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## **2023 NZASIA Book Awards – Call for Nominations**

The New Zealand Asian Studies Society (NZASIA) is now inviting nominations from authors for the 2023 Book Awards. The biennial Book Awards were established in 2021 to recognize outstanding scholarship and contribution to the field of Asian Studies.

Nominated books should demonstrate a scholarly contribution to the study of Asia or Asian communities in New Zealand. Books must be based on original research and written in English. Both monographs (single and multi-authored) and edited volumes are eligible for the Book Awards; however, new editions of previously published books, reference works, autobiographies and textbooks are excluded.

Nominations from all disciplines are welcome, particularly in the humanities and social sciences. Books bearing a copyright of 2021 or 2022 will be considered for the 2023 Book Awards. Authors/co-authors of nominated books must be current full members of NZASIA.

First and second prizes will be awarded and will be presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> NZASIA Biennial Conference hosted by the University of Canterbury from 29 November to 1 December 2023.

Nominations must be made by the author/s and should be accompanied by a written statement of around 500 words summarising the book's originality and contribution to the field. Authors should also submit a digital copy (ebook or PDF) of the nominated book.

Send all queries and nominations to [naimah.talib@canterbury.ac.nz](mailto:naimah.talib@canterbury.ac.nz)

**Deadline: 15 August 2023, 5:00 pm**