

By the decision of the Senate of UDG, the "**Svetozar-Stiv Pejović**" award has been established.

The award is given to a student of undergraduate, postgraduate, or doctoral studies for the best-rated essay.

This year's essay topic is:

### ***"Informal Rules and Democracy"***

Does culture truly determine the level of democratic development? Are mental barriers greater obstacles than economic and social inequalities in society? Do today's politics and electoral systems (un)consciously undermine the fundamental principles of democracy? Does democracy even have a future? Are the problems the informal rules or perhaps "invisible" rules? Can we speak of democracy in a system where today's elections grant power to one person? Why are elections in the USA historically significant for the fate of this world, if the world has intellectuals who deny the development of the spirit of democracy? What do young people think about the future of democracy in an AI society?

Students from all universities in Montenegro, the region, and the Cintana/ASU network are eligible to participate!

Essays must be submitted to the email address: [nagrada.11.11@udg.edu.me](mailto:nagrada.11.11@udg.edu.me) no later than **Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 4:59 PM.**

The best-rated essay will be read at the session marking University Day!

The essay should not exceed four pages (4,000 characters per page, including spacing).

The prize is €1,000.

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P.S.

The collected works (in English) of Professor Stiv Pejović are available at the UDG library.

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