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**GIORGIO ROTA
BEST PAPER AWARD FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS**



12th edition



CALL FOR PAPERS 2024

The **Centro Einaudi** with the support of **Fondazione CRT** launches the 12th annual **GIORGIO ROTA Best Paper Award** established to honour the memory of Giorgio Rota (1944 - 1984): a leading Italian economist born in Turin, who was in charge of economic research at the Centro Einaudi for many years. The Award also relies on a well-established collaboration with the [Department of Economics and Statistics 'Cognetti De Martiis'](#) (ESt, University of Turin) that has been enriched, since the tenth edition of the Award, with the participation of the **Department of Economics, Social Studies, Applied Mathematics and Statistics (ESOMAS, University of Turin)**. Both departments participate in the award committee, in memory of the scientific contribution Giorgio Rota gave when he was a Professor of Political Economy at the University of Turin and a member of the Prato Institute of Economic and Financial Science (later incorporated into the newly constituted ESOMAS Department).

The [Centro Einaudi](#) is an independent non-profit institute based in Turin. Its mission is to conduct independent research, providing policy recommendations in the fields of political economy, welfare policies, government and market competition.

Since 1963, the Centro Einaudi has been a beacon of liberalism and one of the most influential Italian think-tanks. Many of its members hold prominent positions in academia, government, journalism and business.

Established in 1991, [Fondazione CRT](#) is the third largest Italian philanthropic institution by asset. It has granted a total of more than EUR 2 billion for over 42,000 projects in the fields of art and culture, research, youth training, fight against poverty, improvement of the quality of life of people with disabilities, environmental protection, and innovation. In addition, it has entirely redeveloped the OGR Torino, transforming it into an international center of technological and cultural innovation.



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Young researchers are invited to participate to the 12th GIORGIO ROTA Best Paper Award by submitting high-quality scientific papers (a maximum of two papers per candidate) presenting original research on the following subject:

Climate Economics and (its) Knowledge

The twelfth edition of the award in the memory of the illustrious economist Giorgio Rota aims to stimulate outstanding contributions of scientific reflection on the impact of climate change on the global and local economy. Risk assessment and management, economic measures of adaptation and mitigation of extreme events and other climate disturbance on firms and industries are some of the main issues of interest of this Call.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- consequences of climate change on the global economy
- climate change impact on local economies and industries
- climate risk assessment
- climate resilience
- climate mitigation and adaptation strategies
- weather and meteo-hydrological risk management
- weather index insurance and other climate change hedging
- solutions to reduce climate vulnerability
- remote sensing and GIS for climate change
- climate land use change and planning

A **maximum of three papers** will be selected and the author/s will be awarded a prize – depending on the ranking - of 2.500/2.000/1.500 Euros (gross) per paper. The authors will be invited to present their work at the **Giorgio Rota Conference** that will be organized as an OFF EVENT related to the **International Festival of Economics of Turin** (from **May 30th to June 2nd, 2024**). The workshop date and program will be published on the Centro Einaudi website (www.centroeinaudi.it).

Participation to the conference is mandatory in order to be awarded the prize. The Centro Einaudi will also refund up to a maximum of 1.000 Euros for travel/accommodation expenses to Turin, depending on the place of origin (one author for each paper).



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Only high-quality articles providing original insights with respect to the existing literature will be considered.

The Call is open to unpublished papers or papers that have already been submitted, accepted, or edited for publication. In the latter case, a) the author must specify the status of the contribution submitted to the award (under examination or already published in a previous/extended version) b) if awarded, the author ought to produce a resized/modified/translated version of the original article for the publication in the *Quaderni del Premio "Giorgio Rota"* series.

The award committee will select the papers on the basis of the following evaluation criteria: 1) relevance to the topic; 2) literature review; 3) quality of the methods and the data; 4) originality of the data and the conclusions; 5) understandability. All decisions of the committee are final.

Reviewed and formatted versions of the awarded papers will be then provided by the winners **by Monday, 22nd July 2024** in order to be published in *Quaderni del Premio "Giorgio Rota"*, an ISBN working paper online series of the Centro Einaudi, **by the end of October 2024**.

The *GIORGIO ROTA Best Paper Award* is open to researchers **born after December 31st, 1989** who have obtained a university graduate qualification (BA, MA or PhD) in the fields of economics, geography, sociology, political science or other social sciences.

In order to participate to the prize, the corresponding author of each paper should submit **by Monday, 25th March 2024** an email to **applications-GR@centroeinaudi.it** with the following documents:

- A signed copy of the *GIORGIO ROTA Best Paper Award* [Application Form](#);
- The scientific paper in electronic format (up to two papers per participant);
- A copy of the document proving the obtained university graduate qualification;
- A copy of an identification document indicating the date of birth;
- A C.V. (either in English or Italian).

Co-authored papers are eligible on condition that **all the authors fulfill the eligibility criteria** of the prize and declare – in a document attached to the application form – that they are informed of the award procedure.



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Researchers who have already been awarded a prize in the past two years are not eligible to participate in this Call.

Submitted papers need to fulfill the following criteria:

- To be written in English or Italian;
- The article must be edited in the specific [format of the Quaderni Giorgio Rota](#) and saved in .pdf format;
- Not to exceed 8.000 words (titles, footnotes, figures and tables included);
- To include an abstract of 150-300 words, in English or Italian;
- To include 3-5 key words.

The selected papers will be announced by Monday, 6th May, 2024.

For further information, please contact applications-GR@centroeinaudi.it / rota@centroeinaudi.it