

Katowice, 23rd October 2018

Prof. Antoni Cygan
(Rector)

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Dear Prof. John Maxwell Coetzee,

It is a great privilege to participate in the ceremony of granting you the highest academic degree, the honorific title of *doctor honoris causa*.

Your achievements in global literature have been repeatedly recognised and acclaimed by the critics – two Booker Prizes and the 2003 Nobel Prize in Literature, to name but a few.

The fact that one of the most important contemporary writers is joining the ranks of outstanding humanists awarded with this title by the University of Silesia fills us with great joy.

On behalf of the Academy of Fine Arts in Katowice, I would like to express our most cordial congratulations and wishes.

Yours sincerely

