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- Length: approx. 5,000–7,000 words
 - Language: English
- Deadline: May 31, 2009

The best paper will be selected by an independent panel consisting of selected members of the Editorial Board, the Advisory Board and other international experts. Submissions will be judged on the basis of

- originality of thought and observation
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The article will be published in the 2009:4 issue. The author of the winning article will be honoured with an award of five hundred EUR and with a complementary subscription to *Libri* for 2010. If the quality of competition warrants, some papers may be designated as honourable mention and the authors will receive complementary subscriptions to *Libri* for 2010. The normal provision to the author of 10 offprints and one complete issue applies to all winners.

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- the name of the institution where the student is or was enrolled
- the dates when the student is or was enrolled
- the date when the paper was written and the course for which it was prepared

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