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Europe in the 21st century – The beginning of a new era?

Call for papers

Friedwart Bruckhaus-Prize 2023/2024

Europe is in a state of upheaval. The constitutional underpinning of our democracies and the liberal regulation of our economies which so many have for so long taken for granted are under pressure to change.

The continent is increasingly being challenged by the looming transformation processes of the 21st century: digitalization, the demographic transition, the threat and promise of AI, the necessity of finding reliable alternative forms of energy in the face of climate change and its consequences, and the need to reduce bureaucracy and complexity. Moreover, illiberal autocratic forces are exerting growing internal and external pressure on our liberal democratic system to validate its legitimacy.

What approaches will best meet the requirements of the current economic and technological transformations? What

solutions can be found to the social challenges we face? What policy and decision-making processes will we need to effectively implement and convincingly promote these ideas so that Europe can continue to prosper? How can we continue to build trust in, and acceptance for, Europe as an ongoing joint project?

Barbara Frenz, executive director of the Schleyer Foundation and the members of the competition jury are pleased to announce the theme for the Friedwart Bruckhaus Prizes 2023/2024:

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Prizes will be awarded for academic and journalistic work on this topic.

The competition is open to the following:

- Young social scientists who have conducted outstanding research on the topic of the competition
- Journalists whose contributions to the press, radio or television have excelled in making scientific discoveries and practical experience easily accessible to a wider public.

There are up to three prizes, each of € 5,000, which may be shared.

Entries must have been published or broadcast in German or English after 1.1.2022.

Entrants must be under the age of 40 on the last day for submitting entries.

The prize-winners will be selected by a jury, whose decision is final and not subject to legal challenge.

The prizes will be awarded in November 2024.

To enter the contest please submit your publication or broadcast with an abstract (1 page), your cv and a photo by **February 28, 2024** to info@schleyer-stiftung.de

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Friedwart Bruckhaus Prize

In recognition of its programs to encourage and advance the young generation, Dr. Friedwart Bruckhaus, a company director, appointed the Schleyer Foundation heir and trustee of a dependent trust fund, the Friedwart Bruckhaus Foundation.

The Friedwart Bruckhaus Prize furthers the Schleyer Foundation's aim of connecting the results of scientific research with practical experience and making clear the importance of both for a community based on the principle of individual freedom.

The prize is awarded to scientists who have conducted outstanding research and journalists whose contributions to the media have excelled in making scientific discoveries and practical experience easily accessible to a wider public.

The Jury

Dr. Marc Beise, Italienkorrespondent, Süddeutsche Zeitung

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