



2025 Robert K. Merton Award

We are inviting nominations for the **2025 Robert K. Merton Award**. The prize will be presented in person at the **17th Annual Conference of the International Network for Analytical Sociologists** (INAS) on June 5 & 6, 2025 at Columbia University, New York.

Nominations, including self-nominations, are encouraged for papers on any topic related to analytical sociology, published in print (or online for online-only journals) during 2023 and 2024.

Papers paying special attention to the following elements will be particularly appreciated: clear specification of explanatory mechanisms; well-defined empirical explanatory focus; careful research design; detailing connections between levels of analysis; innovative and transparent methodological procedures, whether qualitative or quantitative; clarity in writing style.

Please upload a copy of the nominated paper along with a brief motivation to <https://tinyurl.com/MertonAward2025> or use the provided QR code.



Nominations for the 2025 award will be accepted until **April 15, 2025**.

We look forward to receiving your nominations,

The Award Committee

Elizabeth Roberto (chair)

René Flores (one of last year's winners)

Janet Xu

Yuan Hsiao