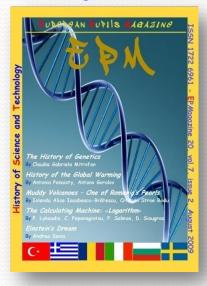
# EPM Award

14<sup>th</sup> EPMeeting, Sofia, Bulgaria, 2010

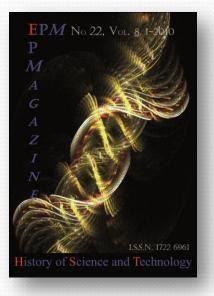
Laura Patanè, Alessandra Villarà Liceo Boggio Lera, Catania, Italy

## What is EPMagazine?

EPMagazine is a periodical where teachers and students of different coutries work together to widen the knowledge of science, maths, biology, chemistry, technology, and so on.
 We publish three issues per year. Cooperating to the Magazine will increase scientific and language skills.

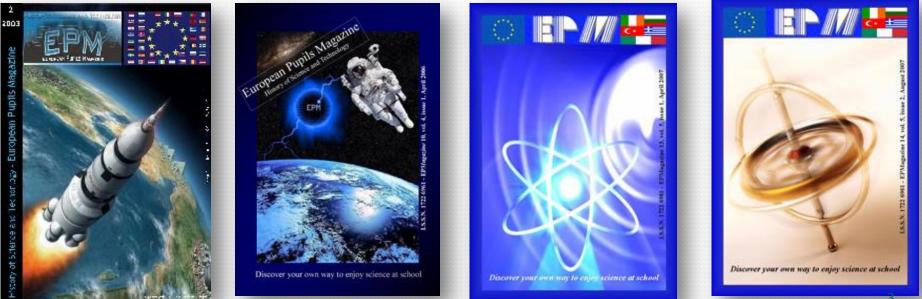






### **EPM** Award

EPM Award is a competition among students writing articles in the Sections 14/16 and 17/19 years.
People choose the best article of the year from the EPM official web site.



## Winners of EPM Awards

#### 2004

"Dangers in loving mankind" written by: Sabrina Benetello, Alvise Boldrin, Veronica Faggian, Laura Morino, Giovanni Moro, Alessandra Vianello. Teacher: Tina Ferrara Liceo Scientifico Statale "Giordano Bruno"

Mestre VE, Italy

#### 2005

"Drosophila melanogaster" written by: Ilenia Zennaro, Alice Tossitti, Rossella Galante Liceo Scientifico Statale "Giordano Bruno" Mestre VE,Italy

#### 2006

**"Cryogenics: the biggest revolution in human history" written by:** Deligiorgi Anastasia, Nitiskou Stela.

Experimental School Of The University Of Macedonia Thessaloniky, Greece

## Winners of EPM Awards

#### <u>2007</u>

"Genetic disorders" written by: Nigmet Çetiner <u>Bunyan Anatolian High School</u> <u>Kayseri, Turkey</u>

2008

"The Pearl of Erciyes" written by: Zeynep Karakaya and T. Gozde Yildirim Bunyan Anatolian High School Kayseri, Turkey

2009

### List of discredits!!!!

Francesca Cuffaro and Simona Gambuzza IISS "Cataudella" Scicli RG, Italy

M. Antonietta Di Gesù, Ines Galloro, Marialuisa La Bella, M. Teresa Nicolini, Olga Petrini and Francesca Tornatore Liceo Statale "G. Berto" Vibo Valentia, Italy

# **Voting Rules**

- 1. Preferences must be expressed by the official web site form;
- 2. A valid email address is requested to validate the vote;
- 3. Each student or teacher has the right to vote once only;

Scores are assigned according to:

- **O** score, if the vote is given by a person who comes from the same school of the article author;
- **1** score, if the vote is given by a person who comes from the same city of the article author;
- **2** scores, if the vote is given by a person who comes from the same nation of the article author;
- **3** scores, if the vote is given by a person of a different nation of the article author

## EPM Award 2011 and beyond

- In Bucarest, we decided to add two new Sections to the *Magazine* (University and Technology for Green Energy).
- We have to decide if these new sections are allowed to participate to the same competion together with 14/16 and 17/19.

We could:

- 1. Maintain EPM Award for the previous sections;
- 2. Allow participation to the new sections;
- 3. Provide two EPM Awards: one for secondary school students and another for University ;

## **EPM Award 2011 and beyond**

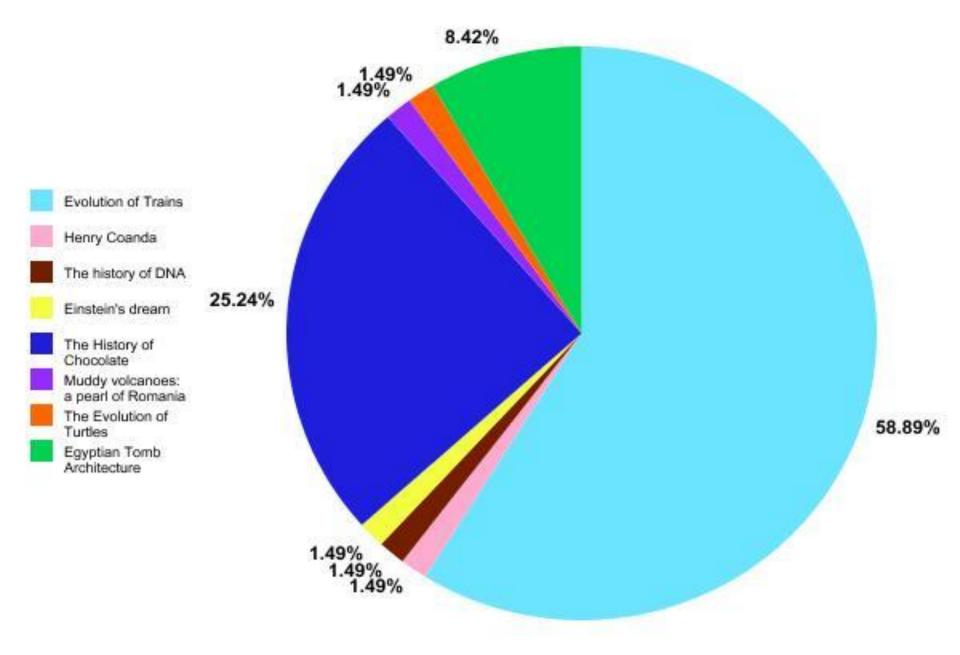
### The best article?

#### Treasure hunt for mistakes?

or whatever?

## EPM Award 2009/2010 Results

- When counting the votes we found out several invalid ones. These votes are invalid because we have not got a regular email address or a confirmation.
- We have received 255 valid votes and 690 invalid votes.
- The 255 valid votes were checked once more and according to the rules of the contest we assigned scores.



### The winner is:

*"The History of Trains"* written by: Koralia Kontou Experimental High School of University of Macedonia Thessaloniki, Greece