



ALL FOR PAPERS

2017 KEITH TAYLOR UNDERGRADUATE ESSAY PRIZES



The Marco Institute for Medieval and Renaissance Studies at UTK welcomes undergraduate essays on any topics pertaining to the period from 300 to 1700 C.E. for its annual undergraduate essay award. Essays must derive from a course (including independent study) in a Marco-affiliated department **taken during the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 academic years**. Marco affiliated departments include: Architecture, Art, Classics, English, History, Modern Foreign Languages and Literatures, Music, Philosophy, Religious Studies. Honors theses will not be accepted. Only one paper may be submitted in a given year.

\$200 – First Place

\$100 – Honorable Mention

Deadline: 5 p.m. on April 1, 2017

Instructions:

Submissions should be sent as **email attachments** (pdf or Word doc files) to marco@utk.edu. Papers should be between **6-20 double-spaced pages**, not including title page and endnotes/bibliography. Students will be responsible for including a **title page** that provides the following information in the order below. Essays without this title page and information will not be considered.

- Name, major, and class standing (first-year, sophomore, etc.)
- Title of paper
- Title of course for which the paper was written and instructor
- E-mail address
- Preferred mailing address for Summer 2017
- An honor statement with name typed next to it: “An essential feature of the University of Tennessee is a commitment to maintaining an atmosphere of intellectual integrity and academic honesty. As a student of the university, I pledge that I have not knowingly received any inappropriate assistance in preparing this paper, thus affirming my own personal commitment to honor and integrity.”

Papers will be evaluated based on the following criteria: scholarly significance, quality of research, clarity of argument, creativity and independence of thought, and effectiveness of writing style. Winners will be announced before the end of Spring semester classes.

For further questions, please contact the Marco office at marco@utk.edu.



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