



JOHN DRYDEN TRANSLATION COMPETITION

The British Comparative Literature Association organises a translation competition in memory of the first British poet laureate John Dryden (1631–1700), who was a literary critic, translator, and playwright as well as a poet. Sponsored jointly with the British Centre for Literary Translation at the University of East Anglia, the John Dryden Translation Competition awards prizes for unpublished literary translations from any language into English. Literary translation includes poetry, prose, or drama from any period. There are three prizes of £350, £200, and £100; other entries may receive commendations. All three prizes also include one-year BCLA membership. Prize-winners are announced in the summer on the BCLA website and prizes are presented thereafter every year at the BCLA ‘AGM and Colloquy’. Winning entries are eligible to be published in full on the website, and extracts from winning entries are also eligible for publication in the journal *Comparative Critical Studies*.

Entries will be received from September 2019, and the deadline for submissions is 10 February 2020.

The winners of the 2019 BCLA/BCLT John Dryden Translation Competition will be awarded their prizes at the BCLA “At Home” event, Saturday 2 November at 5.30 pm in Room L67 at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) University of London, Thornhaugh Street, Russell Square, London, WC1H 0XG.

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