Contemporary Political Theory Annual Prize of £500 for an article published in Volume 10, 2011

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We are delighted to announce that the Contemporary Political Theory Annual Prize for 2011 has been awarded jointly to:

Andrew J. Douglas, Assistant Professor at Morehouse College, for his article 'In a milieu of scarcity: Sartre and the limits of political imagination', *Contemporary Political Theory*, Volume 10, Number 3 (August 2011), pp. 354–371.

The judges' citation was as follows:

This article is an intriguing and illuminating exegesis of an underappreciated author in the canon of political theory. Douglas critically analyses Sartre's idea of a 'milieu of scarcity' as a way of contextualizing the tension between Sartre's and the Marxist conceptions of dialectic reason, but also of engaging with the contemporary question of commonality in conditions of scarcity. He ties a mode of thinking – scarcity as ontology – into conversation with contemporary sensibilities concerning the limits of human and social action.

The Prize will be shared equally with:

Matthew C. Weidenfeld, Assistant Professor at Elon University, for his article 'Comportment, not cognition: Contributions to a phenomenology of judgment', *Contemporary Political Theory*, Volume 10, Number 2 (May 2011), pp. 232–254.

The judges' citation was as follows:

This article offers an original and persuasive phenomenological perspective from which to understand the politics of judgment, partly displacing, but also complementing, more traditional conceptions of what we do when we exercise (political) judgement. Weidenfeld's argument undermines over-intellectualist approaches to political science, and points to new areas of study of political experience and the way in which we arrive at good (political) judgement.

The judging panel was chaired by Professor Dario Castiglione, University of Exeter, UK, and supported by Professor Kennan Ferguson, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, USA, and Professor Fumio Iida, Kobe University, Japan.