

EXTREMES & EXCEPTIONS

The youngest and the oldest

Youngest Nobel Laureate
Malala Yousafzai born on July 12, 1997
2014 Peace Prize,
at 17 years



Oldest Nobel Laureate
Leonid Hurwicz born on August 21, 1917
2007 Economics Prize,
at 89 years



The average age of
the Nobel Laureate is
59 YEARS



Most Laureates in a family



- **1903** Marie Curie shared the Physics Prize with her husband Pierre Curie
 - **1911** Marie Curie won the Chemistry Prize
- Marie and Pierre had two daughters, Irène Joliot-Curie and Eva Curie
- **1935** Irène Joliot-Curie shared the Chemistry Prize with her husband Frédéric Joliot-Curie
 - **1965** UNICEF won the Nobel Peace Prize when Eva Curie's husband Henry Labouisse was its Executive Director

Most common native language

After English,

GERMAN

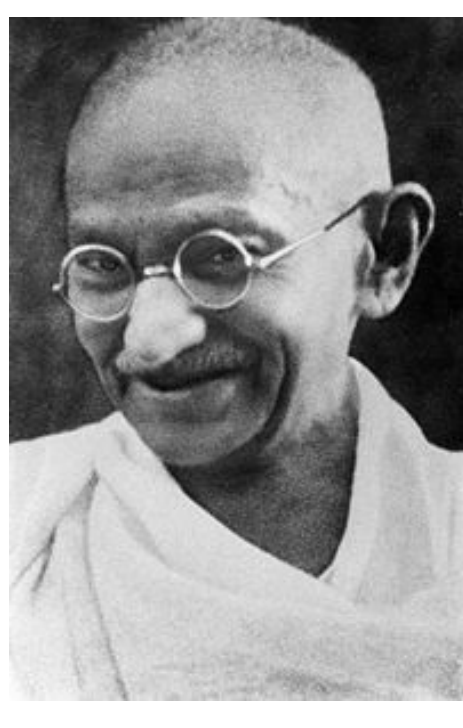
is the **2nd** most common native language among Nobel Laureates

152

Laureates are from German-speaking countries



The unsung hero

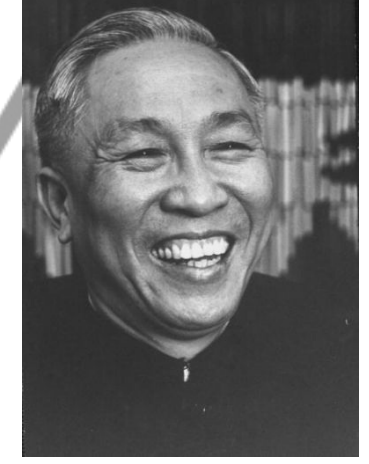


Mahatma Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi
(1869-1948)
Introduced and led non-violent protests against all forms of oppression.
Was nominated several times for the Peace Prize, but never won it!

Laureates who declined the Prize



Jean-Paul Sartre
declined the 1964 Literature Prize



Le Duc Tho
declined the 1973 Peace Prize

Peace Prize Laureates who were under arrest at the time of the award



German pacifist and journalist



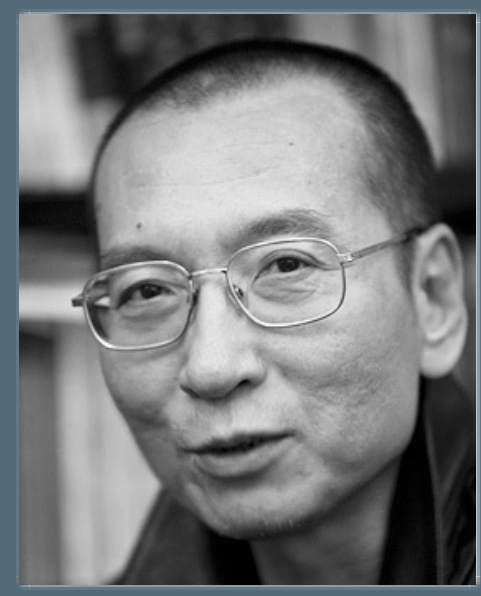
Carl von Ossietzky

Burmese politician



Aung San Suu Kyi

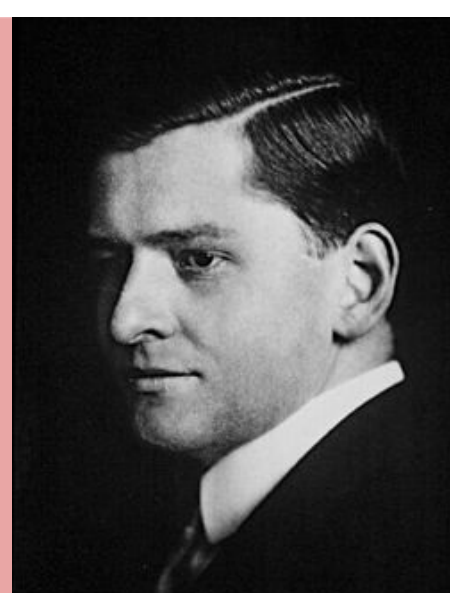
Chinese human rights activist



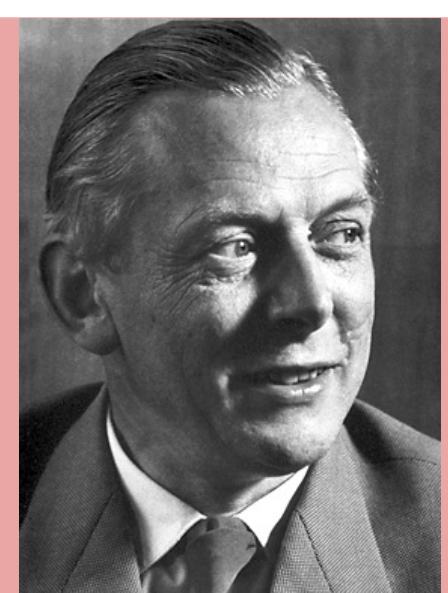
Liu Xiaobo

Laureates who were forced to decline their Prizes due to political coercion

Richard Kuhn



Adolf Butenandt



Gerhard Domagk



Boris Pasternak



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