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## **“In English, please!”: Daniil Pashkoff Prize 2010 Announced**

European Prize for Creative for Poetry and Prose in English by Non-Native Speakers

**Braunschweig, June 25, 2009** Announcing the ninth Daniil Pashkoff Prize for Creative Writing by a Non-Native Speaker. Any writer poetry or prose in English, whose mother tongue is not English, is invited to submit his or her texts by January 31, 2010. Prizes will be awarded in two age groups: 21- and 21+ for both poetry and prose fiction. There are no limits on form: lyrics, short stories and even raps are eligible. The winning texts will be published in an anthology. Among the sponsors are the City of Braunschweig, Diesterweg Verlag, the Johanna and Johannes Papke Family Trust, Berlitz Language School Braunschweig, Graff Booksellers, Gaertner Data Systems, and Maassen Design. Information on the Prize is available at [www.writers-ink.de](http://www.writers-ink.de).

Writers Ink. e.V. encourages high school and university students from the area to submit their work. “We are looking for creativity in a foreign language,” says Dr. Lawrence Guntner, who initiated the prize. “We are looking for people who want to express themselves and tell stories in English”. June 4, 2010 is a day to mark down in your calendar for everyone who enters – as well as anyone interested in good literature. On that day the prizes will be awarded in the Buchhandlung Graff in Braunschweig. The winners will receive certificates, prize money, and their texts will be read out loud. An anthology of selected texts will be available for purchase on the evening of the ceremony.

More than 100 authors took part in the Daniil Pashkoff Prize 2008. The prize was named after the first Russian student of English at the TU Braunschweig. Daniil, who loved the English language and wrote in it, died in Braunschweig in the summer of 1998. Dr. Lawrence Guntner, who knew Daniil as a student initiated the prize in memory of his creativity and personality.

Writers Ink. e.V., who organizes the literature prize every two years, wants to encourage creative writing in English. They have already published three anthologies of selected texts by previous Daniil Pashkoff Prize winners: „In the silence a whisper“ (2006 and 2008), „Feel the Words Burning on Your Tongue“ (2003, 2004 and 2005) and “Life is but a Verse, well-rhymed and bold“ (2001 and 2002).

Writers Ink. e.V. offers workshops for schools as well as seminars, a monthly writing workshop and other events.

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