



GIUSEPPE ALBERIGO AWARD 2021

Third Edition

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The Award Selection Committee is composed by:

The President of the Emilia-Romagna Region or his delegate, the Secretary of the Fondazione per le scienze religiose, the Editor of the journal «Cristianesimo nella storia», the Director of the Giuseppe Alberigo European School, and the Director of the Dossetti Library.



1. PRESENTATION OF CANDIDACY

Candidacies must be presented by the authors themselves and/or third parties, provided that they are registered members of the European Academy of Religion (EuARe), by sending a paper 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.

Volumes must be sent **by February 28, 2022** to:

Fondazione per le scienze religiose,
via San Vitale, 114 – 40125 Bologna
or to: segreteria@fscire.it.

2. SELECTION PROCESS

- The list of all the works presented will be drawn up **by March 04, 2022**.
- The EuARe Executive Committee will express a first opinion on the submitted books and the Award Selection Committee will thereafter identify the three works that have obtained most votes in each category. The shortlist will be published **by April 04, 2022**.
- **By May 02, 2022**, the researchers of FSCIRE will carry out one or more secret ballots until the absolute majority is reached to select the winner in each category.

The **results** of the votes will be conveyed in a sealed envelope to the President of the Emilia-Romagna Region. The Secretary of FSCIRE will immediately communicate it to the winners.

3. AWARD CONFERMENT

CATEGORY A: established scholar (Senior)
€ 7,000

CATEGORY B: early career scholar under the age of 40 (Junior) who has written a monograph (whether published or not)
€ 4,000

The money must be spent on **research activity** and a report of the expenses, or a programme for the research activity that will use the money, must be sent to the Fondazione per le scienze religiose within six months after receiving the Award.

The three finalists in each category will be invited to present their work at the Fifth Annual Conference of the European Academy of Religion in 2022, when the President of the Emilia-Romagna Region or his delegate will confer the Award in a special ceremony.

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In memory of his fervour and wealth of critical studies, the Emilia-Romagna Region and the Fondazione per le scienze religiose – FSCIRE, to which Alberigo dedicated 54 years of his life, announce the third edition of the Giuseppe Alberigo Award. The Award consists in a sum of € 11,000, which will reward scholars engaged in any 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 recipients must have achieved scientific excellence in their field of research.

1. PRESENTATION OF CANDIDACY

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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 at the Fifth Annual Conference of the European Academy of Religion in 2022, when the President of the Emilia-Romagna Region or his delegate will confer the Award in a special ceremony.

The winners of the Alberigo Award 2019:

SENIOR: Unn Falkeid, *The Avignon Papacy Contested: An Intellectual History from Dante to Catherine of Siena*, Cambridge-London, Harvard University Press, 2017.

JUNIOR: Kenneth A. Goudie, *Reinventing Jihad: Jihad Ideology From the Conquest of Jerusalem to the end of the Ayyubids (c. 492/1099– 647/1249)*, Leiden, Brill, 2019.

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