**We now know the results of the tenth edition of the Smart Book of the Year 2024**

– **a competition for the best popular science book of the past year**

*The Song of the Cell: An Exploration of Medicine and the New Human*, *Skąd się wzięła Polska?*, *Dama z grasiczką* and *Glutologia. Jak się nie dać mikropaskudom, wstrętnym robalom i podstępnym chorobom* – these are the titles that have been selected as the Smart Books of the Year 2024. On 21 May at 4 p.m., as part of the ‘Copernicus Festival 2025: Mistery’ event, the results of the competition for the best popular science book published or translated into Polish last year were announced.

The Gala was hosted by Wojciech S. Wocław. The 15 nominated books (the list of which can be found here: <http://madraksiazkaroku.pl/nominacje/>) competed in four categories. Below we present the results:

* **The main Award for the Smart Book of the Year 2024** – Siddhartha Mukherjee, *The Song of the Cell: An Exploration of Medicine and the New Human*, Polish translation by Jan Dzierzgowski, Polish Publisher: Wydawnictwo Czarne;
* **The main Award for the Children’s Smart Book of the Year 2024** – Boguś Janiszewski, Agnieszka Jankowiak-Maik, Max Skorwider (illustrations), *Skąd się wzięła Polska?*, Wydawnictwo Agora dla dzieci Publishing House;
* **Jagiellonian University Academic Community Award** –Adam Mirek, Katarzyna Cerazy (illustrations), *Glutologia. Jak się nie dać mikropaskudom, wstrętnym robalom i podstępnym chorobom*, Wydawnictwo Znak Emotikon Publishing House;
* **Public Choice Award organised by Dziennik Polski magazine** –Paulina Łopatniuk, *Dama z grasiczką*, Wydawnictwo Poznańskie Publishing House.

The main awards were granted by the Jury consisting of: Professor Stanisław Kistryn (Jagiellonian University), Doctor Monika A. Koperska (The Spokesman of Science, MAK Art & Science Productions), Doctor Kamil Kopij (Jagiellonian University, Smart Books), Milena Gumienny (De Revolutionibus Books Bookstore), Marta Seweryn (Carbon Footprint Foundation), Aleksandra Stanisławska (Crazy Science), Leszek Szumlas (Smart Books), Marta Alicja Trzeciak (Smart Books and the Experyment Science Centre in Gdynia).

For the fifth time, Smart Book had its own event at the Copernicus Festival: Smart Book of the Year 2024 Gala on 21 May at the Potocki Palace and the final results of a competition for schools for the best advertisement and the original cover design of the book nominated in the Smart Book of the Year 2024 competition.

The organiser of the event is Jagiellonian University - the owner of the Smart Books website. This year's partners are: Copernicus Festival, ‘Dziennik Polski’ magazine, Radio Kraków, Potocki Palace, the PAP website ‘Nauka w Polsce’, Strategic Programme ‘Excellence Initiative’ at Jagiellonian University, De Revolutionibus Books Bookstore and Café Nauka website.