

## Press Release (long)

### **Second International Science Prize 2024 on *Ecocide: Impacts of Wars and/or Climate Change on Food Security Since 1945***

The *Hans Günter Brauch Foundation (HGBS) for Peace and Ecology in the Anthropocene* awards annually an international science prize (ISP). The theme for its ISP 2024 is: **Ecocide: Impacts of Wars and/or Climate Change on Food Security Since 1945**. According to the **Modified Call of 1 May 2024** the Global Jury will accept three alternatives:

- **Ecocide: Impacts of Wars and/or Climate Change on Food Security since 1945** (original call of October 2023).

**The Jury accepts (since 1 May 2024): in addition these two alternatives**

- **Ecocide:** focusing on the political and legal concept that has been applied to two topical conflicts in Europe and in the Near East
- **Impacts of Wars and/or Climate Change on Food Security since 1945.**

The first prize was awarded in 2023 to Prof. Tobias Ide (Australia/Japan/Germany) for his book: *Catastrophes, Confrontations and Constraints – How Disasters Shape the Dynamics of Armed Conflict*. The award ceremony and an interview with the award recipient are at: [http://hgb-stiftung.org/html/Award\\_winners.html](http://hgb-stiftung.org/html/Award_winners.html).

This *International Science Prize for Peace and Ecology in the Anthropocene (ISP)* includes a prize money of **3.000 Euro**. The prize is open to scholars with a PhD from all disciplines and countries for an original, innovative and substantial research contribution.

The foundation accepts until the **deadline of 31 May 2024:**

- ❖ **Applications by scholars with a PhD from any university globally**
- ❖ **Nominations by scholars (professors) and heads of departments and institutes**
  - by publishers who published English books since 2020-2024 on these themes;
  - and by PhD Committees that passed PhD dissertations that are not yet published.

**In addition to the International Science Prize the Global Jury of the HGBS ISP 2024 may award again:**

- **1 to 3 International Recognitions for unpublished manuscripts.**

Any scholar may apply or be nominated until **31 May 2024** by submitting an original single-authored text in English that was *published* as a book or is an *unpublished manuscript* (e.g. a PhD, advanced PhD or habilitation) that was approved since 2020.

- Nominations and self-applications are invited until **31 May 2024** with these documents:
  - A 300-500 word abstract and an electronic version of the book or an unpublished work;
  - a CV and publication list with the author's professional affiliation and contact details;
  - A signed letter that the applicant has authored the submitted text.
- **Details on 2024 call are at:** [http://hgb-stiftung.org/html/Science\\_Prize\\_2024.html](http://hgb-stiftung.org/html/Science_Prize_2024.html).

Submissions should be sent until **31 May 2024** to: [hg.brauch@onlinehome.de](mailto:hg.brauch@onlinehome.de). The **ISP 2024 will be awarded on 10 October 2024 in Mosbach in South Germany.**