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AAAS BOOK AWARDS Nomination Guidelines

The Association for Asian American Studies (AAAS) is currently accepting nominations for the AAAS Annual Book Awards. The Association offers awards for titles of merit published in 2008. Categories include: **Social Science, Literary Studies, Cultural Studies, History, Engaged Scholarship, and Poetry/Prose**. The category of **Engaged Scholarship** also includes a separate sub-category for the field of **Psychology**. This category is open to various kinds of publications and is not restricted to book publications.

The Award recipients receive acknowledgement from the Association for Asian American Studies Executive Board and general membership. Award presentation will be held at our 2010 annual meeting (April 2010 in Austin, TX – Omni Austin Hotel Downtown, April 7-11, 2010). The Committee Chair honoring the recipient with an etched plaque commemorating the author and work. Award winners will also be announced in the AAAS quarterly newsletter and on the AAAS website.

The appropriate Book Award Committee will review titles in consideration for the 2008 awards. Each Committee is selected by the Executive Board of the Association for Asian American Studies and is composed of three members who specialize in Social Science, Literary Studies, Cultural Studies, History, Engaged Scholarship, and Poetry/Prose.

Nomination Instructions:

1. Complete AAAS 2008 Book Award Nomination application (<http://www.aaastudies.org/>)
2. Ship five (5) copies of the nominated title, along with your specification for title category, to the address below:

AAAS Book Awards
Secretariat
Association for Asian American Studies
1208 W. Nevada
Urbana, IL 61801

Your completed application and copies of the work must be post-marked no later than **30 June 2009** in order to be considered for the 2008 AAAS Book Award.

Decisions from the Book Award Committees will be made in December 2009. The Secretariat will notify Award recipients and publishers by January 2010. The award will be presented to the author at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies in Austin, Texas.

Books published in 2009 will be awarded at our 2011 conference (New Orleans, LA).