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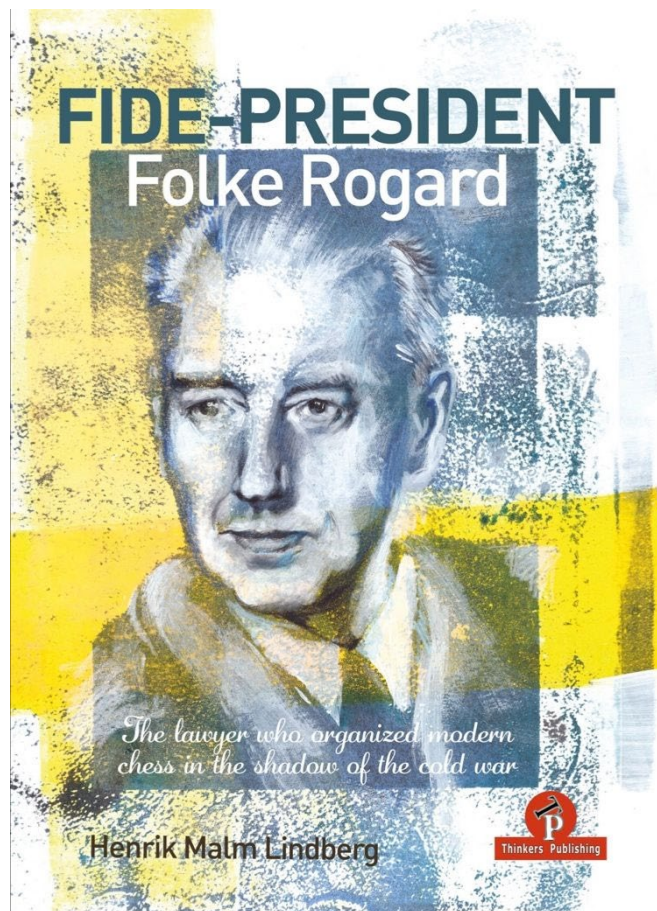


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Welcome to the Rogard lecture December 30, 12:00 a.m. - 1.15 p.m. at Scandic Continental, Vasagatan 22
Listen to the author, Henrik Malm Lindberg, who speak about his new book and answer to your questions



This lecture on Folke Rogard is primarily focused on his roles as FIDE President and organizer of modern chess for more than two decades. Being in that genre, it aims to capture his personality — what his driving forces were and the constraints that held him back. This well researched biography paints a picture of a lawyer who used his network and energy to promote and spread chess as well as give it an organizational infrastructure.

Rogard reigned over world chess as President of FIDE during the first half of the battle between East and West after World War II. The Cold War shaped chess during this period, but it also served as a battleground for the "Cultural Cold War" as both sides fought for the hearts and minds of people. Hitherto unknown facts and processes in FIDE and, f.e., the Swedish Chess Federation and USCF are unveiled and brought to light.