

DÜRRENMATT ANNIVERSARY ESSAY CONTEST

FOR STUDENTS AT CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES

TOPIC

The relevance of Dürrenmatt's
literary works in today's world

DEADLINE

February 28, 2021

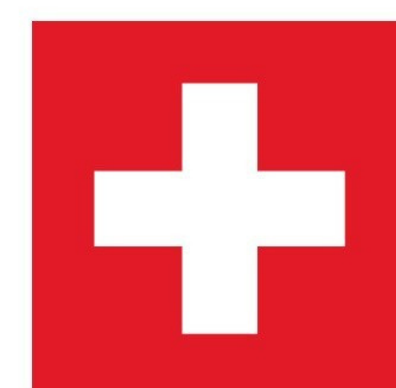
PRIZES

Book Vouchers

Winner - \$400

2 Runner-ups - \$100 each

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To honour the 100-year anniversary of Friedrich Dürrenmatt's birth, the Embassy of Switzerland, in collaboration with the two Consulates General in Vancouver and Montreal, and with the support of the University of Ottawa, is organizing an essay contest. The contest is sponsored by the Embassy of Switzerland in Canada and is open to all undergraduate and graduate students at Canadian universities.

It is bound by the following rules and regulations:

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Rules and Regulations

1. The contest is open to Undergraduate and Graduate students at a recognized Canadian post-secondary institution. Students are assigned the following essay topic:

Setzen Sie eines der literarischen Werke Friedrich Dürrenmatts in Beziehung zu einem aktuellen sozialen Thema. Sie sollen dabei den Kommentar Dürrenmatts diskutieren und ihn mit Ihren eigenen Ansichten vergleichen und kontrastieren.

Relate one of Friedrich Dürrenmatt's literary works to a current social issue. Discuss Dürrenmatt's commentary and compare and contrast it with your own views.

2. All entries must be submitted to the Embassy of Switzerland, where they will be anonymized for the jury.

3. Each entry must be a response to the provided prompt and must include original thought and discussion by the student.

4. Essays should not exceed 1000 words and must be *written in German*.

5. There is no entry fee.

6. Entries may be submitted as Word Document file with the following format: Times New Roman, 12pt, 1.5 line spacing and left alignment. On page 1 you are asked to only write your first name, last name and e-mail address at a Canadian university. On page 2 follows the essay title and your text with no further identifiers of the author in footnotes, header or footer.

7. The Essay has to be sent to ottawa@eda.admin.ch with the subject label "Essay Contest" starting from January 5, 2021. The deadline for submissions is 11:59 pm EST on Sunday, February 28, 2021. Late entries will not be considered.

8. The finalists will be judged by a Jury on creativity, originality, overall quality and adherence to the provided essay topic. The decision of the Jury is final. Awards will be presented as follows:

9. Awards:

First Place Prize: \$400.00 CAD book voucher

Two (2) Runner Up Prizes: \$100.00 CAD book voucher each.

All entrants chosen as finalists will receive honorable mention certificates by the Embassy of Switzerland. All winners will have their essays promoted on the social media outlets of the three Swiss representations in Canada.

10. Entrants grant the Embassy of Switzerland in Canada the right to use their names, photographs, statements, quotes and testimonials for advertising, publicity, and promotional purposes without notification or further compensation.

11. The Embassy of Switzerland in Canada maintains the right to reproduce, reprint, distribute, perform, display, or exhibit the project for advertising, publicity, and promotional purposes on its website, at conferences, or at any other venues.

12. Entrants agree to be bound by the official contest rules and decisions of the Jury. The failure to submit required information and forms, or any false statements or misrepresentations made by the entrant, shall constitute a violation of the official contest rules and subject the entrant's submission to immediate disqualification.