



## **EuroISME's prize for the best MA thesis on military ethics – fact sheet**

### **Aim**

The aims of the prize are to promote the involvement in the study and application of military ethics, human rights and humanitarian law. In order to improve the accessibility of military ethics in languages other than English, EuroISME aims to translate and publish the winning theses.

### **Target groups**

The target groups consist of: 1) Cadets, midshipmen and military officers studying at a European military academy; and 2) Civilian students studying at a European civilian university. The assumption is that they will soon be in a position where they can improve the respect for military ethics and international humanitarian law in a crisis area.



### **The theses**

Only theses at the level of an Academic Master (Masters of Arts) are eligible. A thesis shall have a minimum of 12000 words and a maximum of 20000 words. It is possible to submit in English, French and German – at least for the first round of assessment. If a thesis passes to the second (final) round it will have to be translated by the submitting party so that it can be read by the full jury. Submissions must have been concluded either in the current academic year or during one of the two previous academic years. A submitted thesis should have received a minimum of a B+ that is to say “very good” from the ethics professor who supervised the author. Theses making it to the

second round of assessment may be eligible for an honourable citation.

## The jury

The jury consists of seven European experts from seven different countries:

1. Colonel (ret) Rev. Prof. Dr. P.J. McCormack, MBE, (chairman, United Kingdom)
  2. Lt.Col.(Ret) Dr. Daniel Beaudoin (France/Israel)
  3. Dr. Veronika Bock (Germany)
  4. Mil Superior MMag. Stefan Gugerel (Austria)
  5. Col. (Ret) Prof.Dr. Boris N. Kashnikov (Russia)
  6. Dr. Asta Maskaliūnaitė (Estonia)
  7. Prof. Dr. Desiree Verweij (The Netherlands)
- Ms. Ivana Gošić (Serbia, Secretary)

The jury will be assisted by the following experts for the German, respectively French language:

- Dr. Florian Demont (Switzerland, German language);
- Col. Reinhold Janke (Germany, German language);
- Pasteur Olivier Risnes (France, French language);
- Eric Germain, PhD (France, French language).



## **Subject-matter**

A submission on any topic concerning military ethics will be eligible. The winning theses of previous years may serve as examples. They can be found in the drop menu of our website when your cursor hovers over the tab “Thesis prize”.

## **Submissions**

Submissions shall not be made by the authors, but on their behalf by the ethics professors/tutors of the military academies or civilian universities who have tutored them. Submissions shall be sent to [secretariat.ethicsprize@euroisme.eu](mailto:secretariat.ethicsprize@euroisme.eu). The deadline for submissions is 30th November 2019.

## **The prize**

Two prizes will be available. The first prize consists of:

1. the opportunity to present the thesis orally at EuroISME’s annual conference;
2. the travel and hotel costs to attend the conference mentioned;
3. € 500 for the winner of the first prize; € 300 for the winner of the second prize;
4. the opportunity to publish with us in a cahier (hard copy), and online in two or three European languages, with the translation(s) being made at EuroISME’s expense;
- 5) the winner and his/her military academy or university will receive a plaque.

## **Regulations**

The regulations can be found at <http://www.euroisme.eu/euroisme-prize-best-thesis-military-ethics>

## **Enquiries**

At [www.euroisme.eu/euroisme-prize-best-thesis-military-ethics](http://www.euroisme.eu/euroisme-prize-best-thesis-military-ethics) we will publish updates. For enquiries contact the Secretariat of the jury at [secretariat.ethicsprize@euroisme.eu](mailto:secretariat.ethicsprize@euroisme.eu) or follow us:

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