



Ceremony for awarding the

Doctor Honoris Causa

distinction to His Excellency

László Krasznahorkai.

Motivation

The Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca has awarded the Doctor Honoris Causa distinction to writer **László Krasznahorkai** in recognition of his significant contributions to contemporary literature. His originality has earned him the nickname “Master of the Apocalypse”, placing him in the company of literary giants like Gogol and Melville. The themes explored in his novels revolve around an unending quest for authenticity, often confronted and ended by the dismissal of a decaying mundane.

The awarding ceremony took place on March 3, 2019. **László Krasznahorkai** delivered an extensive presentation, outlining the 100 most influential books that have shaped his life, work, and character. His approach involved accessing these books in their original languages to fully appreciate their nuances. The lecture explored the insights he gleaned from each literary experience and how they contributed to his overall mentality and creative process.