

*Please join us for a Zoom
Celebration of the 2019 Book Completion Award Winners
and
The launch of a new web-based resource
for scholarly publishing*

**Thursday, June 11, 2020
3:00pm - 4:30pm**

Welcoming Remarks

Effie MacLachlan, Interim Assistant University Dean for Research, CUNY

Announcement of 2020 Book Completion Award Winners

Tamera Schneider, Associate Vice Chancellor for Research, CUNY

Panel Discussion: *ASK UP – the University Press website for prospective authors*

Fredric Nachbaur, Director, Fordham University Press

Gisela Fosado, Editorial Director, Duke University Press

Ilene Kalish, Executive Editor, Social Sciences, New York University Press

Trevor Perri, Senior Acquisitions Editor, Northwestern University Press

And May the Best Blurb Win!

2019 Book Completion Award winners will present promotional blurbs for current and upcoming projects to the esteemed panelists for top prizes (bookshop.org gift cards)

please register for this free event: <https://tinyurl.com/y9so4d6c>

Meet the ASK UP Panel

Ask UP is designed to help scholars and the public learn more about scholarly publishing, from books, journals, and digital publishing. The site has been created by members of the Association of University Presses' Faculty Outreach Committee, which is composed of members from university presses and other scholarly professional organizations. **ASK UP** will launch in the Fall of 2020 and we hope it will prove a great resource to scholars. Find out more at <https://ask.up.hcommons.org/>.



Gisela Fosado is the Editorial Director at Duke University Press and publishes books in a wide range of areas in the humanities and social sciences, including anthropology, sociology, American and Atlantic World history, gender and sexuality studies, race and ethnicity, African American and Africana studies, environmental studies, and Latin American and Latinx Studies. She works with authors writing scholarly books, as well as those for general readerships, and is particularly interested in books that foreground marginalized perspectives, adopt an intersectional approach, and contribute to our understanding of social movements and inequality.



Ilene Kalish is Executive Editor, Social Sciences at New York University Press. She acquires books in the areas of Sociology, Criminology, Women's Studies and Politics. Before coming to NYU Press she was a Senior Editor at Routledge and an Assistant Editor at Prentice Hall, acquiring books in Psychology, Education, and Anthropology. She publishes books for the scholarly and general interest reader and is interested especially in books that advance scholarship in innovative ways, advocate for marginalized perspectives, and offer compelling points of view.



Fredric Nachbaur is Director of Fordham University Press, publisher of scholarly books in the humanities and social sciences as well as trade books focusing on the metropolitan New York region. In addition to overseeing the operations of the press, he acquires in cultural studies, history, religion, and urban studies. Fred got his start in publishing at John Wiley & Sons where he was marketing manager for professional and trade books. He made the foray into academic publishing by becoming the marketing director of arts and humanities at Routledge. Before taking the helm at Fordham, Fred was at NYU Press as the marketing and sales director.



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