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The prize will be awarded every second year, for the best article published in the previous two year period. Thus, the first prize will be awarded for articles published in the calendar years 2008-2009, and will be conferred at the ASAUK conference in 2010. The awarding committee includes Richard Dowden (Director of Royal African Society), William Beinart [President of The African Studies Association of the United Kingdom (ASAUK)], Rufus Akinyele (Member of the Editorial Board), and the editors of African Affairs.

The winner will receive a cash prize of £500, one year's free subscription to African Affairs, an economy airfare to London, and £500 for expenses to attend the ASAUK Conference in Oxford, 16-19 September 2010. The runner-up will receive one year's free subscription to the journal.