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18 May 2019: Award Ceremony of the Competition 2017- 2019 at the National Museum in Zurich

The award ceremony of the Swiss History Competition HISTORIA started in the early afternoon of 18 May 2019 in the auditorium of the National Museum Zurich. This year's topic was "Historical Investigation/Youth on the Move". Almost half of the eighty 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. Stephanie Bittmann, the participants presented their works to each other in small groups. Afterwards, the National Museum offered guided tours of the new permanent collection and the current exhibition "Swissness", which met with great interest.

Highlight of the award ceremony was, of course, the actual prize-giving ceremony. Out of a total of 24 entries sent in by 47 participants (in the categories of project work, school leaving exams and product-oriented school leaving exams), twelf 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 Summit 2019" that will take place in October in Berlin. We were very happy to welcome Katja Fausser, Programme Director of the EUSTORY Network, who gave us an overview of the EUSTORY Network.

Finally, everyone was invited to the tasty snacks of the somewhat different catering service "Paprika" that has been offering migrants help to enter the job market for many years. The whole event was enriched by two young musicians from the “Youth Symphony Orchestra“ of the neighboring city of Winterthur, whose virtuoso viola and cello playing made the afternoon even more brilliant.

We are grateful for the administrative and organisational support provided by the unemployment project "officino" in Pratteln who helped organizing the whole event.

Please find more about the award ceremony on our website www.ch-historia.ch

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Christiane Derrer, President of HISTORIA