

INSTITUTO DE ARTIVISMO HANNAH ARENDT

Manuel Moreno Fraginals History Award Call for Entries Open until October 2022

In Cuba, historical research and critical analyses with approaches opposed to official historiography are given very little space and barely circulate despite the great interest they generate. To mitigate this and attend to the need to generate memory, language, and public dialogues that question, respond to, and present alternatives to the government's biased narratives, the Hannah Arendt Institute of Artivism (INSTAR) announces the Manuel Moreno Fraginals History Award for critical essay.

Cuban historian Manuel Moreno Fraginals (1920–2001) conceived a large repertoire of analytical tools and sources of various kinds that contributed decisively to historiographical thought. Hence, INSTAR takes his name and legacy as a reference for this award.

Criteria

1. Cuban authors over 18 years of age are eligible to participate.
2. Works may develop a single theme or various themes grouped organically. Collections of articles will not be considered for the award.
3. Research in progress or unpublished finished works may be submitted, with a minimum length of 200 pages. The work must be written in Spanish in Word or PDF format, on double-spaced typewritten, numbered pages. The submitted work must include a description or summary of the work (max. one page). In the case of ongoing research, documentation and a description of the process currently under way must be submitted and the prize fund will be awarded as a stipend, upon prior agreement with the institute. Research whose object of study contains a reinterpretation of the period known as the Cuban Revolution will be given priority.
4. The genre of essay will be considered for this award. Theses and dissertations are not eligible and must be adapted to the criteria of the award.
5. The work must not have been submitted to any other prize or contest and the authors must have all the rights to the text in any format.

6. INSTAR will grant the author of the book selected by the jury a monetary award of USD \$2,000 (or its equivalent in CUP according to a reasonable exchange rate based on the monetary valuation in Cuba, upon prior agreement with the winner) and it will be published first in e-book format by Ediciones INSTAR. The author will always retain the intellectual property rights of their work. In case of subsequent editions by other publishing houses, credit must be given to the INSTAR award.
7. Applications should be emailed to historia@instar.org and must be signed with a pseudonym to guarantee impartiality and confidentiality. In the same email, the author must attach the form with their full name, address, and telephone number, as well as a brief biographical note. INSTAR will only send the jury the document signed with the pseudonym.
8. In the event that the winning author violates these rules or violates the rights of third parties through plagiarism, falsehoods, or other types of actions that affect the credibility of this award, the author will be obliged to return the full financial award and will be subject to legal actions that INSTAR may bring for damages and losses suffered.
9. The jury will award a single and indivisible award (even if it is awarded to a collaborative work) and may be declared null. The decision will be final.
10. INSTAR will acknowledge receipt of the works electronically.
11. INSTAR will protect the personal data of all applicants and will not grant access to their information to third parties.
12. INSTAR guarantees that the winning works will not be subject to any type of censorship.
13. Participation in this award implies full acceptance of their criteria.