

# AWARD IN MEMORY OF PAOLA MONZINI SECOND EDITION

2023

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The second International Paola Monzini's Award is launched in memory of Paola Monzini's intellectual and scientific contribution in the studies on organized crime, human trafficking and global migration. The "Paola Monzini's Award" is created by friends, family and colleagues of this outstanding researcher, to reward the most deserving students and researchers who, over the last 5 years - from 2018 to 2023 - have worked on a Master's thesis or a PhD thesis on these topics in an Italian university or in a foreign university (languages accepted: Italian and English).

Special appreciation will be given to studies and research in the field of human, historical, political and social sciences that focus on migration, human mobility and citizenship policies, privileging in particular a gender and intersectional perspective primarily via qualitative research methods - such as narrative approach, biographical analysis – with a particular focus on the stories of individuals involved in the subject investigated, including with the support of audio-visual tools.

Priority topics will include trafficking in human beings, sex work and other forms of exploitation of migrants in the legal and illegal economy, violence and discrimination against migrant and refugee women, forced migration and migrants' journeys particularly across the Mediterranean Sea.

**Two cash prizes** will be awarded as follows:

- 1.000 Euros for the best Master's thesis discussed in an Italian or in a foreign university in the last 5 years (starting from the academic year 2018-2019);
- 2.000 Euros for the best Doctoral thesis (PhD) discussed in an Italian or foreign university in the last 5 years (starting from the academic year 2018-2019).

The funds to support the Award will be raised through a crowdfunding campaign. Should the funds raised for this award exceed the total amount for the two scholarships, the Scientific Committee reserves the right to either set up a larger number of awards for the current year or to set aside the surplus funds for the awarding of prizes in the following years.

Participants must send their work by **1 September 2023** in PDF format by e-mail to [premiopaolamonzini@gmail.com](mailto:premiopaolamonzini@gmail.com) specifying that the work competes for the "Paola Monzini's Award".

The work, countersigned with the name and surname of the author, must be accompanied by relevant documentation containing the following information:

- Identification of the author (name and surname, telephone numbers, e-mail) and date;
- Domicile and number of identity card or passport or other official identification document;
- Declaration of the original nature of the work submitted, including the specification that the work is not a copy or a total or partial modification of the author's or other authors' work; thesis that have already participated to previous editions of this award are not accepted;
- Declaration of the full ownership of the work's rights;
- Declaration of acceptance of all the conditions established by the "Paola Monzini's Award".

The Scientific Committee in charge of assessing the works and awarding the prizes, through its Coordinator, will keep participants informed and will communicate the results of the assessment by e-mail and through updates published on the web page dedicated to Paola Monzini [paolamonzini.tumblr.com](http://paolamonzini.tumblr.com), the website and social channels of the association AMM - Archivio delle Memorie Migranti (Archive of Migrants' Memories) as well as the information channels of the associations and organizations that support this award.

The submission of the work in itself guarantees the commitment of the author not to withdraw it from the competition. The awarding of the Award will be decided by the Scientific Committee.

The winners will be announced and the prizes awarded at a public ceremony to be held by **30 November 2023**.

### ***Scientific Committee:***

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