

Results of the 2015 IG Thesis Awards

With a total of fourteen submissions, the 2015 round of the Thesis Awards for best MA and PhD thesis in the field of Indo-European Linguistics was a vast and strong one. After a careful reviewing of all the theses, the results are as follows:

In the category 'best PhD thesis in the field of Indo-European linguistics', the top 3 is:

1. Luka Repanšek (University of Ljubljana), "*Keltski prežitki v slovenski toponimiji: Prispevek k metodologiji preučevanja*" (supervised by Metka Furlan).

2. Andreas Opfermann (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München), "*Univerbierung: der passive Wortbildungsmechanismus. Sechs Fallbeispiele aus dem Lateinischen*" (supervised by Olav Hackstein)

3. Bjarne Simmelkjær Sandgaard Hansen (University of Copenhagen), "*Archaisms and innovations four interconnected studies on Germanic historical phonology and morphology*" (supervised by Birgit Olsen)

The winner, Luka Repanšek, will receive a prize of 1000 euros, and the possibility to publish his thesis for free with Dr. Ludwig Reichert Verlag.

In the category 'best MA thesis in the field of Indo-European linguistics', the top 3 is:

1. Umberto Selva (Leiden University), "*The Paippalādasamhitā of the Atharvaveda Kāṇḍa 17, First Anuvāka (PS 17.1-6) "To the Earth": A New Critical Edition with Metrical Analysis, Translation and Commentary*" (supervised by Alexander Lubotsky)

2. Julia Sturm (University of Georgia), "*Idiomatization of preverb + verb compounds in the Rg Veda*" (supervised by Jared Klein)

3. Tim Felix Aufderheide (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen), "*Ungelöste Verschlusslaute im Indoiranischen*" (supervised by Götz Keydana)

The winner, Umberto Selva, will receive a prize of 500 euros.

The Board of the Indogermanische Gesellschaft would like to wholeheartedly congratulate all winners with their achievements. Moreover, it would like to thank all participants for submitting their thesis. It has been a joy to see so many young people are practicing Indo-European linguistics at such a high level, which is a good indication that our field is alive and kicking.