



PREMIO INTERNAZIONALE ALBERTO CARDOSI 2020 IV EDITION

1. Fondazione Gramsci has announced, for the year 2020, a competition for the awarding of a university degree prize in memory of Alberto Cardosi.
2. The prize, with a pre-tax value of € 1,500.00, is open to graduates from Italian and foreign universities who have presented a dissertation on the figure of Antonio Gramsci.
The winner may also submit an application for admission to the Fifth edition (September 2021) of Ghilarza Summer School – Scuola internazionale di studi gramsciani, promoted by Fondazione Casa Museo Antonio Gramsci di Ghilarza, Fondazione Gramsci, and the International Gramsci Society.
3. Italian citizens and foreign nationals who have earned university degrees since the 2015/2016 academic year may take part.
4. Candidates must submit an application to enter the competition, on plain paper signed by the candidate, by no later than 5:00 PM on 4 May 2020, in the following ways:
 - by registered post with return receipt requested, addressed to Fondazione Gramsci, Premio “Alberto Cardosi,” Via Sebino, 43/A 00199 Rome, as evidenced by the postmark;
 - e-mail to the certified e-mail address segreteria@pec.fondazionegramsci.org. The transmission shall have a legal value equal to registered post with return receipt requested, if made from a certified e-mail address. The subject must indicate “Premio internazionale ‘Alberto Cardosi’”;
 - hand delivery to the Foundation’s offices at Via Sebino, 43/A 00199 Rome.

In the application, the candidate must indicate:

- a) Name and surname
- b) Date and place of birth
- c) Nationality and place of residence
- d) Telephone number and e-mail address

The following documentation must be attached to the application:

- Copy of the university degree certificate, with date and grade earned
- Copy of the degree dissertation
- Summary of the degree dissertation (no more than 10,000 characters)
- Curriculum vitae signed by the candidate
- Copy of an identification document

5. Copies of the dissertation shall not be returned, and shall be kept in the Foundation’s library.
6. The prize shall be bestowed by the panel of judges established by Fondazione Gramsci. The panel’s judgment is not subject to dispute. The results shall be made known at www.fondazionegramsci.org by 30 June 2020.
7. The amount shall be disbursed in a single payment during the public award ceremony to be held in the month of October in Latina. The winner’s travel expenses and accommodations shall be borne by the Foundation. In addition to being in attendance, the winner will be asked to make a presentation on his/her research.

The annual prize is financed by the family of Alberto Cardosi. Alberto (1971 – 2014) attended Latina’s “Ettore Majorana” scientific secondary school and was an active figure in the Pontine province’s cultural debate. An impassioned reader of Gramsci, he deepened his knowledge of his writings during university studies at the Faculty of Political Sciences at “La Sapienza” University of Rome. His research efforts concerning Gramsci were contained in the book *Il popolo nel pensiero del giovane Gramsci*, drawn from his university dissertation and published by La Sapienza editrice in 2014 and translated in French in 2018 for the Univesité Laval editions, a few months after his death.

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The President
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