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Prof. dr. H.J.C. van Marle heeft een prestigieuze prijs uitgereikt gekregen van de International Academy of Law and Mental Health



Het officiële statement van de IALMH is het volgende:

The International Academy of Law and Mental Health (IALMH) is founded on the belief that issues arising from the interaction of law and mental health can be best addressed through multidisciplinary and cross-national approaches, drawing on law, the health professions, the social sciences, and the humanities.

Every two years, the IALMH holds an International Congress on Law and Mental Health, bringing together the international community of researchers, academics, practitioners and professionals in the field, whose wide-ranging perspective provide for a comprehensive look at important law and mental health issues.

Be it recognized that the Boards of Directors of the International Academy of Law and Mental Health Montreal and the Académie Internationale d'Éthique, Médecine et Politique Publique Paris have presented the Prix Philippe Pinel to Professor Hjalmar van Marle at the Université de Lyon on the 3rd of July 2022.

Hjalmar van Marle, born on the 19th of September 1950 at Zwolle, the Netherlands, pursued his early education in Holland before receiving his advanced degrees in the city of Groningen, becoming Doctor of Medicine in 1974. From that period it is noted that he developed an outstanding career as a specialist in the domains of psychoanalysis, court room expertise, and specialities both in civil and administrative law before the courts of the Netherlands. In the clinical sphere he distinguished himself in the major clinics of his country, among them as Medical Superintendent and Head of TBS-clinics in the Doctor S. Van Mesdagkliniek, the Pieter Baan Centrum, and Advisor to the Doctor H. van der Hoevenkliniek and the W. Pompekliniek. He was appointed Professor of Forensic Psychiatry in the Catholic University of Nijmegen and concurrently was a Psychiatric Advisor to the Ministry of Justice of his country. Following this period he was honoured as Chairman of the National Research Program in his specialty at the Centre of Expertise on Forensic Psychiatry in Utrecht.

In 2003 he was elevated to the position of Professor of Forensic Psychiatry at the Erasmus University Medical Center and School of Law in Rotterdam. Until his retirement in 2016 he held a position as Chair of the International Scientific Committee in the Netherland's leading centre on Forensic Psychiatric expertise.

Admired as an author in the field of Forensic Psychiatry, he also served for decades as Editor of journals and books in the fields of offender therapy and comparative criminology.

There are numerous international associations where he was elected with honour, including as President of the International Academy of Law and Mental Health and as Chair of numerous Congresses within Holland and globally.

In the private sphere he has been a formidable presence in the social life of the Rotary and De Witte Clubs in Scheveningen and the Hague.

Professor van Marle has retired to Saint-Rémy-de-Provence where the vino veritas has provided a reflective and productive life for his creative pursuits, including as an Advisor to television crime series in his native country.

- George Woods, President, IALMH
- Christian Hervé, Co-President, IAMEPH
- David Weisstub, Honorary Life President, IALMH