



Call "*Human Solvency Historical Research Prize 2026*"

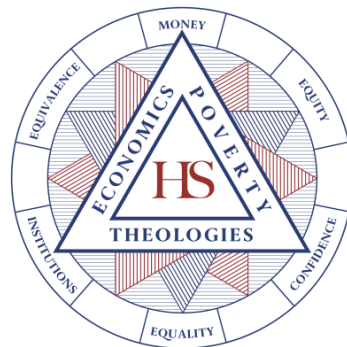
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The Fondazione Istituto Internazionale di Storia Economica "F. Datini" bans the
Human Solvency Historical Research Prize 2026



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1. The prize aims to enhance the historical research of scholars who focus their investigations on the question of economic solvency considered in all its implications, starting from those of the languages, the theological, philosophical and legal lexicons that have structured concepts key such as poverty, common good, public debt, taxation, monetary institution. The intention is to promote a long-term approach by evaluating research and analysis of historical phenomena that developed between the 11th and 18th centuries. In the specific section of the website of the Fondazione Istituto Internazionale di

Storia Economica “F. Datini” contains further insights into the research topics covered by the award.

2. The publications and texts of the works – which must only be in the form of monographs – may be in one of the official languages of the "F. Datini" International Institute of Economic History Foundation (Italian, French, English, Spanish or German). If the language of the publication or text submitted is not English, please accompany it with a full abstract in English. Submissions must be received by **12 noon on 3 February 2026 (CET)**. Unpublished work must be sent in PDF format, whereas published texts must be sent in both paper and PDF format. The submissions must be accompanied by the *author's CV*, *the abstract* and any other scientific paper that the candidate wishes to include. The copies in PDF format must be sent to the email address letizia@istitutodatini.it. Printed copies must be addressed to the Foundation at Via Ser Lapo Mazzei 37, 59100 Prato (Italy). The date of posting will be used as a reference if the printed copy is received late.

3. The prize amounts to €10,000 (before taxes, if due), which will be paid in a single sum at the time of the award ceremony.

4. The only research papers eligible for submission are those which are presented in the final version, or have previously been published between 15 March 2024 and 3 February 2026.

The members of the Prize Jury are:

Erik Aerts (University of Leuven), Guido Alfani (University of Milan), Philippe Bernardi (University of Paris), Bruno Callegher (University of Trieste), Hilario Casado Alonso (University of Valladolid), Markus A. Denzel (University of Leipzig), Maria Diez Yañez (University Complutense Madrid), Miriam Davide (University of Trieste), Maria Teresa Dolso (University of Padua), Paolo Evangelisti (University of Lleida), Luca Fantacci (State University of Milan), Riccardo Finozzi (Bank of Italy), Antoni Furió (University of Valencia), Roberto Lambertini (University of Macerata), Clement Lenoble (CNRS-CIHAM Lyon-Avignon), Maryanne Kowaleski (University of Fordham, New York), Angela Orlandi (University of Florence), Maria Clara Rossi (University of Verona), Petra Schulte (University of Trier), Alessandro Silvestri (University of Salerno), Naresh Singh (University of Ottawa), Lorenzo Tanzini (University of Cagliari), Giacomo Todeschini (independent researcher). The Jury is coordinated by the General Secretary of the Prize Paolo Evangelisti (University of Lleida).

5. The Jury will decide the winning research paper by 22 April 2026 and winner will be informed by 23 April 2026.

In the opinion of the Commission, the special mention may be approved for a second research deemed worthy of attention. The work in question does not receive any monetary prize.

The Commission's judgment is unquestionable; it may also decide not to award the prize if none of the submitted works has been judged adequate.

6. The Commission may also consider publications not sent but reported by qualified scholars to the Commission.

7. Prize ceremony. The prize will be awarded at the opening ceremony of the **LVII Study Week organised by the "F. Datini" Foundation, on 10 May 2026.**

Insights

For further information see the web page: <https://www.istitutodatini.it/human-solvency/home.htm>

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