A New Prize in Political Science

The Brian Barry Prize

Beginning in 2014, in partnership with Cambridge University Press and the British Journal of Political Science (BJPolS) the British Academy will award a prize in honour of Brian Barry, a distinguished Fellow of the Academy and founding editor of the journal.

Brian Barry was a distinguished moral and political philosopher whose work fruitfully combined analytic philosophy and political science, political theory and social choice theory. The prize will be awarded annually for excellence in political science, as displayed in an essay submitted for the prize that has not been previously published and is not under consideration for publication elsewhere. The essay can address any topic in political science, as covered by BJPolS, but essays in fields related to the work of Brian Barry will be especially welcome.

Essays may be submitted by anyone in possession of a first degree. Entries should be 8,000 to 10,000 words, with an abstract of no more than 100 words. Entries may be submitted at any time, but to be eligible for the 2014 Prize must be received by 31 January 2014.

Entries should be submitted electronically to submission.barryprize@cambridge.org. They should be in accordance with the journal’s style sheet available on the homepage.

The Prize will be awarded by the Events and Prizes Committee of the British Academy, on the advice of a Prize Committee especially appointed to assess entries for the Brian Barry Prize.

The Prize, valued at £2,500 will be awarded at a ceremony at the British Academy in July 2014. The winning entry will be published in the British Journal of Political Science, possibly after revisions.

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