

THE BSECS PRESIDENT'S PRIZE 2010

The British Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies is pleased to announce the winners of the President's Prize for 2010. The prize is awarded to the giver of the best paper delivered by a graduate student at the annual conference, this year on the theme of 'Time and Space' held from Tuesday 5 January-Thursday 7 January 2010 at St Hugh's College, Oxford.

The judging panel - John Dunkley, Alan Forrest, and Susan Whyman – have awarded joint first prize to Joshua Billings for the paper 'The Birth of Historicism out of the Spirit of Tragedy' and to Eric Weichel for the paper "'Fixed by so much better a fire"; wigs and masculinity in early eighteenth-century British miniatures'. While all papers impressed the judges with the quality of the research on which they were based and as contributions to knowledge, the two winning submissions showed exceptional flair in the handling of their material.

The members of the committee of the British Society for Eighteenth-century Studies congratulates both winners, and commends all authors of the papers submitted to the panel.