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First Call: Third International Science Prize 2025 on: Impacts of Wars and Global Environmental and Climate Change on Food Insecurity, Hunger and Migration

The *Hans Günter Brauch Foundation (HGBS) for Peace and Ecology in the Anthropocene* was established on 8 May 2020 on the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II and the start of the longest period of peace in Central Europe in the Modern Era that ended on 22 February 2022.

The HGBS supports two prizes on scientific research and education on scientific themes related to *peace, ecology and the Anthropocene and of linkages between these themes*:

- *Locally* for high school students: <<http://hgb-stiftung.de/html/Schuelerpreis.html>>.
- *Globally* the first International Science Prize (ISP) that was awarded in 2023 to Prof. Tobias Dr. Ide (Perth [Australia], Hiroshima [Japan]) for his book: *Catastrophes, Confrontations and Constraints – How Disasters Shape the Dynamics of Armed Conflict* published by MIT Press (2023).
- The second ISP 2024 was awarded to Assoc. Prof. Graham Thaler (Oxford University) for his book on *Saving a Rainforest and Losing the World - Conservation and Displacement in the Global Tropics* (Yale University Press, 2024) and to Dr. Victor Tsilonis for his book on *The Jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court* (Springer Nature Switzerland, 2024). The award ceremony and an interview is at: <http://hgb-stiftung.org/html/Award_winners_2024.html>.

This *International Science Prize for Peace and Ecology in the Anthropocene* (ISP) is awarded with a prize money of **3.000 Euro**, an airline ticket to Frankfurt, a railway ticket to Mosbach and a hotel room in Mosbach.

The prize is open to scholars from all disciplines. It is awarded based on an assessment by an *International Jury* for an original, innovative and substantial contribution to research on *Peace and Ecology in the Anthropocene*. The themes change each year. The theme of the ISP 2025 is: *Impacts of Wars and Global Environmental and Climate Change on Food Insecurity, Hunger and Migration*.

- Any scholar may participate by submitting an original single-authored text in English that
 - was *published* as a book since January 2020;
 - is an *unpublished manuscript* (e.g. a PhD or a habilitation) accepted since 2020.
- Nominations and self-applications are invited until **31 May 2025** with these documents:
 - A 300-500 word abstract and an electronic version of the book or an unpublished work;
 - a CV and publication list of the author with her/his professional affiliation and contact details;
 - A signed letter that the applicant has authored the submitted text.
 - An electronic version of the published text that was published since January 2020;
 - *Or*: An unpublished manuscript of a dissertation or book as a protected pdf.
- **Details of the 2025 call are at:** <http://hgb-stiftung.org/html/Science_Prize_2025.html>.
- If submissions are assessed as equal in quality the prize will be awarded to a female scholar or to a scholar working at an academic institution in Africa, Asia and Latin America.
- Nominations by professors and heads of departments and institutes as well as by publishers and self-applications are invited until **31 May 2025** with these documents:

The deadline of submissions of the pdf for the ISP 2025 is to be sent to: hg.brauch@onlinehome.de. If the nomination/application reaches the shortlist the HGBS asks for a printed version by mail to: Dr. H.G. Brauch, HGB Foundation, Alte Bergsteige 47, 74821 Mosbach, Germany. The **ISP 2024 will be awarded on 9 October 2025 in Mosbach in South Germany.**

Global Jury of the International Science Prize (as of 30.12.2024)

PD Dr. Hans Günter Brauch, Board Chairman of the HGB Foundation, Jury co-chair, Germany; **Prof. Dr. Úrsula Oswald Spring**, Deputy Board Chair of the HGBF, Jury co-chair, Mexico; **Dr. Jean Chrysostome Kimbuku Kiyala**, Senior lecturer, DUT, Durban, South Africa, DRC; **Prof. Dr. Richard Matthew**, Director, Blum Center, Univ. of California, Irvine, USA; **Prof. Dr. Simon Dalby**, Emeritus, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Canada; **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dahlia Simangan**, Hiroshima University, Japan; **Prof. Dr. Imtiaz Ahmed**, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh; **Prof. Dr. Susan Park**, Sydney University, Sydney, NSW, Australia; **Prof. Dr. Jürgen Scheffran**, Department of Geography, Hamburg University, Germany; **Dr. Judith Nora Hardt**, Senior Researcher, Centre Marc Bloch, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany. (Presently on leave).