

2018 HTA NSW Extension Essay Prize

sponsored by the University of Sydney's Department of History

<http://sydney.edu.au/arts/history>

1st \$500 2nd \$300 3rd \$200

& Special Category Prizes

Generation to Generation

sponsored by the Sydney Jewish Museum

www.sydnejewishmuseum.com.au

1st \$300 2nd \$150

American Studies

sponsored by the United States Studies Centre

<http://ussc.edu.au/>

1st \$300 2nd \$200

Special Category – Generation to Generation Prize

This category is sponsored by the Sydney Jewish Museum and offers a prize for the best essays on the topic of Holocaust history and/or the related area of genocide studies. Essays on the history and experience of the Jewish people in Europe prior to World War II and the post war migration experiences of European Jews who came to Australia may also be considered. Candidates are encouraged to undertake original research utilising the Sydney Jewish Museum's archive (particularly the SJM's growing oral history archive) & library/resource collection.

Special Category – American Studies Prize

This category is sponsored by the United States Studies Centre at the University of Sydney. The prize will be awarded to the best essay on any topic relating to US history or American Studies.

Special Category essays will be selected by the judging panel from essays entered in the HTANSW Extension Essay Prize and must meet the same entry criteria.

Award Criteria

- Entries can only be considered if they satisfy the entry criteria and comply with the instructions.
- Prizes will be awarded to essays which, in the opinion of the judging panel:
 - satisfy the requirements of the NSW HSC Extension Project,
 - are the product of genuine research,
 - present interesting and well written history,
 - do not present a significant overlap with other senior history syllabus content.

Entry Criteria

- Entries are restricted to **two per school**. (i.e. each school is able to select & enter its best 2 essays.)
- All entries must be **nominated by the school's History Head Teacher or Coordinator**.
- All entries must be accompanied by an **entry form**.
- **Four identical hard-copies** of each entry need to be submitted by mailing to the HTANSW.
- Entries must be received by the **closing date**.
- **DO NOT FAX or EMAIL your entries. They will NOT be accepted.**
- Entries must be an exact copy of the essay the student has submitted to their school to meet the requirements for the HSC Extension History Project.
- **Do not write student's name, school or teacher on any page of any copy of the essays.**
- Students will be asked to provide an electronic version of those essays selected for publication.
- While entrants will retain copyright in their work, they agree to allow publication of their essay.

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Closing Date for Entries

14 September 2018

Awards Announced

early 2019

Entry Form 

2018 HTA Extension Essay Prize Entry Form

Instructions

- Ensure that this entry form is complete and attached to one copy of your essay.
- Submit **four (4)** identical hard-copies of your essay by mailing them to the HTANSW.
- Your essay should satisfy the requirements of the NSW Extension History Course Project. It should consist of:
 - An essay of no more than 2500 words.
 - A bibliography BUT not an evaluation of any of the sources used.
- Use endnotes rather than footnotes.
- Ensure that your essay has page numbers.
- **Do not write your name, school or teacher on any page of any copy of your essay.**
- **FAXED or EMAILED ESSAYS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Conditions

- No entries will be returned.
- Each entry must be nominated by the student's History Head Teacher or Coordinator.
- A maximum of two entries may be received from each school.
- Prizes of \$500, \$300 and \$200 will be awarded. In addition, a selection of essays will be published by HTA NSW. There will separate prizes for the United States Study Centre and Sydney Jewish Museum's special categories.
- Entry into the competition signifies acceptance of these conditions.

Process

- A blind selection of essays will be pilot marked by the judges to ensure consistency
- 1st Round: Each judging team receives essays from which they choose the top responses to proceed to the next round.
- 2nd Round: All chosen essays from Round 1 are considered, and through discussion, the top essays are selected. These include those nominated for the Generation to Generations Prize and the US Studies Centre Prize.
- In case consensus is not reached, the final decision of winners will be made by the HTA Professional Officer and President.

Essay Title

Student Details

Name _____

Address _____ P/Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Student's signature _____

Nominating Teacher Details

Name _____

School _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Teacher's signature _____

Submit hard-copy of entries to:

Extension Essay Prize

History Teachers' Association of NSW

PO Box 219

ANNANDALE NSW 2038

Due Date: 14 September 2018