

# Syracuse University Press

## Book Proposal Form

We would be pleased to consider your proposal. Please complete this form and return it to us with as much background information about the project as you can provide at this time, specifically a preliminary table of contents if available, and a sample chapter. Please also provide a copy of your short curriculum vitae (one-two pages).

We will attempt to let you know whether the project is of interest to us as soon after submission of this proposal as possible. If we wish to consider your work further, we will request your full typescript at that time so that we may send it out for peer review. Please note that we are unable to consider manuscripts that are under consideration by other publishers.

Kindly return this completed proposal form via email attachment, along with the other requested materials.

**Tentative Title (and subtitle, if any)** (subject to change for marketing reasons. Books differ from journal articles; please keep in mind that we prefer titles that are short and descriptive):

**Author(s)/Editor(s) complete name(s) and address(es) (including e-mail):**

**Academic or other affiliation(s):**

**Brief description of your book** (ca. 500-1,000 words). This description may be used later for promotional purposes. **Please add a one-two sentence short description of the work as well.**

### ***The Work***

#### **1. Nature of the Work**

Brief summary of manuscript: Please identify the genre and your purpose in writing this book.

Is this a translated work? If so, has the translation been completed? Are funds available for the translation? Have the English-language rights been secured from the original publisher?

Have portions of the manuscript been published elsewhere? If so, please describe the extent of the material used and please name the publication.

## **2. Rationale**

Why is Syracuse University Press the correct publisher for this work? How will the published work add to current scholarship or literature on this subject?

## **3. Length**

Please use your word processing program's **character count and word count** features to determine the extent of the manuscript. Please be sure to include notes, bibliography, and any appendixes in your **total character count and total word count**, and list those totals here, along with your printed manuscript page count.

Character count:

Word count:

Manuscript page count:

## **4. Illustrations, tables, graphs, maps, musical examples**

Please give brief details, including number of each and software used in their formatting. Illustrations, etc., should be included only if vital to your argument, not for decorative purposes.

- A. Color illustrations:
- B. Black and white illustrations:
- C. Tables (program used):
- D. Graphs (program used):
- E. Line drawings, maps, family trees:
- F. Other:

## **5. Special characters**

Are special characters (e.g. Greek) required? Please provide details if so.

**6. Date of Completion**

Is the manuscript currently complete? If not, what is your estimated date of completion?

***Marketing***

Please give a general indication of the market as follows:

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2. What are the various subject classifications applicable to your book? You may refer to the Library of Congress cataloguing classifications if needed.
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