

Knut Hamsun 150th anniversary of 2009:

The Opening Commemorative Event in Moscow

The opening commemorative event of the Knut Hamsun 150th anniversary of 2009 will take place on 19 February at the central bookstore Biblio-globus in Moscow. The Royal Norwegian Embassy, the Publishing house "Molodaya Gvardiya", the Norwegian information centre and the bookstore "Biblio-globus" will open the Hamsun anniversary with a presentation of the biographic book "Hamsun. Life's mystery" written by Natalya Budur.



Knut Hamsun, 1895. Photograph: Descendants of Alvilde Torps. Courtesy of the National Library of Norway

The commemorative programme:

1. Speech of welcome by the Norwegian Ambassador Knut Hauge
2. Aleksey Selnitsyn "the Hamsun year in Norway"
3. Director of the Publishing house "Molodaya Gvardiya" Petrov
4. Tatyana Chesnokova, "Knut Hamsun and Maria Hamsun"
5. Natalya Budur, author of the Hamsun biography "Hamsun. Life's mystery"
6. Music by members of the Grieg society

Russian:

http://www.norvegia.ru/culture/hamsun_moskva.htm