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Giuseppe Sciacca

IX EDITION
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2010



Associazione Internazionale
"Uomo e Società"

Announcement of competition 2010 - IX Edition International "Giuseppe Sciacca" Award

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AIMS OF THE AWARD



Giuseppe Sciacca (Rome 12.08.1960 - 21.09.1986 †) was a student of architecture whom, during his short life, gave evidence of a strong moral integrity and a great generosity towards the others. He prematurely passed away by an accident (parachute failure) occurred during the festival in the Blessed Virgin of the Divine Love's honour, in the sky above this venerated Roman Shrine. The International Culture and Voluntary Work Association "Uomo e Società", promoter of the "Giuseppe Sciacca" Award, chose him as an example for the new generations and a committed supporter of permanent values, during an age unfortunately marked by a strong crisis of identity among the youths. In the firm conviction that our Lord Creator is the root and foundation of human dignity, the Association "Uomo e Società" tries to interpret each human voice whose supernatural dignity is deliberately violated. Without God there cannot be any justice: each individual obtains the due consideration only if society commits to respect and put into effect the principles of natural law, as a realistic expression of the Eternal Law. If that does not happen, everything opens the way to injustice and power's abuse. The International Award "Giuseppe Sciacca" inspires and leads those principles, and means to transmit them through its development.

GIUSEPPE SCIACCA ORTHOPEDIC "BRACES'BANK"



The Association "Uomo e Società" and Sciacca Award have strengthened a special bound with Poland through the foundation of the Giuseppe Sciacca Orthopedic "Braces'Bank", in cooperation with the Town of Kielce and thanks to the Emilian Orthopedic Centre's generosity. Nowadays the Giuseppe Sciacca "Braces'Bank" is the only one organism operating in that nation which grants for free orthopedic instruments to all those children suffering from spina bifida, an endemic disease that every year affects around 500 babies. Braces can radically change the lives of many children, as they are indispensable to walk.

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ORGANIZATION CHART

PRESIDENCY

Honorary President of the Award

His Eminence Cardinal Dario Castrillón Hoyos

President of the Award

Reverend Professor Bruno Lima

President of the Juridical, Economic and Social International Study Institute - I.S.G.E.S.I.

President of the Jury

H. E. Professor Lawyer Giuseppe Santaniello
Jurist, Honorary President of the Italian Republic's Council of State

Vice - President of the Jury

MP Professor Gaetano Rasi
Economist, President of the Foundation "Ugo Spirito"

Vice-President and General Coordinator of the Award

Kt. Doctor Giovanni Cinque
Vice President of the International Association of Culture and Voluntary Service
"Uomo e società"



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COMMITTEE OF PRESIDENCY

Institutional Representatives

Senator Giulio Andreotti, MP Dimitris Avramopoulos (Greece), **H.E. Alfredo Bastianelli**, Ambassador of Italy in Cyprus, **H.E. the Duke Don Diego de Vargas Machuca** - President of the Royal Commission for Italy of the Sacred Military Constantinian Order of Saint George, **H.E. Dr. Fabio Massimo Gallo** - President of the Work Department and Court of Appeal – Rome, **H.E. Marek Jurek** - Emeritus President of the Polish Parliament, **Senator Domenico Nania** - Vice President of the Italian Senate of the Republic, **H.E. Dr. Bruno Tarquini** - Honorary General Attorney of the Court of Cassation, **H.E. Richard Zady**, Ivorian Coast Ambassador in India.

Civil Society Representatives

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JURY

Components

H.E. Prof. Giuseppe Santaniello - President, **MP Prof. Gaetano Rasi** - Vice President, **Rev. Prof. Bruno Lima** - President of the Award, **Prof. Vasiliki Bafataki** - Communication Consultant (Greece), **Prof. Mariella Basile**, Scientific Committee I.S.G.E.S.I., **Kt. Dr. Giovanni Cinque** – Vice-President and General Coordinator of the Award, **Lawyer Francesco Saverio de Nardis** - General Secretary of the Award, **Dr. Paola Durastante** - Senior Executive Officer - National Institute for the Industrial Accidents, **Dr. Paolo Genco** – V. President - National Association Families of Emigrants, A.N.F.E., **Dr. Pierangelo Maurizio** - TG5 Correspondent, **Kt. Dr. Michele Migliozi** - Journalist, **Dr. Serenella Pesarin** - General Manager, Department of Minors Justice – Ministry of Justice, **Dr. Silvia Sciacca** - Responsible for the Female Section's Coordination – Association "Uomo e Società".

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SECTIONS OF THE PRIZE

The Jury of the International “Giuseppe Sciacca” Award every year assigns an Absolute Award to a person who represents a valid moral reference for the evolution of society, or a clear example of ability and efficiency in the general interest.

Furthermore, there are particular reviews conferred to people who distinguished themselves in the various fields of knowledge and art on the basis of the following two categories:

Youths - (up to 35 years), divided into eleven sub-sections:

- Communication and Journalism
- Cinema and Theatre
- Sport, Art and Fashion
- Drawing, Graphics, Photography and Music
- Culture of Peace, Protection of the Minors
- Essay writing, Fiction and Poetry
- Legal and Historical sciences
- Economy, Research and Development
- Young Entrepreneurs

Special Awards - Important personalities from the cultural or institutional world; divided into three sub-sections (Special Awards):

- Culture Award
- Jury Special Awards

The Jury will come to a final decision in the “Youths” category once they have screened the examination papers, which should be submitted no later than the 15th October 2010 (or 15th November if the Prize is being held in December).

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"Youths" - 9 Sections

I – COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM

Communication

"St. Bernardino from Siena"

" St. Bernardino from Siena (Massa Marittima 1380 –L'Aquila 1444) is one of the greatest preachers within the history of the Church. Distinguished theologian, courageous protector of weak persons, he spread devotion towards Jesus by conceiving the related monogram "IHS" and energetically fought against the social plague of usury. St. Bernardino is the patron of the Italian advertisers."

Candidates must submit an article, a monograph, an essay or any other material concerning the topic of this section, with two signed copies of their curriculum vitae. Final dissertations in dvd/cd-rom, prepared in the last five years, are also accepted.

Journalism

Candidates can send up to a collection made by three articles in two signed copies (with their curriculum vitae), published on a national or international newspaper or magazines within the past the three years. Final dissertations in dvd/cd-rom prepared in the last five years are also accepted.

II – CINEMA AND THEATRE

Candidates must submit an article, a monograph, an essay or any other material concerning cinema and theatre, as well as two copies of the author/director curriculum vitae. Films can be submitted in dvd/cd-rom format and should be: a) Short-films (no longer than 15 minutes); b) Full-length films (no longer than 75 minutes); c) Documentaries (no longer than 30 minutes); d) Film-scripts; e) Performances; f) Music videos. Any work in a language different than Italian should be subtitled or dubbed in Italian.

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III – SPORT AND FASHION

Sport

Candidates are invited to submit an article, a monograph, an essay or any other material about Sport with particular reference to Olympic disciplines, as well as two signed copies of their curriculum vitae. Films in dvd/cd-rom format can be submitted for a duration up to 15 minutes. All the youths who are participating to the sections “Sport” and “Art” should refer back to the Protocols of Agreement signed with CONI (Sport) and F.I.T.P. – Italian Federation for Popular Traditions (Art).

Art

Candidates are invited to submit an article, a monograph, an essay or any other material regarding the artistic sector as well as two signed copies of their curriculum vitae. They should submit films in dvd/cd-rom format with a duration up to 15 minutes.

Fashion

Candidates are invited to submit a mini-collection formed by three sketches with an associated technical file and a research of proposed cloth, as well as two signed copies of their curriculum vitae. They can send films or photos portraying their dresses already prepared, which can be shown in case of win during the prize-giving ceremony.

IV - DRAWING, GRAPHICS, PHOTOGRAPHY AND MUSIC

Drawing, Graphics and Photography

Candidates are invited to submit two copies – each one no longer than 150 pages - of an article, a monograph, an essay or any other material concerning History of Art. They should submit their original drawing or graphic works (that will not be return) up to a maximum of 5, and they are supposed to be about free subjects, no larger than 24 cm x 36 cm. The same is for black and white or coloured photos, which can be submitted indicating their own title, date and place where they have been taken. Candidates have also to send two signed copies of their curriculum vitae. The Jury reserves the option to organize an exhibition of the works submitted. The drawing, graphic and photography works should preferably represent Giuseppe Sciacca’s portray or should be inspired by his figure or example of life (biography and photo can be found on our website: www.premiosciacca.it or www.uomoesocieta.it/premio_sciacca/biografia_sciacca.htm)

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Music

Candidates are invited to submit demo disk in audio or video format, containing one or more (published or unpublished) tracks or covers, along with two signed copies of their curriculum vitae.

V – CULTURE OF PEACE AND PROTECTION OF THE MINORS

“Francis and Giacinta from Fatima”

" In 1917 two children, Francis and Giacinta Marto (7 and 8 years old), along with their little cousin Lucy, were protagonists of Fatima's apparitions. They were hence mediators of a powerful and supernatural message that the Blessed Virgin Mary sent to redeem all human race by returning it to God, to make people recognise His Lordship through a path of prayer and penance. The extraordinary power of Rosary and the fruits of purifying suffering were indicated as a main path to achieve Peace in the world. Those shepherds, assisted by the Divine Grace, marvellously succeeded to embody such an exciting engagement of an inner conversion, to reach a heroic and moving sacrifice by loving all of us. Now they look at us from the Sky among the Blessed souls' glory, and invite to follow their example to obtain the true evangelic Peace from God as a gift, demanding a complete submission to His will."

Candidates are invited to submit an article, a monograph, an essay or any other material, as well as two signed copies of their curriculum vitae. They can send their final dissertation in dvd/cd-rom format, written in the last five years. All the young participants reported by the **Juvenile Justice Department of the Ministry of the Justice** refer back to the Protocol of Agreement and related Regulation among the Association “Uomo e Società” and the above mentioned Department.

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VI – ESSAY WRITING, FICTION AND POETRY

Essay writing

Candidates are invited to submit up to four published or unpublished essays of any length written since 1996 in two copies, as well as two signed copies of their curriculum vitae. Essays published on national or international magazines are also accepted.

Fiction

Candidates are invited to submit up to four published or unpublished tales written since 1996 in two copies, as well as two copies of their curriculum vitae. Tales published on national or international magazines are also accepted.

Poetry

“Mary Gregoria Termini”

“Mary Gregoria Termini was a strong and ingenious woman with a great generosity and altruism spirit, and a deep religiousness expressed in any act of her life. Her versatile personality led her to make experience in any field of art and culture. The expression of suffering is accompanied in her poetry by her religious faith, sweetening and holding the contents into a hope horizon”.

Candidates are invited to submit up to three unpublished lyric poems no longer than 60 verses each, or works of any length published since 1996. Typescripts, volumes and curriculum vitae should be sent in two copies to the Secretary Office of the Award.

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VII – ECONOMY, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Economy

Candidates are invited to submit an article, a monograph, an essay or any other work about economy, as well as two signed copies of their curriculum vitae. Degree thesis prepared in the last five years, are also accepted.

Research and Development

Candidates should submit an article, a degree thesis or any other material concerning specialised subjects about research and development, in the various sectors of interest and in a national or international ambit, as well as two signed copies of their curriculum vitae. Degree thesis prepared in the last five years in dvd format are also accepted. Young candidates indicated by the Association **A.L.I.T.U.R. Tor Vergata** should refer back to the Protocols of Agreement and related Regulation signed between Sciacca Award and the above mentioned Association.

VIII – LEGAL AND HISTORICAL SCIENCES

“Marco Balzarini di Lusingano”

“Professor Marco Balzarini, who prematurely died the 22nd July 2000, represented a high example of a catholic nobleman and at the same time an eminent internationally recognised jurist. His last academic task was the one of Professor of Roman Law in the University of Teramo Law School, after teaching in the Universities of Madrid Complutense, Padua and Trieste”.

Candidates are invited to submit an article, a monograph, an essay or other material about Legal or Historical Sciences, as well as two copies of their curriculum vitae. Degree thesis in dvd/cd-rom format prepared in the last five years, are also accepted.

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IX – YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS

“Giovanni Cinque Senior”

“Giovanni Cinque Senior was a successful Italian entrepreneur, founder a dairy firm, who represented a clear example of high human values, sense of duty and uncommon managerial skill. He managed to create an important business being, at the same time, a bright example of work and family ethics”.

Candidates are invited to submit two signed copies of their curriculum vitae, in which they prove the achieved results in entrepreneurial activities.

Special Awards (2 sub-section)

1) CULTURE AWARD

The culture award is conferred to all those personalities who proved with their activity good marks in knowledge, civil progress and institutional commitment.

2) JURY SPECIAL AWARDS

The Jury Special Awards are conferred to all those personalities who distinguished themselves through a work or a particular activity.

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COMPETITION RULES

Participation is allowed to all those people, not older than 35, from Italy or any other country, who are sending their works (in Italian if written) to the Award Secretary's Office (Via dei Baglioni 19, 00164 Rome) **no later than the 15th October 2010**. Applicants should also submit the following information: personal particulars, address, telephone number and e-mail address. The participation to a category demands a payment of 10 € – through a non-negotiable cheque or a postal order entered to the "Segreteria del Premio Internazionale Giuseppe Sciacca" – as a symbolic sum for a partial covering of expenses. Participation is free just for students attaching a certificate of attendance from their Attendance or Secretary's Office, or a substitute declaration (according to the D.P.R. 445/2000). The examination papers should be sent by the **15th October 2010** to the Secretary's Office of the Sciacca Award (the postmark bears witness of it). In the section "Culture of peace and Protection of Minors Francis e Giacinta from Fatima", scholarships are provided for pupils indicated by **the Ministry of Justice's Department of Juvenile Justice**. Modalities of participation for those youths refer back to the "**Protocol of Agreement**" between the Association "Uomo e Società" and the above mentioned Department. Candidates are deeply recommended to send as soon they can their works, to facilitate the Jury in the evaluation process. The winner of each category will receive a diploma, a trophy or a plaque and a medal. The second and third classified for each category will receive a parchment and a medal. The Jury could also confer diploma and medals to other finalist participants and works, and indicate any other interesting work. Prizes will be also given to particularly deserving feature works or editors. Winners will be informed by the Secretary's Office by post or phone. Prize-giving will be hold in Rome (Vatican City) for the next November/December. Participation of press and TV media are provided for. As for the sections reserved to the youths, awards should be picked up by the Author or a trusty person having a regular proxy. The Secretary Office will not send any award by post. In the sections concerning Special Awards no prizes will be assigned whether the receiver is absent. In case of subject to agreement of the interested parties, the General Secretary Office can reserve the right to publish eventual works. All the published and unpublished works will not be returned and, once catalogued, thy remain as properties to the Award. By participating, each author and producer answers about the content of his works and copyright obligations towards third parties, and authorises musical and/or visual material use.

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Authors of successful works in the various categories/sections and awards achieved accept to mention – in future promotions, exhibitions or any other performance – their participation to the International Giuseppe Sciacca Award, as well as the category/section related and awards achieved, included the publication of the Award official logotype, by contacting previously the Press Office. Candidates authorise the treatment of personal data according to the D. Lgs. 196/03 and following changes.

Each decision by the Jury is unquestionable and unappealable.

President of the Jury
Giuseppe Santaniello

The President of the Award
Rev. Prof. Bruno Lima

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