Society of Architectural Historians
Invitation for Nominations
2016 Spiro Kostof Book Award

Presented by the Society of Architectural Historians for the work that focuses on urbanism and architecture and provides the greatest contribution to our understanding of historical development and change

Purpose
This award was established in 1993, at the Society’s Annual Meeting in Albuquerque, in recognition of Spiro Kostof’s extraordinarily productive and inspiring career that was ended by his premature death in December 1991. In the spirit of Kostof’s writings, the award will be given to a work in any discipline related to urban history that has made the greatest contribution to our understanding of historical development and change.

Criteria for Submission
The award is open to authors worldwide for books in English with a 2013 or 2014 printed copyright date. Entries for consideration may be submitted only by the publisher or publisher’s distributor. Self-published books are not eligible. Journals are not eligible. For purposes of this award, recognition of books "in the spirit of Kostof’s writings" is interpreted to favor those studies which are interdisciplinary and whose content focuses on urban development and the history of urban form.

Subsequent editions of a book are eligible only if the original core material has been edited or revised. A new preface or introduction with no changes to the original text is not eligible.

Books submitted for this award may not be submitted in the same year for the Elisabeth Blair MacDougall Award, the Alice Davis Hitchcock Award, the Antoinette Forrester Downing Award or the Philip Johnson Award; books that have received one of those awards in a previous year may not be submitted for the Spiro Kostof Book Award.

The Award
The award consists of a certificate and citation that will be presented at the Society’s Annual Conference in Pasadena/Los Angeles, CA, April 6-11, 2016. Following the presentation, the author will have the opportunity to have a book signing in the conference exhibit area on Friday. The
award will be announced in the Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians and the Newsletter of the Society. The winning publication will become part of the Society's permanent collection, displayed in the library of the Charnley-Persky House in Chicago, Illinois.

The Committee

The Committee is appointed by the president of the Society of Architectural Historians. One copy of the nominated publication, along with the completed nomination form below, should be sent to each committee member by Monday, **August 3, 2015**.

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Notice of Book Submission
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The following book is submitted for consideration for the 2016 Spiro Kostof Book Award.

Title

Author(s)

Publisher

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Please include this form with each book submitted to the review committee members. Mail books directly to the review committee members at their addresses above.