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Anne Fausto-Sterling,

- for being a pioneering scholar whose internationally renowned work bridges the natural sciences and the humanities;
- for her groundbreaking contributions to Gender Studies, especially the biological and sociocultural constitution of gender;
- who has called for the critical interrogation of biologisms and other received ideas;
- for her cutting-edge research which is of relevance to numerous disciplines represented in our faculty;
- who fearlessly stands up as a public intellectual against prejudice, reductionism, and fake news.

The 2020 doctoris philosophiae honoris causa was awarded to Prof. em. Dr. Anne Fausto-Sterling at the University of Bern's annual dies academicus ceremony.