

The International  
**SOCIETY FOR GESTALT THEORY AND ITS APPLICATIONS**



invites submissions for the

**WOLFGANG METZGER AWARD 2017**

This award is named after Wolfgang Metzger, a student of Max Wertheimer and one of the leading members of the second generation of the Berlin Gestalt School.

In the first period of this award it was granted by decision of the board of directors of the GTA to eminent people in Gestalt science and research for outstanding achievements. In 1987 the award went to Gaetano Kanizsa and Riccardo Luccio (Italy), in 1989 to Gunnar Johansson (Sweden). Since 1999 the award has been granted every second or third year by the board of directors of the GTA based on an international public award contest and a screening and review of the submissions by an international scientific Award Committee. The prize winners since 1999 were: Giovanni Bruno Vicario, Italy, and Yoshie Kiritani, Japan; Peter Ulric Tse, USA; Fredrik Sundqvist, Sweden; Cees van Leeuwen, NL/Japan; Baingio Pinna, Italy; Johan Wagemans, Belgium, and Tom Steinert, Germany; Jan J. Koenderink, Belgium/The Netherlands.

**Applicants for the Metzger Award 2017** must submit a scientific paper (in English or German) inspired by Gestalt theory and that contributes to the research or the application of Gestalt theory in the natural sciences, humanities, social and economic sciences as well as other fields. Hence, the paper could deal with a subject from psychology, philosophy, medicine, arts, architecture, linguistics, musicology or other fields of research or application of research as long as it is inspired by a Gestalt theoretical approach.

The first prize winner will receive € 1000, will be invited as the award speaker to the 20<sup>th</sup> international Scientific Convention of the GTA in 2017 in Vienna, Austria, and the paper will be published in the international multidisciplinary journal *Gestalt Theory* ([www.gth.krammerbuch.at](http://www.gth.krammerbuch.at)) in the submitted version or in an adapted form.

Members of the **Award Committee for the 2017 contest** are: Hellmuth Metz-Göckel (Dortmund/FRG; chair), Geert-Jan Boudewijnse (Montreal/Canada), Silvia Bonacchi (Warsaw/Poland), Baingio Pinna (Sassari/Italy), Ugo Savardi (Verona, Italy).

**Submissions for the Metzger Award 2017 are due by the end of September 2016.** The submission must be sent as a Word or a PDF document to the Metzger Award committee at: [metzger-award@gestalttheory.net](mailto:metzger-award@gestalttheory.net).

More information about the international Society for Gestalt Theory and its Applications as well as the **Wolfgang Metzger Award 2017** can be found on the website of the Society: [www.gestalttheory.net/](http://www.gestalttheory.net/)