

MAURICE DAUMAS PRIZE 2012

The *International Committee for the History of Technology*, ICOHTEC, welcomes submissions for its new article prize, the *Maurice Daumas Prize*, which aims to encourage innovative and superbly written research in the history of technology. ICOHTEC is interested in the history of technology focusing on technological development as well as its relationship to science, society, economy, culture and the environment. The history of technology covers all periods of human history. There is no limitation as to theoretical or methodological approaches.

The Maurice Daumas Prize will be awarded to the best article submitted on the history of technology and published in a journal or edited volume in 2010 or 2011. Submissions are welcomed from junior and senior scholars of any country, and their focus can be the technological past of any part of the world.

Eligible for the prize are original articles published in any of the official ICOHTEC languages (English, French, German, Russian or Spanish). If the language of publication is not English, applicants should include a three-page English summary.

For the *Maurice Daumas Prize 2012*, please send your submission to *each* of the four Prize Committee members. **Your submissions must be postmarked *no later than 23 January 2012*.**

The submission should be accompanied by a CV and, if applicable, a list of publications. Applicants are free to add references or reviews of the work submitted. The winner will be contacted in mid-June 2012.

The prize will be awarded at our 39th Symposium, 10–14 July 2012 in Barcelona, Spain. The winner will receive a cash prize of Euro 500 as well as a travel grant of Euro 300 (if needed) to attend the ICOHTEC Symposium of 2012.

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MAURICE DAUMAS (1910 - 1984) – The French Trailblazer

The history of technology would never have become a prominent field of historical research without energetic pathbreakers. Maurice Daumas was one of them. His broad scientific production includes an early work, *Les instruments scientifiques aux XVII^e et XVIII^e siècles*, which garnered a good reputation and also appeared in English translation. During the years 1962–1978, he edited a highly valued history of technology, *Histoire générale des techniques*, 5 volumes, which has been translated into English and Spanish and used as a textbook in various countries. In France, Daumas was also the pioneer of industrial archaeology. Daumas was a major promoter of the history of technology as a discipline, and he contributed to several societies, journals and conferences. He was also the first secretary general of ICOHTEC and the host of its symposium at Pont-à-Mousson in 1970. For further information:

http://www.persee.fr/web/revues/home/prescript/issue/rhs_0151-4105_1984_num_37_3



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Research activities in which ICOHTEC members co-operate are on a comparative national basis, stressing aspects of co-operation between various nations, regions or institutions.

ICOHTEC holds annual symposia at sites spread around the world. Next year's meeting "*Technology, the Arts and Industrial Culture*" will take place in Barcelona, Spain from 10 to 14 August 2012.

ICON is ICOHTEC's journal and contains scholarly articles and reviews. Other items of interest to members are reported in the *Newsletter*, which also provides country reports on the history of technology and bibliographical surveys. Further information is available at ICOHTEC's homepage: <http://www.icohtec.org/>.

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