

# 2019 HTA NSW Extension Essay Prize

sponsored by the University of Sydney's Department of History

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

1<sup>st</sup> Place \$400 and 3 \$200 Runners Up Awards

## & Special Category Prizes

### **Generation to Generation**

sponsored by the Sydney Jewish Museum

[www.sydnejewishmuseum.com.au](http://www.sydnejewishmuseum.com.au)

1<sup>st</sup> \$300    2<sup>nd</sup> \$150

### **American Studies**

sponsored by the United States Studies Centre

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

1<sup>st</sup> \$300    2<sup>nd</sup> \$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.

### **2019 HTANSW Extension History Prize**

*Closing Date for Entries*

*12 September 2019*

*Awards Announced*

*early 2020*

*Entry Form* 

## 2019 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.
- 1 prize of \$400 and 3 prizes of \$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
- 1<sup>st</sup> Round: Each judging team receives essays from which they choose the top responses to proceed to the next round.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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### 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: 12 September 2019**