

Bulletin of the History of Chemistry Best Paper Award for 2016

The winner of the Best Paper Award for 2016 is Professor Helge Kragh of the Neils Bohr Institute in Copenhagen. The paper was “From Cosmochemistry to Fuel Cells: Notes on Emil Baur, Physical Chemist,” *Bulletin of the History of Chemistry*, volume 40, number 2, 2015, pp. 74-85.



Helge Kragh graduated from the University of Copenhagen in 1970 with master's degrees in physics and chemistry. He served as a High School teacher from 1970-1987, but in 1978 he followed his true love and pursued a Ph.D. in the history and philosophy of science at Roskilde University Center (Dr.Sc. 1981). He was appointed as an Associate Professor at Cornell University from 1987-1989 in the history of physics, and has served in a senior capacity at many places in both the United States and Europe. His final post was as Professor in the History of Science Department at Aarhus University, Denmark, from 1997-2015. He has served as President of the European Society for the History of Science. He has been very active in the study of the history of physics, chemistry and astronomy. One of my favorites is his *Quantum Generations: A History of Physics in the Twentieth Century* (1999). He is also a recognized scholar in the area of the interaction of religion and science.