



**TÄLLBERG
SNF
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GLOBAL
LEADERSHIP
PRIZE



CELEBRATION OF THE 2024
TÄLLBERG-SNF-ELIASSON
GLOBAL LEADERSHIP PRIZE WINNERS

JANUARY 21, 2025 AT 6:00 PM
VOLTA HALL (UNIVERSITY OF PAVIA)



The Tällberg Foundation's core purpose is identifying, honoring, nurturing, and networking outstanding leaders. The kind of women and men who understand the challenges our societies face, who take the risks and who—above all—produce impact.

In alignment with that ethos, we established the Tällberg - SNF - Eliasson Global Leadership Prize. The prize name honors the Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF), whose support makes it possible, and Jan Eliasson, one of the most accomplished global diplomats of our era. Both SNF and Jan share Tällberg's deep commitment to encouraging positive global change.

The world faces accelerating climate change, disruptive technology, increasing conflict and war, massive numbers of displaced people seeking safety, the breakup of the post-war global order that framed and facilitated the great human advances of the past decades.

We made it; we broke it; and the good news is we can fix it.

We believe that great leadership can bend the arc of history. The Tällberg Foundation is paying tribute to outstanding Global Leaders who have demonstrated the kind of leadership demanded by the challenges of the 21st century: innovative, imaginative, flexible, systems-based, risk-taking and, above all, ethical. By honoring them, the Foundation not only seeks to nurture and extend their accomplishments, but also to encourage others to follow their examples.

In 2024, we awarded three prizes. The winners receive an unrestricted grant of \$50,000, and are invited to join the Tällberg network of global leaders.

Thank you for joining us in honoring them this evening.

PROGRAM

18:00 MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

M° Maurizio Schiavo, violin and M° Claudio Frigerio, cello.

WELCOME

University of Pavia

OPENING REMARKS

Alan Stoga, Chairman, Tällberg Foundation

PRESENTATION OF THE AWARDS

Kristian Olson, Massachusetts General Hospital/Mass General Brigham/Harvard Medical School; USA. Internist, Pediatrician, educator, and human-centered designer developing health care solutions in low-and-middle-income countries and the United States.

María Teresa Ronderos, Co-founder of CLIP, a Latin American center renowned for its groundbreaking collaborative investigations; Argentina/Colombia. Journalist championing press freedom and the power of collaborative investigation to hold power to account.

Fernando Trujillo, Marine Biologist, MSc in Environmental Sciences and PhD in Zoology; Colombia. For nearly 4 decades he has led the conservation of large river systems such as the Amazon and Orinoco through his work with river dolphins.

by Ambassador **Vassilis Kaskarelis**, Senior Advisor to the Board of Directors of the Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF)

REMARKS WITH THE WINNERS

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

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CLOSING REMARKS

Alan Stoga

19:30 RECEPTION

There will be a reception following the Prize celebration for you to meet the Winners in the halls of the Rectorate of the University

THE 2024 PRIZE WINNERS



KRISTIAN OLSON

United States

For his unwavering commitment to transforming healthcare especially in low and middle-income countries through human-centered design, pioneering solutions that improve lives across diverse communities.



**MARÍA TERESA
RONDEROS**

Colombia/Argentina

For her tireless dedication to high-impact journalism, harnessing the power of collaborative reporting to uncover critical truths that strengthen journalism in Latin America and beyond.



FERNANDO TRUJILLO
Colombia

For his visionary conservation work on behalf of river dolphins and aquatic ecosystems, building powerful coalitions with indigenous communities and organizations to protect the Amazon and other global waterways.

A guiding principle for Jan Eliasson, one of the most accomplished global diplomats of our time is:

**“Nobody can do everything-
but everybody can do something.”**

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