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Call for entries

Thinking Photography. DGPh Research Award

The German Photographic Society (DGPh) and the Deutsche Börse Photography Foundation jointly award a research prize that honours academic work in the field of photographic theory and history.

The DGPh Research Award “**Thinking Photography**” recognises research projects in photographic theory and history as well as approaches in the humanities, cultural studies or social sciences constituting exceptional contributions to photography research. The prize is awarded to qualification theses (master’s theses, diploma theses or dissertations) or other independent publications connected to an expansion of research perspectives on the medium of photography. With no thematic restrictions or guidelines in terms of methods and approaches, special attention is given to works committed to venturing beyond disciplinary or methodological boundaries.

We invite submissions of published or unpublished texts from the last two years. The decision on the awarding of the prize will be made by an international jury. The prize is endowed with 3,000 euros and will be awarded at a public event organised by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Photographie and the Deutsche Börse Photography Foundation 2025.

Submission of the works:

Application documents can be uploaded via the following link:

[Upload Thinking Photography. DGPh-Research Award](#)

They must include the following documents:

- Abstract of the work in English (approx. 3,500 characters incl. spaces)
- Entire manuscript in German or English
- Curriculum vitae
- Publication list (optional)

The submission deadline is 31 October 2024

Geschäftsführender Vorstand:

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The **German Photographic Society (DGPh)** is a registered association with around 1,100 members throughout Germany and is based in Cologne. DGPh works to promote and examine the interests of photography and related imaging media in cultural contexts. Its activities are focused on the various fields of application of photography in art, science, education, publishing, the economic and political realm as well as their links and interactions. As the central authority for communicating ground-breaking achievements in the field of photography to the public, it also awards prizes and scholarships. www.dgph.de/

The **Deutsche Börse Photography Foundation** is a non-profit organisation based in Frankfurt/Main, dedicated to collecting, exhibiting and promoting contemporary photography. The Foundation is responsible for the development and presentation of the Art Collection Deutsche Börse, whose 25th anniversary it is celebrating this year. The collection now comprises over 2,300 photographic works by around 160 artists from 35 nations. The Foundation shows several public exhibitions a year in its exhibition space in Eschborn near Frankfurt am Main. It supports young artists through awards, scholarships or the annual talent programme of the Fotografiemuseum Amsterdam Foam. Together with the Photographers' Gallery in London, it awards the renowned Deutsche Börse Photography Foundation Prize every year. The Foundation also works on exhibitions with international museums and institutions, as well as creating platforms for academic dialogue and research on photography. www.deutscheboersephotographyfoundation.org

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