

TRANSLATION PRIZE 2020

CALLING ALL TRANSLATORS OR ASPIRING TRANSLATORS FROM GERMAN TO ENGLISH

The third Austrian Cultural Forum London translation competition has just been announced! The prizes are for the best German to English translation of contemporary Austrian prose writing.

Call for submissions

We will be awarding separate prizes for:

- (A) Professional translators with at least one print publication in English
- (B) Aspiring translators who have not yet been published in English. We are particularly keen to receive entries from students/graduates who may be considering literary translation as a career

This year we have teamed up with Residenz Verlag, and the texts to be translated (one for each category) have been selected from two recently published Austrian novels:

- Category A: *Himmelwärts* by Elisabeth Klar
- Category B: *Die Damen des Hauses* by Susanne Scholl

Deadline and application

To enter the competition, please email office@acflondon.org, with:

- Subject line "ACF London Translation Prize 2020 – YOUR NAME"
- The category (A) or (B) you are entering

You will then be sent the relevant text along with the competition guidelines.

The closing date for submissions will be **Friday 17 July 2020**.

For logistical reasons, entry is restricted to residents of the **UK, EU and EFTA countries**.

The judges will pay particular attention to the fluent use of idiomatic English and linguistic creativity.

Prize

Category A: Euro 1.000,-

Category B: Euro 300,- plus an entrance ticket to the London Book Fair 2021

Winners will be announced on **21 September 2020** and the award ceremony will be held at the Austrian Cultural Forum London in **November 2020**.