## **INVITATION TO ENTER**

# THE SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION STUDENT ESSAY COMPETITION

## 2018

The South African Sociological Association invites submissions for the SASA Student Essay Competition. Departments of Sociology are asked to encourage eligible students to enter the competition. There are two categories for this year:

### **Category 1: Top Honours/Masters Student Paper**

Students who are registered for an Honours or Master's degree (full-time or part-time) at a South African university are eligible to submit a paper. Entry is limited to one paper per candidate (maximum 8 000 words).

#### **Category 2: Top PhD Student Paper**

Students who are registered for a doctoral degree (full-time or part-time) in Sociology at a South African university are eligible to submit a paper. Entry is limited to one paper per candidate (maximum 8 000 words).

**The first prize, for both categories:** A book prize funded by the SASA Council; SASA membership and SASA congress fees for one year; and the winners' essays will be considered for possible publication in the *South African Review of Sociology*.

Essays will be judged by a panel appointed by the SASA Council. The winners will be announced at the 2018 Annual Congress, which will take place at the University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, from 01 to 04 July 2018.

Entries for the competition should be received no later than **28 May 2018.** Papers for both categories should be submitted via e-mail in MS Word forma to Ms Letitia Smuts (lsmuts@uj.ac.za).

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