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Märchenpreis and the Lutz-Röhrich-Preis

Katalin Horn and Harald Müller were the recipients, respectively, of the 1998 Märchenpreis from the Märchen-Stiftung Walter Kahn and the 1998 Lutz-Röhrich-Preis. Katalin Horn, a fairy-tale scholar and professional librarian in Basel, was recognized for her wide-ranging contributions to fairy-tale studies. Previous recipients of the Märchenpreis include Otto Betz, Rudolf Geiger, Isidor Levin, Max Lüthi, Pirkko-Liisa Rausma, Lutz Röhrich, and Wolfdietrich Siegmund. In receiving the Lutz-Röhrich-Preis, which is awarded to the best dissertation in the field of oral narrative research or fairy-tale studies, Harald Müller was recognized for his work entitled "Mündliche Tradition norwegischer Volksmärchen und ihre Verschriftlichung durch Asbjörnsen und Moe" (University of Bochum, 1997). The prizes were awarded at the conclusion of a three-day event held from 2–4 October 1998 at the Brüder Grimm-Museum in Kassel.

International Conference on Storytelling

The International Conference on Storytelling will take place from 26–27 August 1999 at Brock University in St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada. Papers have been solicited on topics such as bilingualism, discourse analysis, ethnolinguistics, first nations studies, gender and language, issues of audience, and literary studies of narratives. For more information contact Monica Sanchez, Department of Applied Language Studies, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario, L2S 3A1 Canada; e-mail <msanchez@spartan.ac.brocku.ca>.