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8. Intergenerational Justice Prize 2015/16

Information for participants

The Foundation for the Rights of Future Generations (FRFG) and the Intergenerational Foundation (IF) will award the Intergenerational Justice Prize 2015/16, endowed with a total of €10,000 (shared among the winning entrants). Now in its eighth edition, the prize was initiated and is funded by the Stiftung Apfelbaum. By means of this award, the FRFG and IF aim to promote discussion about intergenerational justice in society, and – by providing a research-based framework to the debate – establish new perspectives for decision-makers. This call for papers is directed at young researchers of all relevant disciplines.

The Topic for 2015/16

The FRFG and IF call for papers on following topic:

“Constitutions as millstones? Are regular national constitutional conventions the solution to give successive generations the flexibility they need?”

All ideas presented in the submitted papers should be innovative, creative and with a focus on civil society issues, with practical applications.

Target Group

The Intergenerational Justice Prize is primarily aimed at young researchers (e.g. students, postgraduates, PhD students up to 35 years of age). You are always welcome to work in a team.

Deadline

Submissions will be accepted until 01 June 2016. Late entries with a postmark of 01.06.2016 will also be accepted.

Formal Submission Requirements

a) Submitted papers should be 20–40 pages long (6000 to 12,000 words). Please also enclose a one-page abstract and a CV. Use a 12 pt. font for the text with line spacing set to 1.5, and a 10 pt. font for the footnotes. The right-hand margin should be set to 4.5cm; the left-hand margin, and margins top and bottom, should all be set to 2.5cm.



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The FRFG and IF will accept papers in German and in English.

b) The FRFG and IF particularly appreciate participants trying to explain complex ideas in as simple and accessible terms as possible.

c) The FRFG and IF may publish submitted papers under the author's names (e.g. in a book or in the magazine *Intergenerational Justice Review*). By submitting a paper, each author irrevocably declares his/her general consent.

d) As it is common practice in scientific journals, the jury evaluates all papers "blindly". In other words, the jury members will not know the papers' authors. For this purpose, every participant shall submit two versions, both online and as hard copy: the first including the author's name and address on the front page, the second without any personal information. The FRFG and IF will copy the anonymous versions for the jury. The paper's online version shall be submitted as a MS-Word Document (*.doc) file, or as a PDF file. The same format specifications apply also to the abstract and the CV.

e) The FRFG and IF also welcome empirical studies such as field studies.

f) Please enclose a personally signed declaration reading as follows: "I/We hereby declare that I/we am/are the sole author/s of this thesis. I/we did not use any external sources except for the referenced literature and other sources listed at the end of this paper." We will also be checking submissions for plagiarism.

Entry Addresses

UK and other English submissions should be sent by post to:

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Jury

The Prize jury will include:

Prof. Dr. Bruce Auerbach, Albright College (Reading, USA)

Prof. Dr. Horst Dreier, Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg (GER)

Prof. Dr. Axel Gosseries, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Louvain, BG)

Prof.-Jun. Dr. Dr. Jörg Tremmel, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen (GER)

Anna Braam, Board Member of the FRFG