

Rules of the contest (2010)

Participants implicitly declare their acceptance of these rules by taking part in the contest.

Article 1. Participation

1. This essay contest is only open to authors who are currently completing or have completed an academic education in either theology, religious studies or a related discipline and who have not reached the age of 36 on 1 July 2010. Participants do not need to have the Dutch or Flemish nationality and do not have to live in either of these countries.

Article 2. Essay

1. The submitted essay should consist of a text in either Dutch, English, German or French, with a minimum of 4000 and a maximum of 5000 words.
2. The essay submitted should conform to the conditions set out in this call for submissions.
3. Essays that have previously been published or offered for publication in a different journal or in TvT are not accepted.
4. The jury will evaluate the submitted articles, taking into consideration the following aspects:
 - the way in which the subject matter is treated, with a view to the genre, i.e. in the form of an essay;
 - originality, expressed in a special, personal or innovative vision on the subject or a surprising perspective;
 - language and style of writing.

Article 3. Submission

1. The essay must be in the possession of the jury no later than 1 July 2010, stating name, address, age and phone number and/or email address. The essay must be submitted both as a Microsoft Word-file and a print-out.
2. The submitted essay must be presented in such a form that anonymous assessment is possible. Personal details must therefore be included in a separate attachment.
3. Submissions must be addressed to:

Tijdschrift voor Theologie
Edward Schillebeeckx Essay Prize contest
Address: Faculty of Theology
Radboud University Nijmegen
P.O. Box 9103
NL-6500 HD Nijmegen

4. Pages must be stapled together and page numbers must be used.
5. The text must be formatted in a font size 11 or 12 and a line space of 1.5 and reasonable margins.

Article 4, Prizes

1. Only contestants who have met the criteria set out in articles 1 to 3 of these rules are eligible for prizes.
2. Participants are eligible for the first prize, consisting of publication of the essay in the *Tijdschrift voor Theologie* and a sum of € 1000. The second prize consists of a sum of € 250 and publication of the essay on the website of the *Tijdschrift voor Theologie*.
3. The jury will reach a decision no later than 1 November 2010. Authors of the awarded essays will be contacted personally.
4. Prizes are non-transferrable and non-exchangeable.

Article 5. Award ceremony

1. Prizes will be presented during a festive meeting in November 2010.

Article 6. Publication

1. The winning essay will be published in Dutch in the 50th volume of the *Tijdschrift voor Theologie* (in 2011). The runner-up will be published in its original language on the website of the *Tijdschrift voor Theologie*.
2. Participants agree to accept any editorial changes to the text, needed to prepare the essay for publication. Whenever possible, these changes will be made after consultation with the author.

Article 7. Copyright

1. The essay submitted must be free of copyright.
2. The essay will be published under the name of the participant(s).
3. Participants will not receive compensation for any form of publication of (parts of) the essays.

Article 8. Jury

It is the sole discretion of the jury to award the prizes to participants. The jury will consist of E. Borgman, A. Dillen, S. van Erp, P. Van Hecke, A.-M. Korte (jury president) and N. Schreurs. Decisions will be by a majority of votes. In case of an equality of votes, the jury president casts the deciding vote.

Article 9. Unforeseen circumstances

In any circumstances not covered by these rules, the jury will decide.

Article 10. Liability

The *Tijdschrift voor Theologie* and the *Edward Schillebeeckx Foundation* will accept no responsibility for any damage and/or loss of submissions or any other inconvenience related to this contest.

Article 11. Final clause

The jury's verdict is binding. Members of the editorial board and collaborators of the *Tijdschrift voor Theologie* are excluded from participation. The jury will not enter into any form of communication about the course or the result of the contest. Submitted essays will not be returned to participants.

Anne-Marie Korte
Jury President
February 2010