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The Lebowitz Prize

NOMINATION FORM

The Dr. Martin R. Lebowitz and Eve Lewellis Lebowitz Prize for philosophical achievement and contribution is awarded by the Phi Beta Kappa Society (ΦBK) in conjunction with the American Philosophical Association (APA). The award is presented to a pair of philosophers who hold contrasting views of an important philosophical question that is of current interest both to the field and to an educated public audience. The dialogic character of the Lebowitz symposium and public presentation, supported by the Lebowitz bequest, emphasizes the historic work of philosophy as a process of inquiry.

The Lebowitz symposium program shall ordinarily consist of two annual lectures to be delivered at an APA divisional meeting selected by the honorees. The topic of the lectures shall be an important philosophical issue of current interest, with the lectures offering contrasting (not necessarily opposing) views on that topic. ΦBK will arrange a second presentation by both honorees in a location and format that is accessible to a wider public audience.

Winners will be chosen by a committee appointed jointly by ΦBK and the APA and ratified by the ΦBK Senate. In selecting the winners, the committee is encouraged to consider candidates who address important philosophical issues using diverse methodologies and perspectives and who, in so doing, are able to communicate important philosophical ideas to specialist and non-specialist audiences.

Honoraria for the symposiasts are funded from the endowment created by the Lebowitzes' gift of \$1 million; currently in the range of \$25,000 for each honoree. The winning submission will have the opportunity to be published in the Journal of the APA.

American Philosophical Association members are eligible to nominate or self-nominate. (Although prizewinners are required to be members of the American Philosophical Association, this membership may be arranged after the winners are selected.)

The deadline for the nomination form and materials is **December 1**.

Please see next page for the Nomination Form.

Proposed topic:

First Speaker:

Affiliation:

Email:

Second Speaker:

Affiliation:

Email:

With this nomination form, please submit the following:

1. Two 300 word abstracts. Each abstract should be tailored to address the specific topic to be discussed as well as the approach of the speaker and should be able to speak to a general audience
2. Complete CVs for each proposed speaker
3. At least two letters of recommendation. Ideally, letter writers will have knowledge of both proposed speakers. Letters should address the stature of the candidate(s) and the relevance of the topic for current debates in philosophy.
4. Please send all materials electronically to Jen Horneman, jhorneman@pbk.org.

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