



SISLAV - Istoreco Livorno

## The “Simonetta Ortaggi” Prize

For an unpublished first work  
on the history of labour  
4th edition - 2023



In 2016, the Italian Society of Labour History (SISLAV) and the Istituto Storico della Resistenza e della Società Contemporanea nella provincia di Livorno (Istoreco Livorno) created an award named after the historian Simonetta Ortaggi (1944-1999), scholar and author of some of the most important and systematic Italian studies on the history of labour, to support the development of new research on the history of labour.

**The fourth edition of the prize is reserved for doctoral theses on labour history to be defended in 2021-2023 at an Italian or foreign doctoral school. In the latter case, the thesis must be dedicated to the history of labour in Italy.**

The prize will consist of 1,500 euros or, as an alternative, the publication of the work in the "Lavori in corso" series of the SISLAV-NDF editions. In the latter case, the digital version of the work will be freely available on the publisher's website. It will also be possible to purchase the printed version.

The thesis to be presented can be written in Italian, French, English, Portuguese, Spanish or German.

The primary condition is that the thesis must not have been published or be in the process of publication. For dissertations discussed in Italy, there are no chronological or geographical restrictions on the work's subject matter. Research on any historical period, from antiquity to the present day, and in any field may be presented. There is also no chronological restriction for theses discussed abroad. However, the work must relate to the history of labour in Italy.

Applicants must fill in the form below and email it to [storialavoro@gmail.com](mailto:storialavoro@gmail.com), enclosing a digital copy of the thesis, an abstract in Italian (max. 4000 characters) and a short CV, including a list of publications.

The closing date for applications is the **31st of December, 2023**.

The deadline for the selection of the successful candidate will be 30 June 2024. The committee comprises five members: 3 appointed by the SISLAV Board and two appointed by Istoreco Livorno. The list of Commission members will be published on the SISLAV website (<http://storialavoro.it>) before 15 January 2024. All candidates will be informed of the results by the Commission. The Commission will recommend works that do not win the prize but are considered worthy of publication.

The winner will be announced at the SISLAV General Assembly after the evaluation process has been completed and will be presented at the Labour History Festival, which is expected to take place in September 2025.

If the winner chooses the publication in the "Lavori in corso" series of the SISLAV-NDF editions, they will have to send a revised version of the work to the e-mail address [storialavoro@gmail.com](mailto:storialavoro@gmail.com) - by the 1st of October 2024:

- respecting the editorial and scientific advice given by the Commission
- considering the editorial rules of the "Lavori in corso" series of SISLAV-NDF editions;
- in Italian and, if necessary, translated by the author.

The author will receive 20 paper copies of the publication, renouncing the right of sale.