Bruno Zevi Prize
for an historical-critical essay

established by Bruno Zevi Foundation

COMPETITION RULES for the fourteenth edition, 2020

Art. 1. With a view to developing and disseminating the teachings of Bruno Zevi and his method of
critical and historical inquiry, the Bruno Zevi Foundation annually holds an international
competition to award a prize for an historical-critical essay offering an original analysis of an
architectural work, theme or architect of the past or present.
The competition is divided into five sections corresponding with the following themes:
- the key role of space in architecture;
- the ancient sources of modern language;
- history as a methodology of architectural practice;
- the modern language of architecture;
- landscape and the zero-degree language of architecture.

Art. 2. The competition is open to PhD researchers who have obtained the title between 2010 and 2020.

Art. 3. Essays published previously are not eligible.

Art. 4. Essays may be submitted in Italian, English and French. Essays written in Italian must be
accompanied by an English version.

Art. 5. The Prize consists of the essay’s publication by the Bruno Zevi Foundation. The author
of the winning essay will be invited to give a lecture at a conference in Rome at an award ceremony.

Art. 6. The Prize is awarded annually.

Art. 7. The jury is renewed every year. The members of this year’s jury are:
Daniela Esposito, Iolanda Lima, Massimo Locci, Manuel Orazi, Andrew Shenkell.

Art. 8. Those wishing to enter this year’s competition are required to provide the Bruno Zevi
Foundation with the following no later than October 15th, 2020 as proved by a postage stamp on the
envelope.

  a) Completed application form including personal data, details of the section in which the
     essay is entered and the title of the essay (see enclosure).
  b) The complete text of the essay of a maximum of 80,000 keystrokes including notes, plus no
     more than 15 illustrations on a USB flash drive as well as one printed copy. Digital copy must show
     the title of the essay but not the author’s name.
  c) Including an essay abstract of 1,500 keystrokes.

All the documents must also be submitted via email.

Art. 9. Essays entered in the competition which are not awarded the prize will not be returned. Copies
will be catalogued and filed in a specific section of the Bruno Zevi Foundation Library at the disposal
of its users.

Art. 10. The winner of the Prize will be notified via email which will also be made public together with
the name of recipient on the Foundation’s website: www.fondazionebrunozevi.it.

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