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## EASAS Research Student Awards – ECSAS 2023 Turin

The jury of the EASAS Research Student Award 2023, composed of members of the EASAS Council (Sreya Banerjea, Monika Browarczyk, Niladri Chatterjee, Alessandra Consolaro, Sanjukta Das Gupta, Martin Fuchs, Ute Hüsken, Martin Ganeszle, Anna Sailer, Nitin Sinha, Danuta Stasik, and Heinz Werner Wessler), following the announcement that up to three prizes of €300 would be awarded at the 27th ECSAS conference in Turin, evaluated sixteen submitted papers.

Two awardees whose papers came at the top of the ranking list are:

**Kartik Maini** (The University of Chicago, USA) for the paper “Advaita in the First Person: Saṃnyāsī, Scribes, and the Sociality of Experience in Early Modern Maharashtra”, presented at Panel 31 THE FORMS, GENRES AND LANGUAGES OF EARLY MODERN INDIAN PHILOSOPHY  
and

**Zainab Abdali** (Rice University, USA) for the paper “The New Indian Woman and Her Others in Alankrita Shrivastava’s Films”, presented at Panel 02 REWRITING HINDU WOMEN WITHIN CONTEMPORARY POPULAR MEDIA.

These two awards are worth € 300.

In third place came two papers with the same number of points. The jury has decided to award an *ex aequo* prize of €150 to both authors of these papers:

**Sagnik Kar** (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany) for the paper “Time guns, Time balls and Public Clocks: The ‘publicness’ of time in colonial Calcutta in the late 19th-early 20th centuries”, presented at Panel 24 TIMELY HISTORIES: A SOCIAL HISTORY OF TIME IN SOUTH ASIA  
and

**Ge Ge** (University of Vienna, Austria) for the paper “Fowl or Owl? The Dual Identity of the Avian Sage Kaṇāda”, presented at Panel 17 MORE THAN HUMAN: ANIMAL-HUMAN RELATIONS IN PRE-MODERN SOUTH ASIA.

We extend our sincere congratulations to all award winners and wish you much success in your research work!

On behalf of the Full EASAS Council  
Danuta Stasik  
President (outgoing)

Turin, 29 July 2023