



## THE BRETT WILLIAM CAMPBELL PHD THESIS PRIZE IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

In memory of Dr. Brett William Campbell

Second Edition

The School of International Studies at the University of Trento awards one PhD thesis prize in memory of Dr. Brett William Campbell. Born in Boston, Massachusetts, on 27 July 1979, Brett was admitted to the PhD programme in International Studies at the University of Trento in 2012. He left us on 29 July 2018 after losing his battle against cancer.

This second edition is also in memory of Dr. Masa Anisic, Brett's wife and life companion, who left us in April 2021. Masa was a dedicated scholar of human rights and particularly of the rights of persons with disabilities – on which she wrote her PhD thesis at the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna in Pisa.

The amount for this prize is EUR 1,200 and is made available by the joint contribution by the SSI and a group of Brett's friends and colleagues. The objective of the prize is to recognize excellence in research by young scholars in fields related to Brett's research interests. The winner will have the opportunity to present their work at the School of International Studies by the end of 2022.

### Art. 1 - Thematic areas of research

The call is open to PhD theses in the field of political science, international relations, sociology, philosophy, economics, or law pertaining to the following thematic areas:

1. Security, human rights, and/or identity in International Studies in light of the multiple crises affecting our contemporary world, including the crisis of multilateralism, democratic crises, migration crises, humanitarian crises, environmental crises, global health crises, and emergency regimes;
2. The way in which international actors position themselves in the face of the crises mentioned above;
3. The way in which these crises are changing and challenging International Studies as a field of practice and/or study.

### Art. 2 - Eligibility requirements

To be eligible for the prize, the thesis should be written in English or Italian, and the PhD awarded after January 2020. The prize cannot be awarded to applicants who have already received a similar prize sponsored by private or public entities.

### Art. 3 - Application guidelines

Applications must be submitted by **April 30, 2022, 23:59 CET** via the online tool available at <https://webapps.unitn.it/Apply/it/Web/Home/serv-studenti>.



The following pdf documents need to be attached:

- Copy of full thesis as it was defended;
- Short summary of the thesis (max 500 words);
- Thesis presentation (research questions, methods, and main findings and relevance for the prize - max 5 pages);
- Curriculum vitae.

#### **Art. 4 - Prize jury and evaluation criteria**

The award decision will be taken on the basis of a shortlist drawn up by the Committee that will be composed by one member of the SIS faculty and of two graduates from the XXVIII cohort of the PhD program in International Studies at the University of Trento.

The Committee will base its decision on the quality and scientific originality of the thesis, the relevance of the topic with respect to the areas of research listed in Art. 1, and the applicant's CV.

#### **Art. 5 - Winner and delivery of the prize**

The amount of the prize (EUR 1,200) will be paid in a single instalment through a wire transfer. The prize will be conferred in a public event organised by the School of International Studies by the end of 2022.

The shortlist will be published on the website of the University of Trento. The winner will be notified of the final result, after which he/she will have to confirm or decline the award within the time limit indicated in the notification. In the event of the winner declining the award, the prize shall be awarded to the runner-up.

#### **Art. 6 - Processing of personal data**

In line with Art.13 of the EU General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679 (GDPR), the University of Trento will only process personal data to undertake the selection for the prize. The data controller is the University of Trento, via Calepina n. 14, 38122 Trento, e-mail: [ateneo@pec.unitn.it](mailto:ateneo@pec.unitn.it); [ateneo@unitn.it](mailto:ateneo@unitn.it). The data protection officer can be contacted at [rpd@unitn.it](mailto:rpd@unitn.it).

Personal data (on paper or digital) will be processed only by authorized staff, in line with the principles of permissibility, consistency, transparency, appropriateness, relevance and need. Personal data will not be transferred to extra-EU countries. Submission of personal data is required for the selection procedure; the lack thereof will preclude applicants from participation. Personal data are stored only as long as needed for the selection procedures and the related legal requirements, in line with the time limits established by law or by academic regulations. Applicants may ask at any time for access, correction, deletion and limitation of their personal data, and they may oppose data processing. Applicants may also contact the Italian Data Protection Authority, in line with Art. 77 of GDPR.

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