



Annual Dissertation Prize for Masters Students in Practical Theology

The British and Irish Association of Practical Theology (BIAPT) brings together practitioners, researchers, teachers and students for mutual support and learning. The aims of this prize are to acknowledge excellent research undertaken by Masters students and to encourage students to see BIAPT as an on-going community of learning and reflection during and after their studies.

The prize is worth £200 plus a free place at the 2019 BIAPT conference. The winning dissertation and runner-up (if designated) will have their title and abstract posted on the BIAPT website.

Criteria for Applicants

- You will have completed a post-graduate degree at Masters level with a substantial component (60 credits) in practical, pastoral or public theology.
- You will normally have received the official notification of the dissertation mark during 2018/19.
- You are a current member of BIAPT.
- You must be willing to attend the BIAPT conference in Liverpool from 8 – 11 July 2019.

The Prize Committee will be chaired by Dr Andrew Rogers. The Committee reserves the right not to award a prize in any given year, as well as the right not to designate a runner-up. The Committee's decisions are final.

Process for Applicants

Please send an e-mail to prizes@biapt.org giving the following information:

- 'Masters Dissertation Prize 2019' in the subject line.
- Your name, address, telephone number and e-mail (please bear in mind we may need to contact you between May and June 2019).
- The name of the course you studied and the institution where you studied.
- The title of your dissertation.
- The mark awarded for your dissertation.

To the e-mail please attach a Word Document containing only:

- The title of the dissertation and the abstract.
- An extract of up to 3000 words from the conclusions.

Short listed candidates will be invited to submit a full copy of their dissertation.

All applicants will be notified of the outcome by 7th June 2019.

The deadline for receipt of submission e-mails is 1st May 2019. Please check carefully that all the information requested is supplied as we cannot follow up incomplete applications. Unsuccessful applicants will benefit from an early bird conference rate, even after the early bird deadline.

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