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PREMIO INTERNAZIONALE «SANTO MAZZARINO»
PER LA SAGGISTICA NELLE SCIENZE DELL'ANTICHITÀ



The Prize is dedicated to the memory of Professor Santo Mazzarino. It is supported by the Dipartimento di Scienze Umanistiche of the Università di Catania and the Parco Archeologico e Paesaggistico di Catania e della Valle dell'Aci, in collaboration with the Corso di Alta Formazione in Diritto Romano of the Facoltà di Giurisprudenza, Sapienza Università di Roma, and the University of Oxford, under the patronage of the Ministero dell'Università e della Ricerca and the Ministero dell'istruzione e del merito. The initiative is part of the 2026-2027 biennial celebrations marking the 110th anniversary of Santo Mazzarino's birth and the 40th anniversary of his death.

The Prize is open to Italian and international scholars who have published a scholarly monograph on a topic within the broad field of Ancient Studies and Humanities.

The monograph must have been published within the five years preceding the application deadline. Self-published works without an ISBN are not eligible.

Candidates may apply by submitting to the Jury, chaired by Professor Andrea Giardina (Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei; Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa), only one monograph, written in one of the principal European languages (Italian, French, English, German, or Spanish). The monograph must be submitted in both printed and digital formats no later than 30 September 2026.

The submitted monographs will be examined by the Jury, which will assess each work according to the following criteria: 1. Originality; 2. Scholarly impact; 3. Style. In the event of a tie, the prize will be awarded at the sole discretion of the Chair of the Jury.

The name of the winner will be communicated directly to the successful candidate and published on the website of the Dipartimento di Scienze Umanistiche, as well as on other institutional websites. It will also be announced to the press, and shared via social media.



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The winner will receive a medal and a diploma during the award ceremony, which will be held in November in the “Santo Mazzarino” Aula Magna of the Monastero dei Benedettini, Dipartimento di Scienze Umanistiche.

Participation is free of charge. The call for applications may be downloaded [here](#) or requested by email from the Prize Secretariat at premiomazzarino@unict.it.

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