

Prof. Serge Gruzinski won the first CISH-Jaeger-LeCoultre History Prize

The CISH has created The International Prize of History, the CISH-Jaeger-LeCoultre History Prize. This prize honors a historian who has distinguished herself or himself in the field of history by her/his works, publications or teaching, and has significantly contributed to the development of historical knowledge. There are no individual applications. Only the collective members of the CISH - its national committees or its international affiliated organizations - may present candidates. For the first laureate of this prize, the jury - the Board of the CISH, which has 12 members from different countries – selected as the winner, from a pool of excellent and highly-qualified candidates, Serge Gruzinski (École des hautes études en sciences sociales and CNRS, Paris, France).

A specialist in the history of Latin America in the XVIth, XVIIth and XVIIIth century, Serge Gruzinski is a pioneer in reflecting on questions of global history and transnational history. He has popularized key notions such as « métissage » or « cultural circulation » across borders. Among his many books, a few may be mentioned here, some of which have been translated into many languages: *La Pensée métisse*, Fayard 1999, *Quelle heure est-il là-bas? Amérique et Islam à l'aube des temps modernes* Seuil, 2008(in English: *What Time is It There? America and Islam at the dawn of modern times*, Polity, 2011); *L'Aigle et le Dragon. Démesure européenne et mondialisation au XVIe siècle*, Fayard, 2012(in English: *The Eagle and the Dragon: Globalization and European Dreams of Conquest in China and America in the Sixteenth Century*, Polity 2014); and *L'Histoire pour quoi faire?*, Fayard, 2015.

The 26th of August 2015, the medal of The Grand International Prize of History will be presented to Serge Gruzinski during the XXIInd International Congress of Historical Sciences in Jinan, China, by Marjatta Hietala, president of the CISH, and a Reverso watch will be offered to him by an official of the Swiss firm Jaeger-LeCoultre.

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