Congratulations!

Upon recommendation by the review committees of the three contests organized jointly by the Silk-Road Universities Network (SUN) and the Ca' Foscari University of Venice, a SUN member institution, to celebrate the 1600th anniversary of Venice, we are glad to announce the winners of the contests as follows:

Winners of the Video Contest

- **H$_2$Opia-** by *Teodora Ioana-Rosu, University of Bucharest, Romania*

- **On Water-** by *Anna Zaitseva, Saint Petersburg State University, Russia*

- **Glories of Venice-** by *Maryam Bolouri, Allameh Tabataba'I University, Iran*

Winners of the T-Shirt Pattern Design Contest

- **Design No.1600-112 Venice Moon-** by *Hasti Jalouti, University of Tehran, Iran*

- **Design No.1600-151 Marco Polo Grey Shirt-** by *Martina Gori, Ca'Foscari University of Venice, Italy*

- **Design No.1600-161 The portrait of Marco Polo-** by *Muhammad Ali Aizat Bin Abu Bakar, University of Malaya, Malaysia*

*The serial number is based on the alphabetical order of the applicants' names and design numbers

Winners of the Essay Contest

- **Venice and India - a bonded epiphany-** by *Harshita Dangwal, University of Delhi, India*
- **Masks and glass art crafts: From Ancient Greece to the present day-** by *Christina Mitsia, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece*
- **What is seen through glass and masks?-** by *Victoria Zimoushina, Moscow State Linguistic University, Russia*

The prize winners are cordially invited to the awards ceremony and celebrating event which will be held in Venice, Italy, from October 10th to 12th, 2022. Accommodation (hotel & meals) will be borne by the organizer who will also provide each invitee with €300 for air ticket support. To the students who are already in Venice or nearby and do not need a plane ticket, a voucher worth €300 will be recognized for the purchase of books at the university library Cafoscarina.

In the evaluation process, CFU and SUN organized the review committees with the experts of each field and the professors of the member universities of SUN, to assess the works with expertise and neutrality. After careful evaluations, review committees of each contest selected the three best works of the applicants with no superiority or inferiority among the chosen pieces.

For respect of the evaluation, we would like to deliver our deep appreciation to the following members who participated as review committee members in the contests

Video

- Prof. Cattaruzza Elti, the chair of the committee, Ca'Foscari University of Venice

- Dir. Young Kim, Chairman of the Executive Committee of Liberty International Movie Festival

- Vaiva Vasillauskaite, student observer, Ca'Foscari University of Venice

T-Shirt Pattern Design

- Mr. Eui Hwan Cho, the chair of the committee, Advisor, Art Director & Photographer of SUN

- Prof. Eugenia Sainz, Ca'Foscari University of Venice

Essay

- Prof. Caterina Carpinato, the chair of the committee, Ca'Foscari University of Venice.

- Prof. German Kim, Al Farabi Kazakh National University

- Prof. D. A. P. Sharma, University of Delhi

- Ron Steiner, Chapman University

- Elisa Bruni, student observer, Ca'Foscari University of Venice

On behalf of the Ca'Foscari University of Venice and the Silk-Road Universities Network, we would like to express our appreciation to all participants in the contests and continuous support from member universities. It is our sincere hope that these contests serve as a vehicle to draw a world-wide attention to the historic value of Venice as an iconic Silk Road city and the roles of the Silk-Road Universities Network and her member universities as a united intellectual force to promote peace and co-prosperity along the Silk Roads.

Sincerely,

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