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Award of the HERMANN HEINRICH GOSSEN PRIZE
by Nicola Fuchs-Schündeln (Chairwoman of the Verein für Socialpolitik)

The Hermann Heinrich Gossen Prize of the Verein für Socialpolitik is endowed with € 10,000 and is awarded once a year to an economist from the German-speaking world whose work has gained international recognition.

The prize aims to promote the internationalization of German economics. The most important yardstick for the awarding of the prize are publications in internationally recognized journals.

The prize is named after the Prussian lawyer Hermann Heinrich Gossen (1810 - 1858). With his work "Die Entwicklung der Gesetze des menschlichen Verkehrs, und der daraus fließende Regeln für menschliches Handeln" (The development of the laws of human traffic and the resulting rules for human action), which was poor in adherents at his time due to the high degree of mathematisation, Gossen is regarded as one of the most important forerunners of the modern school of marginal utility.