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### **PRESS RELEASE**

#### **SECOND EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL AWARD “ECONOMY AND SOCIETY”**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT AND PRESENTATION OF THE WINNING WORKS**

The book *FINANCE: UN REGARD CHRÉTIEN. De la banque médiévale à la mondialisation financière* by Pierre de Lauzun (Publ. Embrasure, 2013) is the winner of the second edition of the International “ECONOMY AND SOCIETY” Award, sponsored by the *Centesimus Annus – Pro Pontifice* Foundation.

The winners of the special section for young researchers in the Social Doctrine of the Church are:

- Arturo Bellocq Montano, with his study on “*La Doctrina Social de la Iglesia. Qué es y qué no es*”, Valencia, Edicep 2012.

- Alexander Stummvoll, with his study “A Living Tradition. The Holy See, Catholic Social Doctrine, and Global Politics, 1965-2000”.

Launched in 2013, the initiative takes place every two years and aims to reward works of an economic and social nature that are seen to be original contributions to a deeper study and implementation of the Social Doctrine of the Church. The requirements include recognised doctrinal soundness and legibility by the general public.

For the International Award there were 43 nominations from 15 countries and four continents, and for the Young Researchers Award there were eight nominations from seven countries and three continents.

The award will be presented on 26 May 2015 at a ceremony at which the authors will be present. It will take place during the annual international conference of the *Centesimus Annus - Pro Pontifice* Foundation, on the theme “Rethinking Key Features of Economic and Social Life”. The Conference will be held in the New Synod Hall (Vatican City) and the *Palazzo della Cancelleria* (Rome) from 25 to 27 May 2015.

Note. The winners *ex aequo* at the first edition of the Award were: “*CIUDADANÍA, MIGRACIONES Y RELIGIÓN*” by Rev. Prof. Julio L. Martínez S.J. (Publ.: San Pablo, 2007) and “*L’ECONOMIA DEL BENE COMUNE*” by Prof. Stefano Zamagni (Publ.: Città Nuova, 2007).

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