

Labour History Review Essay Prize

The editors of *Labour History Review* established this essay prize with the purpose of encouraging a high standard of scholarship amongst postgraduate research students in Britain and abroad.

The winner's prize will consist of:

- Publication of the winning essay in *Labour History Review*
- A cash prize of £250
- One year's free membership of the Society for the Study of Labour History, which includes subscription to *Labour History Review*

Other entries of sufficient quality may be invited to publish their submissions in the journal. If so, then they will be given one year's free subscription to *Labour History Review*.

Brief editorial statement:

Labour History Review welcomes contributions in any area of labour history across different countries and periods. The journal has long-standing expertise in economic and social histories of labour as well as in party, trade union and popular politics. The editors are further interested in articles which engage with issues of gender and ethnicity or race, as well as class, and which attempt to broaden the traditional subject matter of labour history.

The entry requirements and rules for the *Labour History Review* Essay Prize are as follows:

- The Essay Prize is open to anyone currently registered for a higher research degree, in Britain or abroad, or to anyone who completed such a degree no earlier than November 2012.
- Essays are to be no longer than 10,000 words.
- The essay should be sent as a Word document by email attachment to one of the editors of the journal, either Dr Peter Gurney, Department of History, University of Essex, Colchester, CO4 3SQ (p.gurney@essex.ac.uk), or Dr Paul Corthorn, School of History and Anthropology, Queen's University Belfast, Belfast, BT7 1NN (p.corthorn@qub.ac.uk). Alternatively, it may be submitted via the *LHR*'s online submission system. Securing permission for the reproduction of illustrations and quotations from copyrighted material is the responsibility of the author. Submissions should conform to the guidelines for authors that appear on the Liverpool University Press website: (http://www.liverpooluniversitypress.co.uk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=71&catid=8).
- All entries must be accompanied by an official *Labour History Review* Essay Prize entry form, downloaded from the SSLH website, and sent in hard copy to the editors.
- The closing date for entries will be 15 November 2014.
- The prize-winner will be notified in writing by February 2015.
- Essays can be on any topic of labour history broadly defined, provided that they fulfil the requirements of the editorial statement/aims and scope of *Labour History Review*, as reproduced above.
- Essays should conform to *LHR* style guidelines, copies of which can be found on the websites of the SSLH and Liverpool University Press.
- Entries submitted must not be under consideration for publication elsewhere.
- The decision of the judges will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into by the Editors.
- If, in the judges' opinion, the material submitted is not of a suitable standard, no prize will be awarded.
- All entries will be subject to the normal *LHR* standards of refereeing and editorial review.
- There will be a single prize-winner, and no runners-up, but authors other than the winner may be invited to publish their work in *LHR*, if the judges of the Essay Prize and the editorial board of *LHR* consider such work to be of sufficient quality.

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Entry Form 2014

Name of author _____

Address _____

Country _____ Postcode/Zipcode _____

Tel. No. _____ Fax No. _____

Email _____

Title of Essay _____

Where did you learn about the Essay Prize? _____

Number of words (inclusive of footnotes and references) _____

Research degree Registration:

Date of initial registration _____

Is your registration still current? Yes/No

If the thesis has been completed, give the date of submission _____

Your supervisor is required to confirm the above details:

Supervisor's signature _____

Please print name _____

Supervisor's university address _____

As author, please acknowledge your acceptance of the rules for the *Labour History Review* Essay Prize by signing below:

Author's signature _____ Date _____

Please return to: Dr Peter Gurney, Department of History, University of Essex,
Colchester, CO4 3SQ; or Dr Paul Corthorn, School of History and Anthropology,
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