

Laudation

For the Mattei Dogan Foundation Prize 2024

The Jury has this year chosen to award the prize to Anna Durnová of the University of Vienna.

The jury had the following to say:

This year's prize is awarded to Anna Durnová in recognition of her exceptional contributions to the field. Anna is an outstanding scholar who has opened up the field of Political Sociology to the less traditional, but innovative and significant dimensions of the political life of complex societies. She is a distinguished member of the scientific community of political scholars, dedicated to the study of public policy, institutions, and the role of emotions in contemporary society. Her research is not only topical but also ambitiously spans a wide spectrum of themes.

Anna's publications have made significant contributions to the fields of public policy and the sociology of health. Additionally, she demonstrates an impressive commitment to the dissemination of social sciences, notably exemplified by her children's book.

Anna's academic training is remarkably diverse, with two PhDs – one in political science and the other in comparative literature. Her geographical experience is equally varied, having worked in Central and Western Europe, the United States, and Canada. Her pioneering research on the interplay between emotions and public policies, particularly her studies on truth, facts, and narratives, addresses pressing issues in contemporary political and social sciences.

Moreover, Anna stands out for her engagement and achievements in advancing interdisciplinary research and promoting equality through her editorial roles, academic positions, and leadership in significant research projects.

Anne Rasmussen

**On behalf of the Mattei Dogan
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