

Dear ICLARS member,

**The ICLARS President and the Steering Committee are pleased to announce the foundation of the biennial ICLARS/Routledge book prize**

ICLARS will award the Routledge ICLARS Series Prize every second year to the best book published in the Routledge ICLARS Series by an ICLARS member current with the payment of his/her annual fees.

This prize is sponsored by Routledge and will consist in 650USD in Routledge books.

The books eligible for the prize are those published within the two years preceding each biennial ICLARS conference. The first prize, therefore, will be awarded to one of the books published within the Routledge ICLARS Series in 2022 and 2023.

For more information, please see the rules of the prize attached.

## Rules for ICLARS/Routledge book prize

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2. The books eligible for the prize are those published within the two years preceding each biennial ICLARS conference. The first prize, therefore, will be awarded to one of the books published within the Routledge ICLARS Series in 2022 and 2023. If a book has been awarded the ICLARS John Witte Jr. Prize, it cannot be awarded the Routledge ICLARS Series Prize.
3. Books can be co-authored. However, books comprising a collection of papers written by different authors and coordinated by one or more editors will not be considered.
4. The decision will be taken by a committee composed by:
  - The President of ICLARS, who will act as chair
  - One person designated by Routledge
  - The last three past Presidents of ICLARS
  - The person in charge of the ICLARS Secretariat, who will act as secretary and will have no vote

The decisions of the committee are final. Subject to the approval of the President of ICLARS, each voting member may appoint a deputy to act on his or her behalf should they be unwilling or unable to act.

5. The committee will make its decision public at least three months before each biennial ICLARS conference.
6. The winner will receive Routledge books to the value of 650 USD. If the book is co-authored, the prize will be divided among the authors in equal parts.
7. In each biennial ICLARS conference there will be a ceremony to award the prize corresponding to the two preceding years.