



**Gorizia at the Heart of Europe. The Cobenzl family:  
Statesmen, Diplomats and Patrons at the Service of the Habsburgs  
(55<sup>th</sup> Mitteleuropean Cultural Meeting – Part 1)**

The Institute for Mitteleuropean Cultural Meetings (ICM), in collaboration with Centro Studi "Sen. Antonio Rizzatti", opens a **Competition for historical studies** on specific aspects of the history of the main figures of the Cobenzl family and related themes.

**Deadline: September 30, 2020**

**Art. 1 – Object of the Call for Applications**

In order to encourage studies and research on the history of the Cobenzl family dealing with territorial and international dynamics in the period from the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> century, ICM and Centro Studi "Sen. Antonio Rizzatti" intend to reward up to three works written by university students, in order to spread the awareness of young people on this fundamental historical and cultural heritage through analysis and critical elaboration of facts and data.

**Art. 2 – Applicants**

The Application is open to students regularly enrolled in a University of the Member States of the Council of Europe and who attend a Bachelor or Master's degree, Ph.D. or Post-doctoral degree, in the 2019/2020 academic year. Candidates must not be 35 years old on the competition deadline (September 30, 2020).

**Art. 3 – Presentation of Papers**

The deadline for submitting the papers is September 30, 2020.

Papers must be sent to the addresses [info@icmgorizia.it](mailto:info@icmgorizia.it) and [alessiostasi@libero.it](mailto:alessiostasi@libero.it), subject "Cobenzl Prize", attaching a PDF file accompanied by a CV of the applicant. Papers can be written in Italian, German, Slovenian or English. Works in other languages must be accompanied by an English translation.

**Art. 4 – Examination of the Papers, Winners and Honorable Mentions**

A Commission, nominated by the associations involved, will judge the papers according to the following criteria:

- originality and relevance of the theme
- critical knowledge of the state of the matter
- methodology
- clarity of the argument
- relevance of the results.

A total amount of 500 Euros will be awarded to the winning candidate(s), to be divided equally among the winners if they are more than one.

The way of delivery of the Prize will be announced by the associations involved to the public and the winner(s).

The Commission can also evaluate the publication of the paper(s) or extract(s) in the Proceedings of the conference to be held in December 2020.