



# AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATION FOR MEDIEVAL AND EARLY MODERN STUDIES

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## Constant Mews Early Career Publication Prize

The Constant Mews Early Career Publication Prize honours the work of Professor Constant Mews, FAHA, a former President of ANZAMEMS, and distinguished scholar in the medieval history of religions, intellectual history, and textual editing and translation. The Prize is established to encourage and reward outstanding work by Early Career Researchers in Constant's broad areas of scholarly interest.

Conditions of entry:

### **Prize:**

Winners will receive A\$1500 in prize money (or NZD equivalent), a travel bursary of A\$500 to provide assistance in attending the ANZAMEMS Conference, a year's membership of ANZAMEMS (including a subscription to its journal *Parergon*), and a place at the ANZAMEMS Conference Dinner (at which the Prize is to be announced). Should the winner be resident in the conference host city, the travel bursary may be applied to other travel connected with research, or other expenses associated with attendance at the ANZAMEMS Conference, at the discretion of the Committee.

The winner will be announced at the next ANZAMEMS Conference, and publicised in the next convenient issue of *Parergon* and the ANZAMEMS Newsletter.

### **Entry is open to:**

- Early Career Researchers within 10 years of the award of a PhD (or equivalent research degree). An extension to the 10-year limit may be granted for significant career interruption/s due to any one or more of the following circumstances: care responsibilities; international relocation for post-doctoral or other research employment; serious illness; maternity or parental leave; unemployment; employment outside academia/current academic discipline. *Please note: To be eligible for the Mews prize, you should be / have been an ECR at the date of the publication of your work;*
- Current financial members of ANZAMEMS;
- Citizens and Permanent Residents of Australia or New Zealand;
- Only one submission per entrant will be accepted.

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- Determination of eligibility will be at the discretion of the ANZAMEMS Committee.

**To be considered for the Prize, the publication must:**

- Be the work of a single author;
- Be between 5000 and 8000 words in length;
- Appear in a peer-reviewed journal or an edited collection;
- Have been published in the last three years (1 January 2019 – 31 December 2021).  
NB: early online publication of articles will also be considered. The article must have been published online before the above cut-off date;
- Be based upon original research;
- Be a work of medieval or early modern scholarship in at least one of: intellectual history; history of religions; textual editing or translation.

**Judging:**

- The Judging Panel will consist of: the ANZAMEMS President; the ANZAMEMS Vice-President (Australia); another member of the ANZAMEMS Committee; and a representative, selected by the Committee, of the general membership of ANZAMEMS with research expertise relevant to the focus of the prize.
- The Judging Panel reserves the right not to award a Prize in the event that insufficient entries are received, or for any other reason.
- The Judging Panel's decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.