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Joseph Carlebach Prize / Announcement 2019

Universität Hamburg has established the Joseph Carlebach Prize in commemoration of Dr. Joseph Carlebach (1883-1942), the last chief rabbi in the communities of Altona, Hamburg, and Wandsbek. The award was created to honour Carlebach’s seminal life and work in celebration of the 6th Joseph Carlebach Conference organized in Hamburg in November 2003.

The Joseph Carlebach Prize memorializes his name and is at the same time dedicated to his daughter, Prof. Dr. Miriam Gillis-Carlebach, for her unwavering efforts towards understanding, cooperation, and common remembrance.

I am pleased to announce this prize for the eighth time.

The Joseph Carlebach Prize is awarded for outstanding academic and scholarly contributions from in and around Hamburg, especially for seminar papers, student research projects, examination papers, and dissertations regarding Jewish history, religion, and culture.

- Contributions must have been completed within the last two years.

- Contributions or authors must be nominated for the prize. Applying for the award is not possible! All academic professionals at Universität Hamburg are entitled to make nominations.

- Nominations must be thoroughly substantiated and contain details about the authors of the contributions. Nominations are to be directed to the vice president of Universität Hamburg and addressed to Ms. Krüger in Department 4, Section 43, Mittelweg 177, 20148 Hamburg.
Nominations may be submitted until December 28th, 2018.

A committee consisting of at least three people appointed by Universität Hamburg’s Carlebach Panel chooses prize recipients. If there are several contributions of equal exceptional quality, the jury may apportion the award among the candidates.

The prize amounts to a total of EUR 3,000.00 and may be staggered.

The announcement will be issued to all departments and published along with funding and financial support information on Universität Hamburg’s web site.
http://www.fit.uni-hamburg.de/.

The vice president of Universität Hamburg will announce award recipients. Prizes will be conferred in an official ceremony.

I kindly request that you give this announcement for the Joseph Carlebach Prize special attention, and ask you to encourage colleagues to submit nominations.

Kindest regards,

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Susanne Rupp