

2020 University of the Highlands and Islands Prize Winner

The winner of this year's Highland Society of London prize for the best undergraduate dissertation on a theme relating to the Highlands and Islands of Scotland is Silja Roethinger.

Silja, who is a Centre for History student at the University of the Highlands and Islands, won with her dissertation entitled *The Scottish Highlands and the British Empire during the 1920s and 1930s: A Case Study of Sir Alexander MacEwen*. Dr Jim MacPherson, Senior Lecturer in History said her dissertation achieved a final mark of 86 which is "the highest we've ever given" – so a very worthy winner!

Copies of Silja's dissertation are available to Members of the Society and can be requested via email, info@highlandsocietyoflondon.org.





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Highland Society of London Prize

The Highland Society of London: a charity founded in 1778, whose activities promote and support the traditions and culture of the Highlands of Scotland.

A financial prize is awarded to the student with the undergraduate dissertation of the year in the Humanities and Gaelic subject network on a Highlands and Islands theme. The winning dissertation is directly related to a social, cultural, environmental or historical aspect of the Highlands and Islands.

"The Highland Society of London has a long tradition of supporting scholarship in (and about) the Highlands of Scotland, and is delighted to continue awarding prizes to students of the University of the Highlands and Islands. The unique framework and geographical reach of the university provide a perfect platform to encourage participation and reward the excellence of its students, and the Society hopes that these prizes will help support those goals."

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