

Lotte Köhler Prize for Psychoanalytic Developmental, Cultural and Social Psychology

The *Hans Kilian and Lotte Köhler Center for Social and Cultural Psychology and Historical Anthropology* (KKC) at the Ruhr-University Bochum and the *Sigmund Freud Institute* (SFI) in Frankfurt am Main are launching an annual science award: The

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will be awarded in honour of Dr. Lotte Köhler's scientific achievements as well as her outstanding commitment as founder of the Köhler Foundation and benefactor of psychoanalytic and psychological research. In addition to personally conducting numerous research projects in the above-mentioned fields and promoting groundbreaking contributions by other scholars, she has significantly supported international psychoanalytic exchange and strengthened the discipline's reputation through her diverse activities over several decades.

Each year the Lotte Köhler Prize will be awarded in two categories:

- a) The prize winner in the main category will receive a cash prize in the amount of 3,000 euros. Eligible nominees must have significantly contributed to the profile and dissemination of psychoanalytical, developmental, cultural or social psychological identity research. Their fundamental and lasting contribution will usually consist of several publications and additional academic contributions (e.g., development of a research program, merits in teaching or institutionalisation of psychoanalytic developmental and/or cultural psychological identity research).
- b) The winner of the Young Researcher Award will receive a cash prize in the amount of 2,000 euros for an individual piece of work in the form of an outstanding dissertation or master's thesis.

Nominations will be accepted from academics working at universities or comparable institutions. Self-nominations are not permitted.

Nominations (in German or English) are to consist of:

- letter from the nominator describing the nominee's work and the reasons for the nomination
- the nominee's current curriculum vitae
- the nominee's complete list of publications
- one letter of support (from a third party)

The award ceremony will take place in Frankfurt am Main during the winter 2021 term and be open to the public. Both award winners will give a thematically relevant lecture at the award ceremony and receive travel/accommodations reimbursement to attend the ceremony.

The prize winner in the main category is to submit a 50- to 100-page manuscript which will be published in a book consisting of all speeches (including laudation) given at the award ceremony. The KKC and the SFI will organize, finance and edit the volume.

The prize winners will be selected by a specially appointed jury. The jury's decision is final.

Nominations must be submitted by post AND by email (in a single PDF file) by **October 15, 2021** to:

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See also the websites of the cooperating institutions:

KKC <http://kilian-koehler-centrum.de/>

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