

PREMIO INTERNAZIONALE ALBERTO CARDOSI 2026 X EDITION

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1. Fondazione Gramsci, a non-profit Foundation, has announced, for the year 2026, a competition for the awarding of a university degree prize in memory of Alberto Cardosi.
2. The prize, with a pre-tax value of € 1,500.00, is open to graduates from Italian and foreign universities who have presented a dissertation on the figure of Antonio Gramsci. The winner may also submit an application for admission to the 2027 edition of Ghilarza Summer School – Scuola internazionale di studi gramsciani, promoted by Fondazione Casa Museo Antonio Gramsci di Ghilarza, Fondazione Gramsci, and the International Gramsci Society.
3. Italian citizens and foreign nationals who have earned university degrees since the 2021/2022 academic year may take part.
4. Candidates must submit an application to enter the competition, on plain paper signed by the candidate, by no later than 5:00 PM on 30 June 2026, in the following way:
 - e-mail to the e-mail address info@fondazionegramsci.org. The subject must indicate “Premio internazionale ‘Alberto Cardosi’”

In the application, the candidate must indicate:

- a) Name and surname
- b) Date and place of birth
- c) Nationality and place of residence
- d) Telephone number and e-mail address

The following documentation must be attached to the application:

- Copy of the university degree certificate, with date and grade earned
- Copy of the degree dissertation
- Summary of the degree dissertation (no more than 10,000 characters)
- Curriculum vitae signed by the candidate
- Copy of an identification document

5. Copies of the dissertation shall not be returned and shall be kept in the Foundation’s library.
6. The prize shall be bestowed by the panel of judges established by Fondazione Gramsci. The panel’s judgment is not subject to dispute. The results shall be made known at www.fondazionegramsci.org by 18 September 2026.

7. The amount shall be disbursed in a single payment during the public award ceremony to be held in the month of October in Latina. The winner's travel expenses and accommodations shall be borne by the Foundation. In addition to being in attendance, the winner will be asked to make a presentation on his/her research.

The annual prize is financed by the family of Alberto Cardosi. Alberto (1971 – 2014) attended Latina's "Ettore Majorana" scientific secondary school and was an active figure in the Pontine province's cultural debate. An impassioned reader of Gramsci, he deepened his knowledge of his writings during university studies at the Faculty of Political Sciences at "La Sapienza" University of Rome. His research efforts concerning Gramsci were contained in the book *Il popolo nel pensiero del giovane Gramsci*, drawn from his university dissertation and published by La Sapienza editrice in 2014, a few months before his death.

Roma, 10 March 2026

Chairman
prof. Silvio Pons



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