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The co-general editors of *Nova Religio* are pleased to announce the winners of the Sixteenth Annual Thomas Robbins Award for Excellence in the Study of New Religious Movements. The award was established in 2002 by the late Thomas Robbins to recognize outstanding articles published in *Nova Religio*.

Prizewinners were selected by board members of the Association for the Academic Study of New Religions from articles appearing in volume 21 of the journal.

The first prize has been awarded to Na Chen and Lizhu Fan for their article in vol. 21, no. 1 (August 2017) entitled “Confucianism as an ‘Organized Religion’: An Ethnographic Study of the Confucian Congregation.” Chen and Fan receive one-year complimentary subscriptions to *Nova Religio*.

The second prize has been awarded to is Michael Driedger for his article in vol. 21, no. 4 (May 2018) entitled “Thinking inside the Cages: Norman Cohn, Anabaptist Münster, and Polemically Inspired Assumptions about Apocalyptic Violence.” He will also receive a one-year complimentary subscription to *Nova Religio*.

We appreciate the generosity of the late Thomas Robbins in providing the opportunity to acknowledge *Nova Religio*'s authors in this tangible way. We look forward to recognizing outstanding contributors to volume 22 next year. To learn about the life and scholarship of Thomas Robbins, please see the “In Memoriam” published in *Nova Religio* 19, no. 3.