Balzan Prizes 2021 to be announced on 13 September in Milan

Milan, 6 September 2021 - The Prizewinners of the four 2021 Balzan Prizes for
- Holocaust and Genocide Studies
- Art and Archaeology of the Ancient Near East
- Microbiome in Health and Disease
- Gravitation: physical and astrophysical aspects

will be officially announced in Milan on Monday 13 September 2021, at the Fondazione Corriere della Sera at 6 pm (CEST/UTC+2), streamed on www.balzan.org and www.corriere.it.

After an opening speech by the Chairman of the Balzan Foundation “Prize”, Alberto Quadrio-Curzio, the Chairman of the General Prize Committee, Luciano Maiani, will announce the winners and read the citations, while the four winners will be presented by other members of the Committee in charge of each subject.

The four Balzan Prizes, two per category (Literature, Moral Sciences, and the Arts; and the Physical, Mathematical and Natural Sciences and Medicine), are awarded to scholars, artists and scientists who have distinguished themselves in their fields on an international level. The amount of each of the four Balzan Prizes will be 750,000 Swiss Francs (approx. 693,000 Euro, 820,000 USD, 593,000 GBP). Prizewinners must allocate half of the Prize to research work, preferably involving young researchers.

Immediately after the Announcement, Werner Seeger, 2019 Balzan Prizewinner for Pathophysiology of respiration, will deliver a lecture entitled «The great importance of the “small” (pulmonary) circulation»

> Streaming of the event 13 September from 6 pm: www.balzan.org www.corriere.it

> Info and Downloads: www.balzan.org

> The Balzan Prize and the Foundation are now on Twitter (@BalzanPrize), on LinkedIn (Balzan Foundation) and Instagram (balzanprize).

The International Balzan Foundation, founded in 1956, operates through two separate institutions. The International Balzan Foundation - “Prize” (chaired in Milan by Alberto Quadrio-Curzio) selects the subjects to be awarded and the candidates through its General Prize Committee. The Balzan Foundation “Fund” (chaired in Zurich by Gisèle Girgis-Musy) administers the estate left by Eugenio Balzan.