

Arend Lijphart named co-winner of 1979 prize of the American Political Science Association

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Professor Arend Lijphart of the University of California, San Diego political science department has been named a co-winner of the 1979 prize of the American Political Science Association for his work in the field of ethnic and cultural pluralism.

Lijphart, who joined the UC San Diego faculty in 1978, won the award for his book "Democracy in Plural Societies: A Comparative Exploration" published by Yale University Press.

Lijphart is the author of several other major works which have earned him an international reputation as an authority in the field of comparative government.

He is a graduate of UC Berkeley, earned his doctorate at Yale University and taught at the University of Leiden in Holland before coming to UC San Diego.

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