

Call for Papers

Intergenerational Justice Prize 2025/26

The Foundation for the Rights of Future Generations and the Intergenerational Foundation invite entries for the 2025/26 Intergenerational Justice Prize. The theme is:

GERONTOCRACY AND PRESENTISM

TWO PROBLEMS FOR INTERGENERATIONAL JUSTICE



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Working towards 'intergenerational justice' requires a solid understanding of the term 'generation' and the kinds of generational comparisons one can meaningfully make. In the literature, two kinds of intergenerational comparison are often identified: between young and old generations today, and between those alive today and those alive tomorrow, ideally taking into account their whole life courses. These comparisons correspond to two potential intergenerational injustices, namely gerontocracy and presentism. Certain policy areas lend themselves better to one or the other of the two approaches. Climate change, for example, is better looked at across an entire lifetime of a representative of a specific birth cohort, whereas compulsory service years are an issue for a snapshot comparison. In this CfP, FRFG and IF call upon students, researchers and policy makers to submit articles which connect specific policy areas neatly to either gerontocracy or presentism, or to consider examples which relate to both issues.

To request the complete Call for Papers, and a prize participation form, please email: editors@srzg.de

The prize calls for 5,000 to 8,000 words in English or German which address the subject in innovative ways and in simple language. Prize money totalling 5,000€ will be shared among the winner entries.

Closing Date: 31 December 2025, 23:59 (GMT+1)

For more information on the Intergenerational Justice Prize and past competitions, visit the website (<https://intergenerationaljustice.org/academic-awards/intergenerational-justice-prize/>). Good luck!



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