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Varga Prize

This award has been set in memory of Ivan Varga (1931-2012) and recognizes an outstanding new paper by a scholar who is at most four years beyond the Ph.D. All panelists who have submitted abstracts to the RC22 session of the XX ISA World Congress of Sociology 2023 are eligible to apply. The recipient is expected to present the paper at the next International Sociological Association (ISA) World Congress in Melbourne.

The prize consists of the registration fee for the ISA World Congress and a sum of \$500 USD intended to cover part of the expenses towards attending the World Congress.

Guidelines

- Candidates need to be a current member of ISA or a current member of ISA Research Committee for the Sociology of Religion (RC22)
- All areas and topics of the sociology of religion are eligible for the Varga Prize.
- Papers should be original and written in any of the three ISA official languages (English, Spanish or French).
- The paper's length should be between 4000-5000 words, including references.
- Authors could choose any bibliographic/citation format, as long as it is scholarly, and the chosen format is kept coherently throughout the text



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Evaluation of Papers

An Evaluation Committee, appointed by the RC22 President will be made up of RC22 Board members plus a few other scholars chosen from RC22 membership.

The Committee will base its judgment on the paper's scholarly quality, originality, and significance for furthering the sociological study of religion.

The Committee will choose the prize winner plus a runner-up in case the winner is unable to accept the award due to inability to attend the World Congress. The runner-up will also receive a monetary award. The winner and runner-up will be announced by 28 February 2023.

Application Procedure

- Only authors who have already submitted an abstract to RC22 are eligible.
- Send a copy of your abstract and the full finished paper to the ISA RC22 President and Secretary, along with a short version CV with a cover letter describing your research and its significance. The paper and other documents should be sent in PDF format as two separate files.
- Send to: president@isa-rc22.org and sectreas@isa-rc22.org
- If you have any questions or queries, please contact:
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