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MASTER'S THESIS PRIZE 2023

The **GIS Sociabilités** launches the fourth edition of its **Master's Thesis Prize 2023**. Aiming to encourage young researchers working on subjects related to **European and colonial sociabilities in the long eighteenth century (1650-1850)**, this call is open to **Master's students** in the following disciplinary fields: history, civilisation, literature, art history, philosophy, social sciences, linguistics. The main topic of the dissertation should be that of sociability and a transdisciplinary approach will be particularly appreciated.

Eligible dissertations **must have been defended in 2023**. They can be written in FRENCH or ENGLISH. The laureate will receive a prize of **500 €** to encourage his/her research work and drafting of research papers or [DIGIT.EN.S](#) encyclopedia entries inspired by his/her Master's thesis.

The application should be submitted before January 31, 2024 and composed of the following documents:

- Application form (downloadable from the [GIS Sociabilités](#) and [DIGIT.EN.S](#) websites)
- Curriculum Vitae (1 page)
- Master's thesis
- Transcript of grades (MA/MPhil).

The whole application should be sent to the GIS Sociabilités / Sociability in **one single file in pdf format (NAME_GISPRIZE2023.pdf)**, to the following e-mail addresses: valerie.capdeville@univ-rennes2.fr and Kimberley.Pagejones@univ-brest.fr.

Applications will be examined by a jury on the following criteria:

- Originality of the subject
- Contribution of the thesis to sociability studies
- Quality of the analysis on the topic of sociability
- Relevance of the methodology adopted and use of theoretical tools
- Structure of the demonstration and writing skills

The name of the laureate and the title of his/her thesis will be published on both the GIS Sociabilités and DIGIT.EN.S websites by **mid-June 2024**.