



CENTRO STUDI ROTARIANI
VALORI, CULTURA, UMANITÀ

“TRISTANO BOLELLI” PRIZE

Announcement of Competition

The “Centro Studi Rotariani: Valori, Cultura, Umanità” (Centre for Rotarian Studies: Values, Culture, Humanity) announces a competition to award an annual prize dedicated to the memory of Prof. Tristano Bolelli to a European scholar who, in the unquestionable judgment of a special Commission comprising four members appointed by the Board of Directors, has highly distinguished himself or herself in one of the disciplines concerning topics of culture falling within the following classes, which will be defined on a rotating annual basis.

Philology and Literary Criticism
Historical and Philosophical Sciences
Legal, Economic and Social Sciences
Physical, Mathematical and Natural Sciences

For the year 2025, the competition will concern the class of Philology and Literary Criticism.

The Prize consists of the conferment of a commemorative plaque by the Association Centro Studi Rotariani: Valori, Cultura, Umanità (Centre for Rotarian Studies: Values, Culture, Humanity) during a ceremony that will be held on a date and place to be defined and includes the publication of the awarded work, at no cost to the author, by ETS Edizioni.

Participation in the competition requires acceptance of the terms and, in the event of victory, consent to the publication of the work by the publishing house and under the conditions to be indicated by the Centro Studi Rotariani: Valori, Cultura, Umanità (Centre for Rotarian Studies: Values, Culture, Humanity).

The Prize is open to young researchers, both Italian and international, who have obtained a doctorate and are under 35 “years of age”.

The Commission also includes the President of the Centro Studi Rotariani: Valori, Cultura, Umanità (Centre for Rotarian Studies: Values, Culture, Humanity), or their replacement, acting as Chairman, and the Secretary of the Award, acting as Secretary without voting rights. The Commission shall propose the award to the Board of Directors, which shall assign it. Each candidate shall submit to the Commission an unpublished text, complete with critical apparatus and references and any photographic and/or illustrations, prepared for printing. The texts will be subjected to a regular evaluation process, according to the criteria and citation standards already established by ANVUR. Contributions may be written and submitted in Italian, English, Spanish, French and German, subject to submission of abstracts in English, and will be selected by the “Tristano Bolelli” Prize Committee.



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Abstracts, no longer than 1000 characters (including spaces), may be sent to the secretariat of the “Centro Studi Rotariani: Valori, Cultura, Umanità (Centre for Rotarian Studies: Values, Culture, Humanity) **from March 15th, 2025, to April 30th, 2025**. In submitting the abstract, the proposer must declare and attach:

- their exact personal details
- their nationality;
- the date and place of defense of the doctoral thesis;
- copy, scanned electronically, of a valid ID;
- declaration of consent to the processing of personal data (“*I _____ (first name and surname) have read and understood the Regulation (UE) GDPR 679/2016 and expressly consent to the Centro Studi Rotariani, Valori, Cultura, Umanità (Centre for Rotarian Studies: Values, Culture, Humanity) to the processing of special data. Date and Signature _____*”);
- PhD certificate issued by the University at which the thesis was actually discussed;
- detailed curriculum vitae.

Once the Committee members select the abstracts, the proposers will be asked to send, within the following fifteen days, a copy of the work submitted for evaluation.

These papers must be sent in electronic format to the secretariat of the “Centro Studi Rotariani” c/o Studio Legale Bindi, Viale Alessandro Guidoni 12, 50127 Firenze, Italy, or by e-mail in pdf format to segreteria@centrostudirobotariani.com. In this case the Centro Studi Rotariani: Valori, Cultura, Umanità (Centre for Rotarian Studies: Values, Culture, Humanity) reserves the right to ask the candidate for a hard copy if deemed useful.

The Commission selects the best essays and, among them, the winning one.

At the sole discretion of the committee, the work considered most deserving for its originality, scientific rigor and increase in knowledge related to the proposed topic will be awarded.

The winning essay and, possibly, the contributions deemed worthy of mention will be published.

The prize-giving ceremony will take place at a conference celebrating the “Centro Studi Rotariani: Valori, Cultura, Umanità” (Centre for Rotarian Studies: Values, Culture, Humanity)

Florence, on October 29th, 2024

The President of the Centro Studi Rotariani: Valori, Cultura, Umanità
Dr. Gennaro Maria Cardinale