

ICAS Book Prize 2021 - English Language Edition - Rules and Regulations

Below are rules, sponsor and contact details of the IBP 2021 English Language Edition. For details of the other language editions, please follow these links [*links to be added soon*]

The IBP is administered by the ICAS Secretariat, hosted by the International Institute for Asian Studies (Leiden). The ICAS Secretary, Paul van der Velde, will act as General Secretary of all IBP Language Editions.

The IBP Reading Committees will adhere to a jointly agreed upon set of principles in their decision making process. The final decision of the Reading Committees is indisputable and irrevocable.

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The Official Sponsor of the IBP English Language Edition is The Asian Library at Leiden University, the Netherlands.

1. Books and Dissertations can be submitted online for the IBP 2021 between 23 March and 1 October 2020.
2. Eligible titles are Asia-related academic publications in the Humanities and Social Sciences.
3. Publications must be written in English.
4. Publications must have *first* been published after August 2018, and not have been submitted to the previous IBP.
5. New editions, reference works, anthologies, fiction, poetry, travel books, autobiographies, memoirs, pamphlets, textbooks and exhibition catalogues are not eligible.
6. Books must be submitted online by publishers (academic presses or commercial publishers).
7. Upon entering the book titles online, submitters will be instructed where to send the hardcopies of books (6 in total). No books shall be returned (if, for example, they prove to be ineligible).
8. Dissertations must be submitted online by authors or promoters. Dissertations are submitted digitally only, not in hardcopy. Find submission portal on www.icas.asia

The Presentation of the IBP Awards takes place during the Opening Ceremony of the ICAS meeting of that same year. The IBP 2021 Awards Presentation will take place during the Opening Ceremony of ICAS 12, on 24 August 2021 (Kyoto, Japan).

Authors on the IBP shortlists are strongly encouraged to attend the IBP Awards Presentation.

The long and shortlists will be shared directly with the relevant authors and publishers, they will be published in *The Newsletter* (produced by IAS: www.iias.asia/the-newsletter), and distributed through other Asian Studies platforms.

The IBP English Language Edition features 2 main Awards for Books:

1. Best Book in the Humanities
2. Best Book in the Social Sciences

The Prizes for 'Best Book' each consist of €2500 (in the case of a multi-authored work the prize will be shared equally), which is made up of €1250 of prizemoney and €1250 reimbursement for any costs made in order to attend ICAS 12 in Kyoto.

In addition to the main Book Awards, the Reading Committee can grant special Accolades in the following categories: (1) Publishers Accolade for Outstanding Production Value; (2) Most Accessible and Captivating Work for the Non-specialist Reader Accolade; (3) Specialist Publication Accolade; (4) Teaching Tool Accolade; (5) Ground-breaking Subject Matter Accolade; (6) Edited Volume Accolade; (7) Best Art Book Accolade. (These categories are subject to change).

Accolade winners will receive a registration fee waiver of the current or next ICAS meeting.

The Prizes for the 'Best Dissertation in the Humanities' and the 'Best Dissertation in the Social Sciences' consist of €1250 of prizemoney each.

In addition to the main Dissertation Awards, the Reading Committee can grant special Accolades in the following categories: (1) Most Accessible and Captivating Work Accolade; (2) Ground-breaking Subject Matter Accolade; (3) Specialist Publication Accolade. (These categories are subject to change).

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