



Historisches Kolleg

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# International Research Award

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## **Max Weber Foundation**

The Max Weber Foundation maintains ten research institutes worldwide in Beirut, Istanbul, London, Moscow, Paris, Rome, Tokyo, Warsaw and Washington, plus offices and research groups in Berkeley, Dakar, Cairo, New Delhi, Prague, Beijing, Singapore and Vilnius. They conduct research and foster dialogue with the scientific community in their host countries and regions as well as within Germany.

## **Historisches Kolleg**

The Historisches Kolleg was founded in 1980 in Munich and is an Institute for Advanced Study of history-oriented sciences. It essentially awards scholars fellowships lasting one year or several months, offering recipients time and space to reflect and write in the inspirational atmosphere of the Kaulbach Villa, situated between the Bayerische Staatsbibliothek and the Englischer Garten. Numerous academic works with impact beyond the confines of their immediate field owe their existence to this outstanding research environment. The Historisches Kolleg Award has been granted every three years since 1983. The academic seminars and lectures taking place in the Historisches Kolleg are a further element in its role as a lively centre of historic research.



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The Max Weber Foundation and the Historisches Kolleg are inviting applications for the International Research Award of the Max Weber Foundation in cooperation with the Historisches Kolleg. Former laureates are Isabel V. Hull, Georges Didi-Huberman and Hélène Miard-Delacroix.

### The aims of the International Research Award include

- recognition of the achievements of those scholars whose work to date has made an exemplary contribution to international research in the fields of the humanities and social and cultural sciences,
- showing appreciation of innovative and original approaches to research that promote cross-border networking in the field of the humanities and social and cultural sciences that also includes Germany,
- enhancing the international profile of the research institutes in Germany involved in nominations, thus heightening Germany's international competitiveness as a centre of research.

Scholars from the host countries or regions of the Max Weber Foundation institutes and offices are eligible to be nominated for the award.

### Nomination

Scholars from German universities and research organizations are eligible to make nominations. In order to be eligible for nomination, prospective awardees should have the main focus of their academic activity and their personal and residential status in a country or region which is host to a Max Weber Foundation institute or office, in addition to international standing and a relevant research record.

Submissions should contain the following information:

- The nomination form should be completed and include a detailed description of the academic qualifications of the nominee, with special mention being made of the nominee's international reputation. Information is also required on recognized academic achievements, publications of recent years and the impact of the nominee's work on narrower and wider academic fields plus a description of current and planned academic activities.

To assist with its decision making, the Selection Committee will consult the Max Weber Foundation institute located in the country in which the nominee is based. It reserves the right to request further independent expert opinions.

### Funding

The International Research Award is worth 30.000 €. The award includes the option of a two months research stay at the Historisches Kolleg in Munich. The awardee has the opportunity to exchange views with the Fellows at the Kolleg and of using the local research facilities. The awardee can also conduct an international colloquium at the Historisches Kolleg.

Additionally, the Max Weber Foundation can make funds available to the German cooperation partner on request so that the award can be conferred locally in a ceremonial setting.

The award is presented by the President of the Max Weber Foundation and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Historisches Kolleg.

### Selection Procedure

Selection will be undertaken by an equal number of representatives from the Max Weber Foundation and the Board of Trustees of the Historisches Kolleg under the chair of Prof. Dr. Hans van Ess, the President of the Foundation.

Selection criteria are the cogency of the application and the academic ability of the nominee. In this process, the role of candidates as a bridge between the academic cultures of their own country and Germany will play a significant role.

### Nomination Forms

You will find a digital nomination form and further information under Funding/International Research Award on the [www.maxweberstiftung.de](http://www.maxweberstiftung.de) website.

Please submit papers by **15 November 2019**.

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