

Society of Architectural Historians Invitation for Nominations 2019 Spiro Kostof Book Award

Presented by the Society of Architectural Historians for the work that contributes most significantly to our understanding of urban history.

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 interdisciplinary studies of urban history that make the greatest contribution to our understanding of the growth and development of cities.

Criteria for Submission

The award is open to authors worldwide for books in English with a **2016 or 2017** printed copyright date. For the purposes of this award, "urban history" is interpreted broadly and 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.

Entries for consideration must be scholarly volumes that (1) have been peer reviewed; (2) have rigorously documented sources; (3) include scholarly apparatus such as notes and bibliography. Entries may be submitted **only** by the publisher or publisher's distributor. Self-published books are not eligible. Journals are not eligible. Subsequent editions of a book are eligible only if the original core material has been substantially 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 72nd Annual Conference in Providence, Rhode Island, April 24–28, 2019. 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 archive, 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 SAH HQ and to each committee member postmarked by **July 31, 2018**.

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**Society of Architectural Historians
Notice of Book Submission
2018 Spiro Kostof Book Award**

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The following book is submitted for consideration for the 2019 Spiro Kostof Book Award.

Title _____

Author(s) _____

Publisher _____

Copyright date ____2016 ____2017 (*copyright date printed in book*)

*Has the book been
peer reviewed?* ____ Yes ____ No

*Does it have
rigorous
documentary
resources?* ____ Yes ____ No

*Does it have notes
and a
bibliography?* ____ Yes ____ No

Publisher's Address _____

City _____ *State* _____ *Postal Code* _____

Publisher Representative _____

Publisher's Email _____

Please include this form with each book submitted to SAH HQ and to the review committee members and the SAH office. Please mail books directly to the review committee members and SAH at the addresses above.