



Italian Society of Labour History (SISLAV) -  
Istoreco Livorno

## The “Simonetta Ortaggi” Award

For unpublished first work  
in Labour History

3rd Edition - 2020



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

SISLAV is now inviting applications to the third edition of the “Simonetta Ortaggi” award for outstanding **unpublished first work in the field of Labour History**. Phd thesis and MA thesis (2018-20) are particularly welcome, but other kind of oeuvres are also eligible.

The award consists in the publication of a book in Labour History broadly defined, for the “Lavori in corso” series, by SISLAV-NDF publication. The work will be published in paper-format for purchase and it will also be available for free download from the editor’s website.

The work must be originally written - or translated - in one of the following languages: Italian, French, English, Portuguese, Spanish, German. The language of publication will be Italian.

It is essential that the work is neither published nor in progress and that the candidate has not already published other books. There is no geographical nor time limitation with regards to the subject of the research. The work presented can focus on any historical period, from antiquity to the present, and on any geographical area.

Applicants must fill in the form below and send it via email 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 of the candidate including the list of publications.

The deadline for application is **March 1, 2021**.

Candidates must also send a paper copy of the work to the following address by April 1, 2021. The postmark on the package will be considered prove of the date of mailing.

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Please note that the paper copy of the work will not be returned to the applicant, but it will be added to the SISLAv Library and will be available for consultation.

The commission will select the successful applicant before **September 30, 2021**. The commission is formed by 5 members: 3 nominated by the SISLAv Board and 2 nominated by the Istoreco Livorno. The list showing the names of members of the commission will be published on the web site of SISLAv (<http://storialavoro.it>) before March 15, 2021. The commission will communicate the results to all candidates. In case of works that are not granted the award but are considered worth of publication, the Commission will provide a special recommendation.

The successful candidate must send a revised version of the work within 4 months from the communication of the award.

The work will be revised according to the editorial and scientific indications given by the commission, following the editorial standards used in the SISLAv-NDF editions. The book must be written (or translated) in Italian. SISLAv-NDF editions will provide two experts to assist the author in the revision of the work.

The author will waive sale rights, and will receive 20 paper copies of the publication.