

Stephen Crook Memorial Prize

A bi-annual prize for the best authored book in Australian Sociology

About the Prize

The Prize was established to honour the memory of Professor Stephen Crook in recognition of his significant contribution to Australian sociology. The Prize is awarded bi-annually, at the TASA Conference, to the best authored monograph within the discipline of Sociology.

Stephen Crook (1950-2002)

Stephen Crook was TASA President (1999-2002), Joint-Editor of the TASA Journal (1993-1997), and Foundation Professor of Sociology at James Cook University (1998-2002). Steve had longstanding interests in social theory, the sociology of culture and political sociology. His books include: *Environmentalism, Public Opinion and the Media in Australia* (edited with J. Pakulski, 1998), *Adorno: The Stars Down to Earth and Other Essays on the Irrational in Culture* (ed, 1994), *Postmodernization: Change in Advanced Society* (co-authored with J. Pakulski & M. Waters, 1992), *Modernist Radicalism and its Aftermath: Foundationalism and Anti-foundationalism in Radical Social Theory* (1991).

Prize

The recipient of the Prize will receive:

- \$500 and a trophy
- Free conference registration to attend the TASA conference at which the Prize is presented
- An invitation to discuss their book at a Meet the Author session at the TASA conference
- A free publisher's stand at the conference for the purpose of promoting the book
- An invitation to submit a short paper for the Nexus newsletter on the book
- Extensive publicity through the TASA membership and wider social science community

Eligibility Criteria

- Nominees must be current financial members of TASA and be resident in Australia. If the book has more than one author, then 50 per cent or more of the authors must be current financial members of TASA and be resident in Australia.
 - The nominated book must:
 - be a major work of scholarship;
 - have an ISBN;
 - be entirely written by a single author, or by joint authors who share responsibility for the whole book (i.e. individual chapters are not attributed to different authors);
 - consist mainly of previously unpublished material (therefore subsequent editions of a book are excluded), and make some substantial contribution to a defined area of knowledge;
 - be published by a recognised commercial press or publisher.
- NOTE** - Textbooks (designated by self-proclaimed student orientation and/or significant pedagogic features), edited collections, PhD theses and self-published works are excluded.
- The 2010 Prize covers books published in 2008 or 2009, as indicated by publication date in front matter.
 - Previous recipients of the award are excluded. Those who have previously nominated for the award, but were not successful, can nominate with a new entry.
 - The nominated book should be clearly from the discipline of Sociology.
 - The decision of the SCMP panel will be final and no further communication will be entered into.

Nomination and Submission Procedure

- Nominations are sought by general invitation to Australian publishers and a general call to authors via TASAweb, the TASA elist, and Nexus
- Nominations must be made on the official nomination form available from TASAweb or the TASA Office admin@tasa.org.au or phone 03 9214 5283. The nomination procedure requires a brief curriculum vitae of the author/s and a \$50 processing fee
- The completed nomination form, fee and 6 copies of the nominated book must be submitted by 30 April 2010 to the TASA Office, Institute of Social Research, Swinburne University of Technology, PO Box 218, Hawthorn, Victoria, 3122
- It is a condition of entry that publicity for the winning book refers to the prize as The Australian Sociological Association Stephen Crook Memorial Prize. The prize can be described as being awarded bi-annually for the 'best authored book in Australian Sociology'.

Stephen Crook Memorial Prize Nomination Form - 2010

The Nominated Book

Title: _____

Publisher: _____

Publication date: _____

ISBN: _____

Author/s: _____

Address for Correspondence

Title: _____ Surname: _____ First name: _____

Address: _____

Signature of nominator: _____ Date: _____

Checklist

- Is this an authored monograph published in 2008 or 2009?
- Is the book clearly sociological?
- Is the author/s a current financial member of TASA?
- Is the author/s normally resident in Australia?
- Has a curriculum vitae of the author/s been included with this nomination?
- Have 6 copies of the book been included with this nomination?
- Has the processing fee of \$50 been included with this nomination?

Submit your nomination form, with 6 copies of the book and the \$50 processing fee by 30 April, 2010 to:

TASA Office
Institute for Social Research
Swinburne University of Technology
PO Box 218
Hawthorn VIC 3122
Email enquiries to TASA Executive Officer: admin@tasa.org.au

Payment of processing fee by credit card or cheque

Cheque/Money Order payable to: The Australian Sociological Association

OR via Credit Card - Card type: VC | MC | BANKCARD (please circle)

Card number: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

Expiry date: ____ / ____

Card holder name (please print) & signature: _____