GIUSEPPE ALBERIGO AWARD 2024

Fourth Edition

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Giuseppe Alberigo (1926-2007) was an historian of great magnitude who was able to combine exceptional, exemplary rigour in research and a unique timeliness in the intellectual and theological debate of his time, thereby offering a precious contribution to sowing the seeds of criticism in generations of scholars internationally.

In memory of his fervour and wealth of critical studies, FSCIRE – Fondazione per le scienze religiose Giovanni XXIII, to which Alberigo dedicated 54 years of his life, announces the fourth edition of the Giuseppe Alberigo Award.

The award consists in a sum of \notin **11,000**, which will reward scholars engaged in a field of religious science, whether historical, exegetical, theological or other, without any form of limitation concerning the type of study. The sole requirement is that scholars must have achieved scientific excellence in their field of research.

1. Presentation of Candidacy

Candidacies must be presented by the authors themselves and/or third parties – scholars, centres, journals, editors, associations, academies or departments – provided that they be registered members of the European Academy of Religion (EuARe), by sending a hard or digital copy of their books published within the last three years, or works that have yet to be published, in any field of religious science. Every candidacy must be accompanied by a brief presentation of the particular aspects of the volume or paper, the curriculum vitae of its author(s), and the indication of the category of the award applied for.

The award consists of two categories: one is for an established scholar (Senior), the other for an early career scholar under the age of 40 (Junior) who has written a monograph (whether published or not).

Volumes must be sent by **April 26**, 2024 to: Fondazione per le scienze religiose Giovanni XXIII, via San Vitale, 114 – 40125 Bologna, or to: segreteria@fscire.it. The envelope/e-mail must indicate "Alberigo Award 2024". The postmark or the date of collection by courier will serve as proof of the date of submission of the proposal.

2. Selection Process

• The list of all the works presented will be drawn up by **April 30**, 2024 and published on the websites www.fscire.it/index.php/it/ and www.europeanacademyofreligion.org/.

• By **May 10**, the members of the Fondazione per le scienze religiose will carry out one or more secret ballots until the absolute majority is reached in order to select three finalists and the winner in each category. The secretary of the Fondazione per le scienze religiose will immediately communicate it to the winners.

3. Award Conferment

Category A: **Senior € 7,000** Category B: **Junior € 4,000**

The money must be spent on research activity. A report of the expenses, or a programme for the research activity for which the money will be used, must be sent to the Fondazione per le scienze religiose within six months after receiving the award. The other two finalists in each category will receive a plaque of appreciation.

The three finalists in each category will be invited to present their work during the Award Ceremony at the annual convention of the **European Academy of Religion** (Palermo, May 20-23, 2024).

The award selection committee: the secretary of the Fondazione per le scienze religiose Giovanni XXIII, the editor in-chief of the journal «Cristianesimo nella storia», the director of the Giuseppe Alberigo European School and the director of the Dossetti Library.

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