

The James Kaye Memorial Prize

Regulations concerning a prize established for the best thesis in History and Visuality

Article 1

A prize has been created in honour of the late James Kaye, a former research student of the EUI (PhD in History and Civilization, 2003).

Article 2

The prize will be awarded every two years for the best PhD that combines the study of historical and visual sources. Eligible for the prize are EUI research students who have completed their PhD in any department whose thesis seeks to combine the study of historical and visual sources and does so in a distinctly critical way, be it in scholarly, cultural and/or political terms. The prize will not be awarded if no thesis is considered suitable.

Article 3

The value of the prize is Euro 2,500.

Article 4

The first occasion on which the prize will be awarded, subject to the committee selecting a candidate for the award, will be the EUI Conferring Ceremony of 15 June 2012.

Article 5

Theses to be considered for the 2012 prize must have been defended after 1st January 2009 and before 31 December 2011.

Thereafter, theses to be considered for the prize will be those defended over the two-year period between 1st January and 31 December, starting 1st January 2012.

Article 6

Departmental thesis proposals must be sent to the Secretariat of Academic Service by 29 February 2012.

Subsequently, the deadline for submission of thesis proposals will 31 January 2014 and the same date every two years thereafter.

Article 7

The announcement of the 2012 prize winner will be made by 1 May 2012.

Thereafter, the prize winner will be announced by 1 April 2014 and then by the same date every two years.

Article 8

The prize will be attributed by a committee made up of four persons:

- two internal members of the Department of History and Civilization (currently, Professors Pavel Kolář and Martin van Gelderen);
- two external members

(Professor Bo Stråth - University of Helsinki – former member of the EUI); (Dr. Miriam Aziz, - Cardozo School of Law, New York - former member of the EUI).

The committee will decide on the basis of consensus.

Article 9

The committee's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.