



Rules of the « Edgard Milhaud » Prize 2016

Called in 1902 to the chair of Political Economy at the University of Geneva and founder in 1908 of the journal "The Annals of collective economy", Edgard Milhaud - though his writings and work at the International Labour Office (I.L.O.) – aimed at a better economic and social organisation in the world, as a way of ensuring lasting peace.

At the age of 75 years, Edgard Milhaud wants to ensure the sustainability of the scientific journal. In 1947, with the assistance of Swiss friends, Milhaud created CIRIEC, a research and information centre which would be entitled to undertake investigations in various countries. He even dreamed of the possibility of a development towards a non-governmental international association where socio-economical problems could be freely discussed, like the International Association for Social Progress formed on the fringes of the I.L.O.

Article 1- The « Edgard Milhaud »Prize

To commemorate its founder, the International Centre of Research and Information on the Public, Social and Cooperative Economy (CIRIEC) establishes the biennial 'Edgard Milhaud' International Prize in accordance to the decision taken by its International Board on December 5, 2008. The "Edgard Milhaud" Prize aims to encourage and crown the work of a young researcher or expert on a theme of interest to CIRIEC, linked to the theme of CIRIEC's biennial congresses.

The goal of the Prize is to incite young people to actively engage into CIRIEC and/or to get interested in the sectors and activities that are object of investigation within CIRIEC.

CIRIEC focuses on economic sectors and activities oriented towards the service of the general and collective interest:

- action by the State and the local and regional public authorities in economic fields (economic policy, regulation);
- public utilities and services of general interest as well as public and mixed enterprises at the national, regional and municipal levels;
- the so-called "social economy" (not-for-profit economy, cooperatives, mutuals, and non-profit organizations); etc.

The 2016 theme is ***"Public Policies and Social and Democratic Issues of Globalization – What projects, convergences and inter-cooperation to be developed by the public, social and cooperative economy for more efficiency?"***.

Article 2- The Jury

The Jury awarding the Prize is chaired by Mrs Leona DETIEGE, President of CIRIEC-Belgium.

Apart from the president, the Jury is composed of the following members:

- Philippe BANCE, President of the International Scientific Council, Université de Rouen, CIRIEC-France
- Marie J. BOUCHARD, President of the International Scientific Commission "Social and Cooperative Economy", Université du Québec à Montréal, CIRIEC-Canada
- Massimo FLORIO, President of the International Scientific Commission "Public Services / Public Enterprises", Università di Milano, Italia
- Marco MARINI, Editor of the *Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics*, Università di Roma La Sapienza, Italia

- Michel ABHERVE, Université de Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée, Réseau Inter Universitaire de l'Economie Sociale et Solidaire (RIUESS), France
- Luc BERNIER, École Nationale d'Administration Publique, CIRIEC-Canada
- Fabienne FECHER, Scientific Director of CIRIEC-Belgium, Université de Liège, CIRIEC-Belgium
- Wolfgang GRUBER, President of the Austrian Social Economy Council
- Hajime IMAMURA, Toyo University, CIRIEC-Japan
- José Luis MONZÓN, Universidad de Valencia, President of the Scientific Commission of CIRIEC-España
- N..., CIRIEC-Colombia
- N..., CIRIEC-Deutschland

Article 3 – Nomination and selection of the award winner

The procedures for nominating candidates and election of the award winner will take place as follows:

3.1 – Criteria for candidates' selection

- The prize is open to young researchers (aged less than 35 years on 1st January 2016) having realized a recent doctoral thesis around the proposed topic (see also the breakdown of the general theme in thematic workshops). Moreover, the candidates are requested to show their interest in CIRIEC's activities by stating what contribution they could bring to enrich CIRIEC's work.
- The selection criteria are:
 - scientific quality
 - societal relevance and spin-off effects.
- The candidates will be proposed by the national sections and/or the members of CIRIEC.
- A screening will be done by each national section of CIRIEC for candidates at their national level. Each CIRIEC national section or member may propose a maximum of 2 candidates per country.

3.2 - Technical aspects

- The secretariat of CIRIEC will launch the nomination procedure of the candidates on CIRIEC's website and will disseminate the information through its network.
- The nomination proposals are to be sent by April 10, 2016 at the latest to the international secretariat of CIRIEC (postal address: CIRIEC, Université de Liège au Sart-Tilman, Quartier Agora, Place des Orateurs 1, Bât. B 33, bte 6, BE - 4000 Liège, Belgium - e-mail: ciriec@ulg.ac.be) where additional information can be obtained.
- Proposals for nomination should include a motivation letter and curriculum vitae (CV) of the candidate. The CV should highlight the recent achievements of the candidate. In addition, a copy of the candidate's work must be provided for evaluation.
- A summary of 10 pages needs to be provided in English, as well as an 'executive summary' which is expected to be shorter and specifically aimed for practitioners.

Article 4 – The Prize

The Prize will be awarded every two years (even years) at the occasion of CIRIEC international congresses.

The winner will be awarded a prize of 5,000 euro in 2016.

Article 5 – Award of the Prize

The 2016 Prize will be given at CIRIEC's 31st International Congress in Vienna on September 23, 2016. The Edgard Milhaud Prize will be handed over to the Prize-winner by the President of CIRIEC, in presence of possible sponsors.

The winner will also be asked to take part in CIRIEC's activities in his/her own country.

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What projects to be developed by the public social and cooperative economy?

PROJECT OF WORKSHOPS' CONTENT

<p align="center">THE STATE AS STRATEGIST AND PUBLIC POLICIES</p> <p>President : Rapporteur :</p>	<p align="center">THE DYNAMICS OF SOCIAL AND SOLIDARITY ECONOMY</p> <p>President : Rapporteur :</p>	<p align="center">SOCIAL INNOVATION AND REDUCTION OF INEQUALITIES</p> <p>President : Rapporteur :</p>	<p align="center">ISSUES OF DIGITAL TRANSITION</p> <p>President : Rapporteur :</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The efficient internalisation of general interest missions by public organisations • Public enterprise, strategic tool of public policies • States, energy transition and development of global public goods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institutional recognition of the social and solidarity economy by States ; nature, importance and impact of resources actually implemented • Contribution of the social and solidarity economy to the economic development • Satellites accounts, and measurement of social impact and inequalities' reduction • Financing the social and solidarity economy sector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues and challenges of multilevel public governance with respect to growing social and territorial inequalities • Wealth sharing: the necessary policy renewal • Health and social protection systems • The integration of social and solidarity economy in local public policies. Advantages and disadvantages of social and solidarity economy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The contribution of the Digital to the improvement of living conditions • Digital revolution: revolution of powers? Societal issues: ethics, democracy, ... • The challenge of the 'commons' and shared resources for the development of a collaborative digital economy • The economic and social contributions of open access to digital resources