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Essay Prize

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The Palau Foundation and Galaxia Gutenberg/Círculo de Lectores announce the I Josep Palau i Fabre International Essay Prize. Submissions must conform to the following terms and conditions:

1. All essays of a humanistic nature, with a free theme, and a creative, non-academic approach, will be eligible. They may deal with any intellectual discipline such as Philosophy, Sociology, Literature, Politics and/or Aesthetics.
2. Essays may develop one or more themes, as long as these are strictly related. Essays must be unpublished.
3. Essays must have a minimum length of 150 folios (300 pages).
4. Because of the international nature of the Prize, essays may be written in any language, but an abstract in English will be compulsory. It must contain the essentials of the attached essay.
5. The Prize is endowed with 10.000 € in account of copyrights obtained by the publishing of the book in the different official languages of the state, by Galaxia Gutenberg/Círculo de Lectores.
6. Applicants must send five copies of the essay, which must be typed, double-spaced and bound. Name or nickname of the author must be visible on the cover of the essay.
7. In the case of anonymous submissions, an envelop featuring title of the essay and nickname of the author (on the outside) and containing the author's personal data should be attached to the submissions.
8. All five copies and the abstract must be delivered at the offices of the Palau Foundation (C/Riera, 54, E-08393 Caldes d'Estrac). Admission ends on September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009, at 07:00 PM.
9. The Jury will be composed by four national and/or international intellectual figures of established reputation and the Palau Foundation Chairman. In editions to come, the winner of the last Prize will be a part of the Jury.
10. The Jury will award the prize by successive votes and eliminations.
11. Verdict from the Jury will be emitted on February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2010, during a press conference.
12. Two months after the verdict, and for the subsequent three months, the originals submitted will be available for retrieval from the offices of the Palau Foundation. No claims on the retention of the originals will be admitted later than the aforementioned date.
13. The Palau Foundation reserves the right to modify the Jury in case of illness, absence or any befalling any of the members.
14. Submission of originals entails the acceptance of these terms and conditions and of the rights and obligations deriving from it.

*Caldes d'Estrac / Barcelona,  
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