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# Bartolomé de Las Casas Prize 2023



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consideration of the encounter  
of Christianity with other reli-  
gions
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comparative) theology
- ♦ history of the church and of the  
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Latin America
- ♦ Peace ethics in connection with  
the questions of globalization

## Dissertations

The dissertations may not be  
more than two years old  
(counted from the date of  
this announcement).

**The prize  
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## Application

Applications with the appro-  
priate documents are to be sent  
to the Director of the IRD by  
**28 February 2023**  
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## Documents

The following are to be included  
with one copy of the disser-  
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- ♦ letter of application
- ♦ copy of one's diploma
- ♦ curriculum vitae in tabular form  
(if applicable, with a list of  
publications)
- ♦ if at all possible, also two  
scholarly evaluations or expert  
assessments (these can be the  
examination evaluations)

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## Bartolomé de las Casas

(1484-1566) ♦ Dominican friar  
and bishop, called »an honour  
for humankind« by the Chilean  
Nobel Prize Winner for Litera-  
ture, Gabriela Mistral, treated in  
several treatises, exposés and  
letters the social-ethical ques-  
tions which arose as the result of  
the first globalization in the  
slipstream of European expan-  
sion ♦ In these writings, in which  
one notices Christian compas-  
sion in the face of humanity's  
story of suffering, he defended  
peaceful evangelization, the  
unity of the human family, the  
rights of the Indian peoples, as  
well as the dignity and logic of  
their religions and cultures ♦  
The »Institute for the Study of  
Religions and for Interreligious  
Dialogue« of the Theology  
Faculty of the University of  
Fribourg, Switzerland stands in  
the tradition of this legacy.