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## *Research Award for Members* **2022 Bernard Lewis Prize**



*... the familiar themes of European anti-Semitism—the blood libel, the protocols of Zion, the international Jewish conspiracy, and the rest—have become standard fare in much of the Arab world, in the schoolroom, the pulpit, the media, and even on the Internet. It is bitterly ironic that these themes have been adopted by previously immune Muslims precisely at a time when in Europe they have become an embarrassment even to anti-Semites.*

Prof. Bernard Lewis, “The New Anti-Semitism”  
(*The American Scholar*, Winter 2006)

The 2022 Bernard Lewis Prize will be awarded to scholars or practitioners engaged in the study of issues on antisemitism that were of great importance to our founding chairman, Prof. Bernard Lewis. While Christian antisemitism is well-studied, a stigma remains around addressing antisemitism in the Muslim world. Beyond this, relatively few scholars focus on the Middle Eastern dimensions of Christian antisemitism in religious and cultural terms, much less the political impacts in the West.

The Bernard Lewis Prize will award work in the form of an article, book or book chapter and either published or unpublished that addresses the aforementioned issues. Recipients of the \$2,500 prize will be announced and awarded at the **Fifteenth Annual ASMEA Conference on November 5-7, 2022 in Washington, D.C.** Additionally, all finalists will present and discuss their work during the Conference.

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***Applications must be  
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