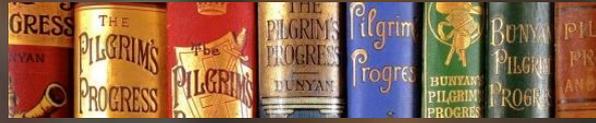
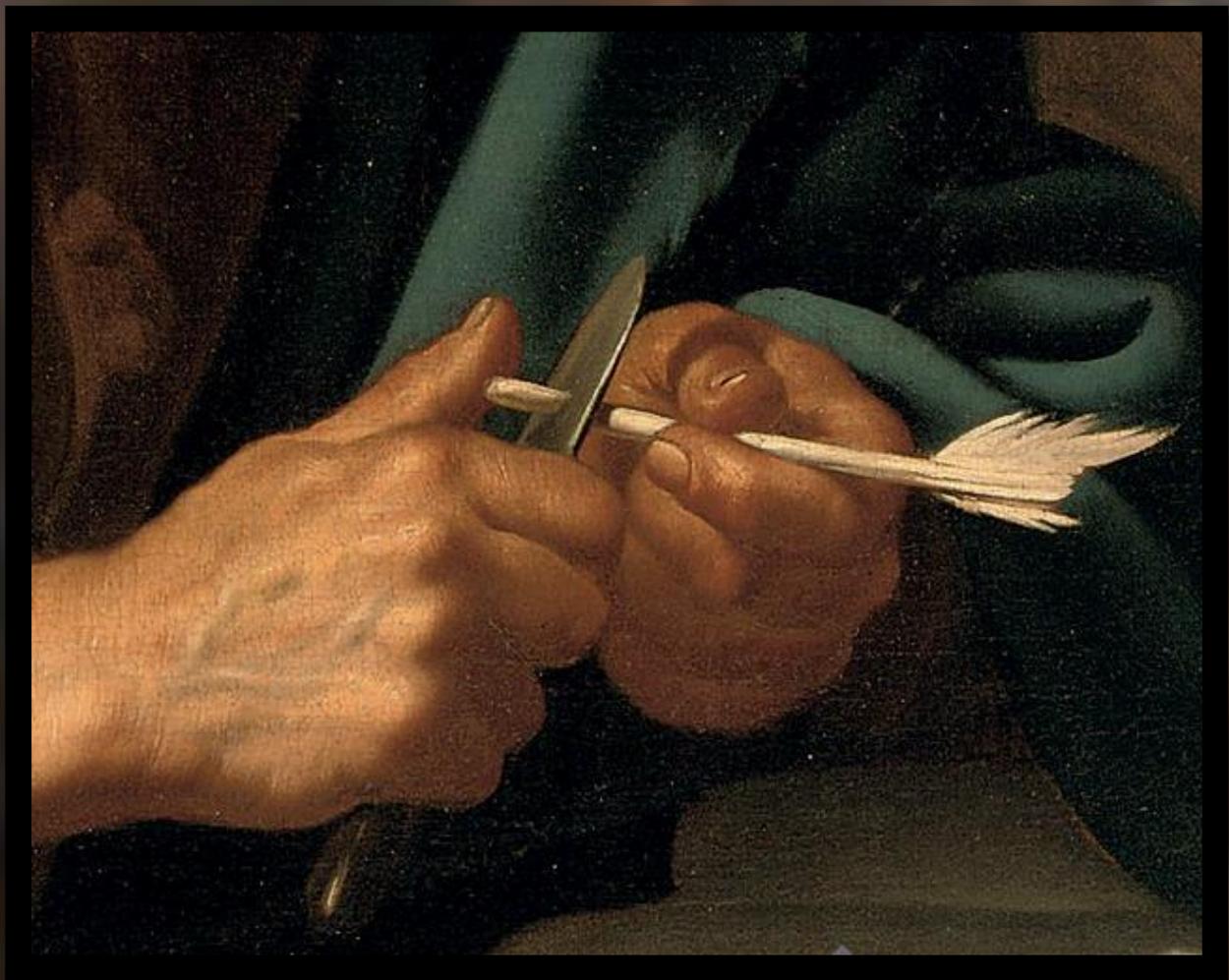


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Criteria:

- The competition is open to PhD students and post-doctoral researchers up to **two years** after their viva.
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- Applicants can submit an essay of up to **8,000 words** (e.g. part of a chapter or a draft of an article or a written version of a conference paper) by **1 March 2021** (as an email attachment). The word count includes footnotes, but excludes title, bibliography and any appendixes (which, however, should not be longer than the text of the essay).
- The **name of the author, their affiliation and their role** (e.g. final-year PhD student) as well as the word count should be indicated on the title page.
- A **brief biography** outlining the applicant's current research project (150 words) is to be included.

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