

Young Academics Award
From the International Scientific Society for Gestalt Theory and its
Applications GTA



Since 1987 the GTA has granted the **Wolfgang-Metzger-Award** for outstanding scientific work in the field of Gestalt theory.

In 2013 the GTA board has decided to grant in addition a

Young Academics Award for Collegiate Scientific Papers

The International Scientific Society for Gestalt Theory and its Applications grants a Young Academics Award in support of collegiate graduation papers (Diploma-, Master's- or Bachelor's Thesis in English or German) which use Gestalt theoretical basic principles or applications.

Submitted papers will be judged by an international panel of scientists. The award winners will be invited to the biennial scientific GTA convention to be honoured with an appraisal certificate and a prize of 300 €. We ask academic teachers to advise interested students of this opportunity.

Student submissions must be sent as a Word or a PDF document to the 1st chairman of the GTA, Prof. Dr. Hellmuth Metz-Göckel, via email: hellmuth.metz-goeckel@tu-dortmund.de

Since its foundation in 1978, the Society for Gestalt Theory and its Applications has served as an international and multidisciplinary association established for the purpose of promoting the Gestalt theoretical perspective in research and practice. The main theoretical grounding of Gestalt theory comes from the so-called Berlin School as developed by Max Wertheimer, Wolfgang Köhler, Kurt Koffka, Kurt Lewin, Karl Duncker and Wolfgang Metzger from the 1910s onwards, at first mainly in psychology but later also in various other sciences. According to the GTA statutes, international scientific conventions are held every two years. Since 1979, current issues concerning Gestalt theoretical research and applications have been presented (in German and English) four times a year in the international multidisciplinary scientific journal *Gestalt Theory*. Since 2012 *Gestalt Theory* can be found also as an open-access journal at www.gth.krammerbuch.at.

For further information on the **Wolfgang-Metzger-Award** see http://www.gestalttheory.net/cms/index.php?page=wolfgang_metzger_award