

IAMCR Prize in Memory of Herbert I. Schiller

The Herbert Schiller prize was established at IAMCR's Singapore Conference to celebrate Herbert's lasting contribution to communications scholarship and to remember his work in helping to establish IAMCR as a open, hospitable and vital space of debate, as one of the founders of the Political Economy Section and as Vice President of the Association.

Herbert embodied the very best traditions of intellectual life, as a scholar, as an influential writer, as an engaged critic and public orator, and above all, as an inspirational teacher who encouraged younger scholars to develop work that challenges accepted orthodoxies and centers of power and opens up new questions for analysis and debate.

Prize Criteria

- A paper which combines scholarly excellence with a commitment to developing and extending the critical, innovative and engaged spirit that characterised Herbert Schiller's own contribution to communications analysis.

Rules

- Papers may be submitted by students and junior scholars associated with any section or working group of IAMCR who are under the age of 35 at the time the paper is submitted.
- Papers are limited 7,000 words.
- Papers must be based on work that has not already been published or firmly committed elsewhere.

Procedure

- Papers should be submitted in electronic form to the Chair of the Herbert Schiller Award Panel.
- The closing date for submissions is **16 May 2008**. **Send your submissions to iamcr@lse.ac.uk – clearly indicate you are applying for the Schiller award.**
- An award will not necessarily be made; decisions will be made by the Herbert Schiller Award Panel and will be final.
- If an award is made, the author(s) will be notified about 3 weeks before the conference.
- The award comprises a cash prize of USD 1,000 as a contribution towards participation in the Cairo conference, together with a commemorative plaque marking the winner's achievement.

Herbert Schiller Award Panel 2008

- Graham Murdock, Chair and IAMCR Member
- John Downing, IAMCR Member
- Divina Frau-Meigs, IAMCR Vice-President
- Katherine Sarikakis, IAMCR Member

Contributions

An IAMCR prize fund has been created and you can contribute to either or both funds from the Online Fee Payment section of IAMCR website.