

Best Paper Award

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For the first time, Netzwerk Fluchtforschung announces a Best Paper Award for the best paper presented at the Netzwerk Fluchtforschung Conference. Eligible are all those who present an accepted paper on a panel at the conference. The winner will receive a cash prize of 500 € and a copy of Handbuch Flucht- und Flüchtlingsforschung.

The selection will be made by a jury of five members appointed by the board of the Netzwerk Fluchtforschung.

Conditions of participation:

- The paper is accepted for presentation at the 4th Netzwerk Fluchtforschung conference and will be presented there either on-site or online (excluding keynotes, roundtable inputs, poster presentations).
- The fully formulated paper has a length of 30,000 to 80,000 characters.
- The paper is written in German or English.
- The paper may or may not have already been published or submitted for publication.
- The paper may be written by one or more persons; in the case of several authors, all authors must agree to the application, application with a partial paper is not possible.
- A short statement must be attached to the paper on a cover sheet, on which the application for the award is confirmed by all co-authors and a short explanation is formulated as to why the paper is worthy of the award.
- ~~The paper must be uploaded to the conference site (Conftool) by 31.08.2022 at the latest.~~

*The jury has **extended the deadline to 31.12.2022**. Papers can be submitted on Conftool or at bestpaper@fluchtforschung.net *

Criteria:

- The paper has a clear focus on Forced Migration and/or Refugee Studies.
- The paper demonstrates originality of argument, method and/or findings and makes an innovative contribution to the research field.
- The paper has a clear research design and research question.
- The paper is written and structured in an understandable way so that the premise can be followed well even by those outside the discipline.

The jury will select the paper that best meets the criteria formulated above. *The level of the career of the candidate will be considered.* The jury may refuse to award the prize if none of the papers submitted sufficiently meets the criteria.

The prize will be awarded by mid-2023.