

The Natalia Benjamin Prize

The Basque Children of '37 Association UK offers an annual prize of £100 for the best original contribution to improving the understanding of the history, legacy and memory of the nearly 4,000 children evacuated to the United Kingdom from the Spanish Civil War in May 1937. Formats accepted for consideration for the prize include, but are not limited to, school projects from individuals or from a group of up to 6, undergraduate dissertations, postgraduate dissertations, academic articles, novels, plays, documentaries, films. The association welcomes submissions in English (only) from people based in any country in the world. Please note that the association might also nominate work for consideration for the prize.

A panel of trustees and supporters of the association will judge the submissions that should be the work of the current submission year. They will evaluate each piece of work on its own merits: particularly in terms of the nature of the submission and the background of those who submit.

In the event of insufficient number or quality of qualifying entries, the prize will not be awarded.

The closing date for submission is 30th September 2025.

Electronic work can be submitted using this link
P.P.Anderson@leeds.ac.uk

Please submit physical submissions to
Prof Peter Anderson, School of History, University of Leeds, Leeds, LS2 9JT

The winner will be announced by December 15th 2025

If you are unsure how to submit, please contact: prize@basquechildren.org

Entry form for the Natalia Benjamin Prize 2025

Your entry should include the following details on a separate page.

1. Personal details: Your full name and date of birth.
2. Your contact address, email and telephone number.
3. If appropriate: The University/College/School that you are attending; Name, department and address; course title and year of study.
4. Your entry: Title of submission. Abstract/summary/description.
5. Add the following declaration to your entry:

I declare that this submission is my/our own original work, and I/we have read, understood and agree to the following statement.

You must have permission to use copyrighted material and give acknowledgements where needed. The judges' decisions are final. BCA'37UK reserves the right to publish and publicize any submissions received either in part or in full. If any submission commits plagiarism or violates copyright, the author/s are solely responsible for the act(s). BCA'37 UK will NOT take any responsibility in case of plagiarism and/or copyright infringement. If BCA'37 UK receives any concrete evidence of plagiarism and/or copyright violation after a winner is selected, then the prize shall be returned to BCA'37 UK and we will remove that work from our website. The relevant authorities will be informed. Submission of a work for this prize implies acceptance of all the conditions. Any queries contact P.P.Anderson@leeds.ac.uk.

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