



The 2016 Anthony Leeds Prize

Society for Urban/National/Transnational/Global Anthropology

ANNOUNCEMENT: The 2016 Anthony Leeds Prize in Urban Anthropology

The Leeds Prize is awarded each year by the Society for Urban/National/Transnational/Global Anthropology (SUNTA) for the outstanding book in urban, national and/or transnational anthropology published in **2015**. The prize is named in honor of the late Anthony Leeds, a distinguished pioneer in urban anthropology. The prize is awarded to a book that uses ethnographic data from complex, transnational, urban societies in methodologically innovative ways. The goal of the prize is to showcase model studies that advance the research agenda of anthropologists. The prize committee is chaired by Robert Rotenberg and includes Daniel Goldstein, winner of the 2013 prize for *Outlawed* (Duke U Press), Mun Young Cho, winner of the 2014 prize for *The Specter of "The People": Urban Poverty in Northeast China* (Cornell U Press), and Kristin Peterson, winner of the 2015 prize for *"Speculative Markets" Drug Circuits and Derivative Life in Nigeria* (Duke U Press).

- This year's deadline for submission is **June 10, 2016**. No books received after that date will be considered for the 2015 prize.
- To be eligible for consideration a book must be relevant to the field of urban, national or transnational anthropology. The book must have a **publication year of 2015**. Textbooks and anthologies will not be considered, but monographs of original scholarship by more than one author may be submitted.
- Winners must be willing to serve on the prize selection committee for three years.
- Prizes are awarded at the business meeting of the SUNTA at the American Anthropological Association meetings each year. Winners must be willing to have their prize acceptance remarks published in *City and Society*, SUNTA's journal, and to serve for three years as a member of the prize committee.
- A letter of nomination (from an author, a colleague, or a publisher) is **only** required for those authors whose Ph.D. is in a different discipline from anthropology. The letter should specify the relevance of the book for an urban anthropology prize.
- ***Four*** copies of the book should be sent before **June 10, 2016** to:

Robert Rotenberg

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- Be sure that books' package is clearly marked "Leeds Prize Committee."
- Please address all questions concerning the prize to Robert Rotenberg rrotenbe@depaul.edu.

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