

EAAS Rob Kroes Publication Award

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The competition is open to all members of the twenty-two national and joint-national American Studies organizations in EAAS (see <http://www.eaas.eu/about-eaas/constituent-members>).

EAAS defines “American Studies” broadly. To be eligible, a manuscript should be in the fields of literary, cultural, political, historical or interdisciplinary studies. Emphasis placed on other disciplines and the arts within the context of American studies are also welcome. All entries should be concerned with phenomena or events that focus on what is now the United States of America. We welcome comparative and international studies that fall within these guidelines. To be considered, manuscripts should be between 200 and 250 (maximum) pages or 50,000-65,000 words long (double spaced; Font: Times New Roman; Font size: 12) in total with introduction and bibliography included. Style to be used: MLA.

Authors of eligible manuscripts are invited to nominate their work. We urge scholars who know of eligible manuscripts written by others to inform those authors of the opportunity. The award is open to authors of English-language manuscripts only. Entrants are requested to write an 1-2 page précis or abstract explaining why the manuscript is a significant and original contribution to American Studies.

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