

Guidelines for submitting a proposal for a book to De Gruyter Mouton

Please submit the following information:

- a) Title of the proposed book;
- b) Brief explanation of what the book is about, with sample illustrations that permit the referees to understand and appreciate the proposal more fully;
- c) Brief explanation of why the book is important with sufficient discussion of how the adopted theory and methodology contribute to the proposed account;
- d) Proposed structure of the book and rationale for that structure;
- e) Brief narrative CV of author(s) or editor(s);
- f) Description of target audience/proposed market;
- g) Description of any similar publications on the market which might be considered competitive with the proposed book (please mention publisher and price);
- h) Approximate length of the book (manuscripts containing 250-350 pages per book volume are preferred);
- i) Suggestion(s) for an existing series where the proposed book would fit. Sometimes there is more than one relevant series; please refer to the list of active Mouton series on our homepage at <http://www.degruyter.com/dg/page/471/book-series>.
- j) Names of three potential reviewers;
- k) Rough schedule/date of submission

Additional requirements

Dissertations: Please also submit the reviews from your supervisors and the complete manuscript, and indicate how the dissertation will be edited and revised for publication as a book.

Monographs: Please specify which research questions underlie your book and enclose a sample chapter.

Edited volumes: Please also submit abstracts for all contributions. The final manuscript should also contain an introduction by the volume editor(s) providing a general background to the book's topic and pointing out features connecting individual contributions.

Textbooks can only be considered if it can be convincingly demonstrated that they will be used in actual courses with a significant number of students. Please provide as much information as possible regarding who would use the book (including addresses) and any other relevant information.

The proposal should comprise 5-10 pages (not including sample chapter for monographs) and should be submitted by e-mail to the following contact partners at Mouton:

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