



Regulations of the Zeev Sternhell Prize, awarded to the best history book on the Revolution or Revolutions of the late eighteenth century, up to those of 1820–1825.

1. The International Commission for the History of the French Revolution (<https://cihrf.info/>), a member of the International Committee of Historical Sciences (ICHS), shall organize the “Zeev Sternhell” Prize every five years, starting with the conference celebrating the 100th anniversary of the ICHS in Leipzig in August 2026. The prize will be awarded to the work that has most originally and rigorously renewed international, transnational, and global studies on the Revolutions of the late eighteenth century.
2. The prize will initially be endowed with €2,000.
3. One or two additional works may receive a special mention in the form of an *accessit*.
4. The prize will reward a book published between 2019 (to take into account the effects of the Covid pandemic) and 2025, presented in the form of a monograph, and offering a study based on an international, transnational, or global interpretation of the French Revolution and/or the Revolutions of the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries.
5. The work must be based on original research, new sources, or an innovative interpretation, and not merely constitute a synthesis.
6. Books may be submitted either by one or more members of the jury or by the author(s) themselves.
7. Applications must be submitted before 20 March 2026 to Pierre Serna, President of the Jury and of the ICHR (pierreserna@wanadoo.fr), and to Matthias Middell, Secretary General of the ICHR (middell@uni-leipzig.de). Each submission must include a two-page summary in both English and French, depending on the language of publication. In order to strengthen the cosmopolitan nature of the prize, no language is excluded from the competition. The jury will

ensure that it includes a specialist capable of reading any work written in a language not mastered by all its members.

8. The jury will be composed of the members of the Executive Committee of the ICHR, as well as historians specializing in the period, who will be specifically invited to serve on the jury.

9. After receiving the submitted works between 20 March and 15 April, the jury will establish a shortlist of ten books, which will constitute the official selection and will be announced from that date onward.

10. The jury will meet in May and June to elect, by a majority vote, the winning work and those awarded an *accessit*.

11. The award ceremony will take place on 28 August 2026 during the World Congress at the University of Leipzig, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the ICHS.

12. The Zeev Sternhell Prize is intended to be awarded every five years and presented at each World Congress.