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2020 Harriet Tubman Prize

The Lapidus Center for the Historical Analysis of Transatlantic Slavery is pleased to announce the opening of the competition for the 2020 Harriet Tubman Prize, which will be awarded to a distinguished nonfiction book published in the United States on the slave trade, slavery, and anti-slavery in the Atlantic World. The prize of \$7,500 will be presented at the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture.

Eligibility

Among the factors that will be considered in determining the winner will be the significance of the subject, the quality of the research and writing along with the originality and appeal to an academic and a general audience. Books must have been published between January 1, 2019, and December 31, 2019. Anthologies and works of fiction are not eligible.

Nomination Deadline

The deadline for nominating titles for the 2020 Harriet Tubman Prize is **December 31, 2019**. Books must be nominated by publishers and accompanied by the nomination form. Books submitted by their authors will not be accepted.

Submission Process

In addition to the nomination form, please submit the following information and materials:

- ten copies of the book or galley copies
- biographical information about the author
- reasons for submitting the work
- available reviews



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Nomination Form

2020 Harriet Tubman Book Prize

BOOK TITLE:

AUTHOR:

PUBLISHER:

PUBLICATION DATE:

NOMINATOR:

PROFESSIONAL TITLE:

EMAIL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER:

On a separate sheet, please list your reasons for nominating this book (500 words maximum)

Please send this completed form; ten copies of the book; biographical information about the author; and available reviews to:

Dr. Michelle D. Commander

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