

ASAP Prizes for Scholarship

A.S.A.P. Book Prize

ASAP invites nominations for its new book prize, to be awarded annually for the book that makes the most significant contribution to the scholarly study of the arts of the present. The prize is given for a book published in the year prior to the submission deadline, which is usually in March. The committee consists of 2-3 members of the association appointed by the Motherboard. The winner will be announced at the annual meeting of the association and will receive a prize of \$500.

Rules for competition:

- The award is for scholarly rather than creative production (creative writing, original artwork, etc.), though we understand that the boundaries between these can be malleable.
- Jointly authored monographs will be considered, but textbooks, anthologies, or collections by multiple authors, including bound editions of special issues of journals, are not eligible. Critical media scholarship may be submitted in its publisher's distribution format.
- Self-published work is not eligible for the award. All submissions must be reputedly refereed publications.
- Books must be in English.
- Publisher, third party, and self-nominations are encouraged. Authors are encouraged to request their publishers to send their books to the book award committee for prize consideration.

Please see the A.S.A.P. website for more information; inquiries to [<aelias2@utk.edu>](mailto:aelias2@utk.edu). Three (3) copies of nominated books should be sent by **March 15, 2012** to the 2012 chair at this address:

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“Best Graduate Student Paper” Prize

All graduate students who present papers at the A.S.A.P. biennial conference are invited to compete for the prize for the best paper written and presented by a graduate student at the conference. The winner will receive a copy of a prize-winning book from the A.S.A.P. Best Book Prize, a waiver of fee for the A.S.A.P. Luncheon, and a \$100 cash award.

Rules for competition:

1. Papers considered for the prize must have been presented at the most recent ASAP conference. Only A.S.A.P. members in good standing can submit work for consideration.
2. Papers may be self-nominated or nominated by members of the association who attended the conference at which the paper was presented.
3. The paper must be the paper presented at the conference. It should not be in any way revised or edited for consideration by the prize committee.
4. Papers must be submitted electronically to the chair of the prize committee by the review deadline.

This year's winners will be announced by October 2012 at the A.S.A.P. website and at the A.S.A.P. Luncheon at the 2013 conference.

Please send inquiries or nominations by **November 15, 2011** to the chair of this year's selection committee, Jesse Matz, at [<matzj@kenyon.edu>](mailto:matzj@kenyon.edu).