



Norsk faglitterær forfatter- og oversetterforening (NFF) og Utenriksdepartementet (UD)

inviterer til seminar

Mandag 26. november 2007, kl 1900 – 2130

i Amalie Skram-salen i Litteraturhuset, Wergelandsveien 29.

The Origins of the Modern World

What is globalisation? When did the globalisation process begin? What kind of economic, political, ecological and cultural processes are at play?

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has initiated a series of translations of books which deal with various aspects of globalisation – the Mundus series. This seminar will introduce the third book in the series: Robert B. Marks' book, *The Origins of the Modern World*.¹

Speakers:

Opening:

Gry Larsen, political adviser to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

Introduction:

Robert B. Marks, Author of *The Origins of the Modern World*

Commentary:

Jarle Simensen, professor emeritus, University of Oslo
Camilla Brautaset, associate professor, University of Bergen

Moderator:

Helge Jordheim, The Norwegian Non-fiction Writers and Translators Association

The seminar is arranged by The Norwegian Non-Fiction Writers and Translators Association (NFF) in association with the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), and is part of the MFA project Refleks - globalisation and national interest. It is the first of several seminars based on the Mundus series - a cooperation project between the MFA and the Pax Publishing House aimed at making international literature on globalisation issues available to a broad Norwegian audience.

¹Published in Norwegian in 2007 by the Pax Publishing House.
Translation: Erik Ringen. Norwegian title: *Den moderne verdens opprinnelse*.