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Paul Crutzen, Nobel Laureate in chemistry, will speak on The Ozone Deterioration Theory at 5 p.m. March 3 in the Price Center Theater at the University of California, San Diego. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Crutzen's lecture is the first in a series of three lectures by Nobel Laureates associated with UCSD. It is sponsored by the Associated Students Academic Affairs at UCSD and University Centers.

A native of Holland and currently a visiting professor at UCSD's Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Crutzen received the Nobel Prize in chemistry in 1995 in collaboration with two American researchers for their work in atmospheric chemistry, particularly concerning the formation and decomposition of ozone.

Crutzen was born in Amsterdam, where he studied civil engineering. He continued his studies and research at the University of Stockholm receiving his Pd.D. and D.Sc. in 1968 and 1973, respectively. He is the recipient of numerous other awards and honorary doctorate degrees.

The purpose of the Nobel Laureate series, according to Markus Wong, commissioner of AS Academic Affairs, is to allow students, faculty, staff, and the public the opportunity to interact with individuals who are helping to shape our world by revealing more knowledge through their study, research, and imagination.

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