

New Year's Reception 2021 |

Voltairepreis für Toleranz, Völkerverständigung und Respekt vor Differenz

(Voltaire Award for Tolerance, International Understanding and Respect for Difference)

Film Transcript

Voice Over:

The University of Potsdam honors scholars for international understanding and tolerance with the Voltaire Award. The Voltaire Award is endowed with 5,000 euros and donated by the Friede Springer Foundation. In 2017, the Voltaire Award was awarded for the first time, to political scientist Hilal Alkan from Turkey. In 2018, the award went to sociologist Gladys Tzul Tzul from Guatemala. Islamic scholar and philosopher from Afghanistan Ahmad Milad Karimi received the award in 2019. The winner from 2020 is media and IT lawyer Gábor Polyák from Hungary.