Society of Architectural Historians
Invitation for Nominations
2020 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 2017 or 2018 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 73rd Annual Conference in Seattle, Washington, April 29–May 3, 2020. The award will be announced in the Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians and the SAH Newsletter. 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, 2019.

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Also send one copy of the book and nomination form to the Society’s headquarters:

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Society of Architectural Historians
2020 Spiro Kostof Book Award Submission

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The following book is submitted for consideration for the 2020 Spiro Kostof Book Award.

Title

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Author(s)

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Publisher

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Copyright date  _____2017 _____2018 (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

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City __________________________ State_________________ Postal Code___________
Please include this form with each book submitted to SAH HQ and to the review committee members. Please mail books directly to the review committee members and SAH at the addresses above.