Peter Gärdenfors is a Senior Professor, Professor Emeritus of Cognitive Science at the Department of Philosophy, Lund University, Sweden.

Research

His main research area concerns models of concept formation and semantics and their applications in robotics. He also works with the evolution of thinking and language.

Tasks and qualifications

Member of the Royal Swedish Academy of Letters, History and Antiquities since 1996. Member of Academia Europaea since 1999. Presented with the electronic Festschrift Spinning Ideas on my 50th birthday. Member of Leopoldina Deutsche Akademie für Naturforscher since 2004. Vice chairman of the Natur och Kultur Foundation since 2007. Member of the Royal Swedish Academy of Science since 2009. Member of the Prize Committee for the Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel 2011-2017. Member of the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering since 2018.

Awards

The Rausing prize in humanities in 1996. Senior Individual Grant from the Swedish Foundation for Strategic Research in 1997. The prize for interdisciplinary research by Academiæ Regiæ Scientiarum Upsaliensis in 2008. The Hermann Lotze Prize 2012. Universitatis Lodziensis Amico Medal 2012.