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**20 May 2017:**

## **Award ceremony of the competition 2015-17 at the Landesmuseum Zurich**

The award ceremony of the Swiss History Competition started in the early afternoon of 20 May 2017 in the new auditorium of the National Museum Zurich. This year's topic was "Being different". Almost half of the ninety people who attended the event were contestants, the other half were friends, parents, grandparents or interested teachers. After the welcoming speeches by HISTORIA President Christiane Derrer and the representative of the museum, Mrs. Prisca Senn, the participants presented their works to each other in small groups. Afterwards, the National Museum offered guided tours of the permanent collection and the current exhibition "1917: Revolution. Russia and Switzerland", which met with great interest.

Highlight of the award ceremony was, of course, the actual prize-giving ceremony. Out of a total of 47 entries sent in by 71 participants (in the categories of project work, school leaving exams and product-oriented school leaving exams), ten submissions were judged by the jury to be worthy of an award. In addition to the cash prizes, the winners were also given the opportunity to apply for the "Eustory Next Generation Youth Summit 2017", which will take place in Berlin in October with 100 participants from about 20 European countries.

Finally, everyone was invited to the tasty snacks of the somewhat different catering service "Paprika", which has been offering migrants help to enter the job market for many years. The whole event was enriched by two young musicians from the "Kantonsschule Kreuzlingen", David Hubov and David Pfistner, whose virtuoso violin and cello playing made the afternoon even more brilliant.

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Please find more about the award ceremony on our website **[www.ch-historia.ch](http://www.ch-historia.ch)**

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