

Lars Vilks' first talk since Copenhagen cancelled

From the Swedish edition of [scrapped by organisers](#). Staff said they could not guarantee the safety of the audience in the wake of the recent shootings in Denmark and France.

“We have done a security check and decided that it is too high a risk to have this arrangement in our building,” Jan Ganbreg, head of security for the university told The Local at the time.

This week it emerged that artist was set to pick up the award from the Danish Free Press Society (Trykkefrihedsselskabet) that he was scheduled to get on the night the terror attacks took place in Copenhagen in a ceremony on March 14th. He will return to the Danish capital to collect the honour at a ceremony in Christiansborg in the city.