

**Institute for Humanities Research  
Arizona State University  
2019 Humanities Book Award**

**Deadline for nominations: February 4, 2019**

Every other year, this annual award honors a book of academic non-fiction by an Arizona State University humanities faculty member on any campus. To be eligible, books must be written in English, published in 2017 or 2018, and written or co-written by a tenured or tenure-track, full-time ASU faculty member whose work reflects the finest contemporary humanities-based scholarship on any topic. The IHR welcomes submissions that are original and innovative contributions to a traditional humanities discipline as well as those that, while grounded in the humanities, employ interdisciplinary and/or transdisciplinary methods to advance knowledge in the author's field. The IHR also welcomes books that are accessible to readers who are not specialists in the author's field, and whose work has the potential to engage a diverse public.

Edited collections are not eligible, nor are books intended primarily for classroom use (e.g., textbooks), anthologies, or translations; co-written monographs are eligible. Books may be nominated by the author(s), their colleagues, or their publishers (one book per author, please). The winning book will receive a cash award of \$1500, advertisement in IHR materials, and an award certificate. The author(s) will be featured at an awards ceremony in the fall semester of 2019 and asked to give a presentation and engage in a discussion of the winning book.

Nominators should complete the **nomination form** by February 4, 2019 and send it to [ihr.asu.edu](http://ihr.asu.edu).

For each nomination, please arrange for the publisher to send **4 copies** of the book to the Institute for Humanities Research, Ross-Blakely Hall 181, 1102 S. McAllister Ave., P.O. Box 871601, Tempe, AZ 85287-1601. Books should be received by February 4, 2019.

The winner will be announced by May 2019.

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**NOMINATION FORM**  
(one book per form)

1. Nominator's name, contact information, affiliation.
2. Full citation for nominated book.
3. Please provide an abstract for the book (150 words).

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4. Please explain how the book fulfills the criteria of the award (500 words):

- a. Grounded in humanities content and methodologies
- b. Original and innovative scholarly contributions
- c. Interdisciplinary and/or transdisciplinary (if applicable)

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5. Please explain why you believe this book would be of significance to a diverse public (200 words).

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