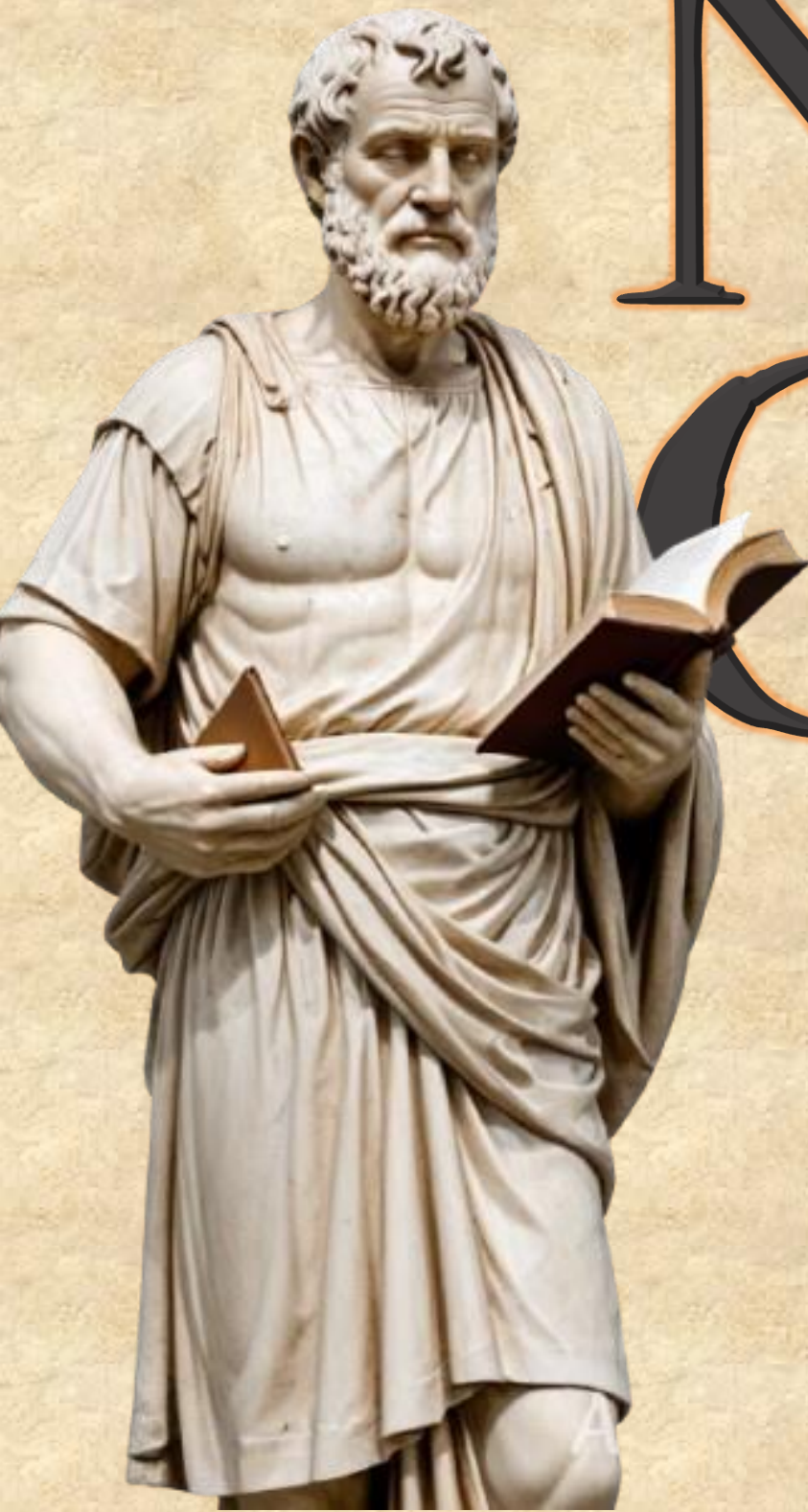


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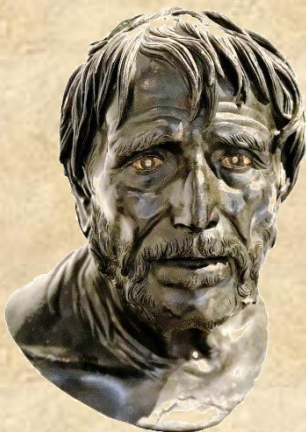
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**Roman philosopher, playwright and politician  
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aimed at the signification and enhancement of the creative expressions of the human, which opens up to the participation of works in prose and poetry, published or unpublished, by authors of all ages, backgrounds and nationalities.



*No knowledge, even if excellent and healthy,  
it will give me joy if I learn it for myself alone.  
If wisdom were granted me with this limitation,  
to keep it closed in me,  
renouncing to spread it, I would refuse it.*

**Lucius Annaeus Seneca**



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Deadline for submitting the application for registration  
31 May 2025

Award ceremony  
4 October 2025  
Hall of the Stables, Norman-Swabian Castle  
Sannicandro di Bari (Italy)

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## REGULATION

### ART. 1 – SECTION OF THE AWARD

#### foreign category

- Section S: single poem in a foreign language  
maximum 2 (two) poems not exceeding 36 lines each.  
Candidates must send their papers in the official language of their country of residence with a relative translation into Italian or English
- Section Sep: book of poetry written in Italian

### ART. 2 – COMPONENTS ALLOWED

Candidates must send their works exclusively in electronic format (for **section S**, single poem: word or pdf format - Times New Roman font, 12 font, single line spacing) (for the **Sep section** word or pdf format) to the email address [accademia.asf.seneca@gmail.com](mailto:accademia.asf.seneca@gmail.com) attaching, in separate files:

1. **Partecipation form**
2. **Poems** (for section S) **or book** (for section Sep)
3. **Short biography**
4. **Personal photo** in jpg format, in color, of good quality

Each candidate will receive from the secretariat, within 3 days of receiving the material, an e-mail with confirmation of admission to the Award and correct registration. Registrations that do not comply with the provisions of this regulation and are not regularized within the indicated deadline will not be taken into consideration.

The organization reserves the right to exclude from the Prize all compositions deemed offensive to public morality and civic sense, towards people and institutions, or have racist, xenophobic, blasphemous, pornographic or hate speech elements, violence, discrimination or acting as ideological, party and political proclamations.

### ART. 3 – TERMS OF PRESENTATION

The essays must be sent by **24:00** on **May 31, 2025** (the date of sending the e-mail will be valid).



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#### ART. 4 – TERMS OF PRESENTATION

For participation in the **Sep section - published poetry books**, an amount of **€10.00** must be paid as a contribution and support to cover organisational, secretarial and promotional costs. The payment can be made via bank transfer made out to:

**Accademia delle Arti e delle Scienze Filosofiche**

IBAN: IT14Q 07601 04000 001057617977

Reason: registration fee SENECA Award XI edition - *Name of the Candidate - section*

#### ART. 5 – COMMISSION

■ The Commission appointed by the organization of the Award is made up of authoritative personalities and exponents of the cultural, information and university teaching scene, poets and literary critics whose judgment is final and unappealable. The work of the Commission will be carried out in full compliance with the guidelines of the Academy.

■ The minutes drawn up by the Commission, with the ranking and special prizes for each section, will be published by July 2025 on the Academy website [www.accademia-asf.it](http://www.accademia-asf.it). All candidates will be informed of the results of the Award by e-mail.

#### ART. 6 – AWARDS

The winners will receive a trophy if present at the awards ceremony, otherwise they will receive the academic parchment in digital format (pdf) to their email address.

#### ART. 7 – AWARD CERIMONY

The awards ceremony will take place on **Saturday 04 October 2025** at the **Hall of the Stables of the Norman Swabian Castle of Sannicandro di Bari (Italy)**, in the presence of well-known personalities from the world of culture, entertainment and municipal administration.

The winners will be informed of the outcome of the Prize in good time and will have to confirm their presence at the event. The event will be widely disseminated through the press, the web and local TV.

**The organization does not provide any reimbursement for travel, hotel and other expenses.**

#### ART. 7 – AWARD INFORMATION

For information on the Prize, visit the website: [www.accademia-asf.it](http://www.accademia-asf.it) or write an email to: [accademia.asf.seneca@gmail.com](mailto:accademia.asf.seneca@gmail.com)

The Executive President of the Award