

# Caroline Adams Essay Prize 2020



FaRiG, a registered British charity founded in 2000 by John Wilkinson, gives grants to Georgian scholars for their research in the humanities and assists in the publication of the results outside Georgia. It normally provides an annual research grant and an annual essay prize.

This essay prize of £500, endowed by Caroline & Terry Adams, is open to Georgian scholars for an essay (maximum length in English – 5000 words) on any topic in the humanities with relevance to Georgia and showing a strong interaction with non-Georgian academic research. Applications from Masters and Doctoral students and from early career academics are particularly welcome. Applicants may be based in any country. The winning essays will be published on the FaRiG website and, it is hoped, in academic publications. The material must not have previously been published in English.

Please fill in this form in English.

Please take note of the following points of guidance:-

- 1) Either the subject of your essay, or its approach to the subject, should be substantially new, even to a Georgian reader.
- 2) You should pitch the level of discussion both to engage a reader with special knowledge of your subject and at the same time to be of interest to any intelligent and generally educated reader.
- 3) Your approach may have a theoretical framework, but you should not devote more space than necessary to expounding the theories guiding your research. Reference should be made to existing literature on your subject. Where you are referring to a particular piece of literature, then you should cite it specifically.
- 4) There is no need to strive for a complex academic style in English: applicants would do well first to read and consider such essays as George Orwell's 'Politics and The English Language'.
- 5) An essay can (but need not be) constructed like a lawyer's argument, proving to a court that something or somebody is right or wrong, but it should not devote unnecessary space to denouncing earlier treatments of the subject.
- 6) If you have any queries or uncertainties, please send an email to Ian Colvin of Cambridge University and a FaRiG trustee – [fdc30@cam.ac.uk](mailto:fdc30@cam.ac.uk)

Title of the Essay

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Synopsis (250-500 words)

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Academic body or organisation to which you now belong \_\_\_\_\_

Education after school \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your area of research \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form together with your essay by email to Robert Scallon, FaRiG Secretary, ([farig@scallon.co.uk](mailto:farig@scallon.co.uk)) by 15/10/20. A panel will award the prize: the winner will be advised by 30/11/20.

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