

Announcement

This journal is proud to announce the establishment of an annual AWARD for the best master's (M.A.) thesis in the History of Western European Expansion, the *Laurens Reael Award*.

The following rules apply to the submissions:

1. Submissions shall not exceed 15,000 words, not counting notes and bibliography.
2. Submissions should follow the editorial guidelines concerning spelling, interpunction, etc. as set out by this journal, or else in accordance with the regulations of the Chicago Handbook of Style.
3. Submissions should be written in English, or else in any of the more widely known European languages, such as Spanish or French. Contributions in other European languages are welcome, if they are accompanied by a shortened version in any of the above languages.
4. Submissions should be based on *original research*.
5. The editors of *Itinerario* shall automatically receive the copyright of the winning thesis, which will be published in *Itinerario* in due time.
6. Submission will be judged by an independent and competent jury, which shall include at least one editor of this journal, together with the governing board of the Centre.
7. The prize will consist of 250 ECU.
8. Submissions will deal with the History of Western European expansion preferably in a comparative perspective. This includes the non-western reactions to European expansion.
9. The deadline for submission in July 1, 1990. The winner of the Prize will be announced in the 1990 volume of this journal.
10. Students throughout the world are invited and encouraged to take part in this annual contest.