

THESEUS Award for Promising Research on European Integration 2014

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- from a comparative perspective across the member states of the European Union or
- recommending potential institutional or policy solutions.

The rewarded work will be a Ph.D. thesis or a publication in a major journal (published within the last three years from application deadline). Disciplines covered include especially – but not exclusively – political or social sciences. There is no nationality or geographical criteria for selection. THESEUS accepts both direct applications and nominations through third parties.

The award is endowed with 2000 € and the winner will be involved into the activities of the THESEUS network. The public presentation will take place during the LIIA-TEPSA-THESEUS Pre-Presidency Conference in Riga on 4th December 2014.

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Application: Deadline 15/06/2014

Please send your informal application, consisting of a **two-page summary of your work**, your **academic CV** (including publications) and a **cover letter** situating your work in your on-going research and academic activities, as well as a copy of your Ph.D. thesis or publication by 15/06/2014 via e-mail to Aline Bartenstein, M.A. (aline.bartenstein@uni-koeln.de) and Mirja Schröder, Dipl. Vw. (mirja.schroeder@uni-koeln.de). The language of the application dossier is English; there is no language criterion for the publication or Ph.D. thesis.

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