ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF NATIONALITIES

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
The Joseph Rothschild Prize in Nationalism and Ethnic Studies

On behalf of the Association for the Study of Nationalities and the Harriman Institute, we are pleased to announce the call for nominations for the Joseph Rothschild Prize in Nationalism and Ethnic Studies.

The Joseph Rothschild Prize in Nationalism and Ethnic Studies, sponsored by the Harriman Institute at Columbia University, is awarded annually by the ASN for an outstanding book published in the previous calendar year in which substantial attention is paid to questions of ethnicity and/or nationalism in the Balkans, Central and Eastern Europe, the Baltics, Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, Central Asia, the Caucasus, Turkey, Afghanistan, and China.

The deadline for receipt of all nominations is December 18, 2026. (We will accept books with a 2026 publication date that are published after December 18, as long as they are received no later than January 19, 2027. Please contact the chair of the prize committee at asnbookprize@gmail.com prior to the December 18, 2026 deadline if you plan to submit a book after December 18.)

The name of the winner will be announced as part of the Annual ASN World Convention, to be held May 27-29, 2027.

Rules of Eligibility
Rules of eligibility for the Joseph Rothschild Prize in Nationalism and Ethnic Studies are as follows:

- The copyright date inside the book must list 2026 as the date of publication.
- Authors may be of any nationality as long as the work is published in English.
- Works may deal with any area of Russia, Eastern Europe, or Eurasia (including the Balkans, Central Europe, the Baltics, Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, Central Asia, the Caucasus, Turkey, Afghanistan, and China). Theoretical works on ethnicity and nationalism that are relevant to the region will also be considered.
- The competition is open to works of scholarship in any field, so long as substantial attention is paid to the study of nationalism and/or ethnicity, broadly defined.
- Edited volumes, textbooks, bibliographies, and reference works are ineligible.
- Books by currently serving judges of the Joseph Rothschild Prize in Nationalism and Ethnic Studies, or by immediate family members of this group, are not eligible.

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Nominating Instructions
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Submissions should be clearly marked “Rothschild Book Prize Nomination” and, if sent internationally, should be marked Delivered duty paid (DDP). If you would like to receive an acknowledgment that your nomination was received, please enclose with the copy mailed to the ASN office a note with your e-mail address or a self-addressed stamped envelope or a postcard.