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Oxford German Olympiad 2019: Camden House Book Proposal

**Note that the closing date for submissions is 12 noon, Friday, 15
March 2019**

Camden House was founded in 1979 and has become a driving force in the publication of scholarly books on German and Austrian literature and culture for English-speaking readers. The imprint of the British/American publisher Boydell and Brewer is committed to fostering high-quality research across the period spectrum from the Middle Ages to contemporary culture and presenting this in appealing books that are written in a clear and accessible style.

The competition invites participants to write a book proposal on a topic in the field of German literature and/or film that will make a successful and important book and that fits the profile established by Camden House in German studies. For books published by Camden House see: <https://www.camden-house.com/store/listCategoriesAndProducts.asp?idCategory=12>

There will be one prize, for a submission by a Postgraduate Student of German currently studying at a British or Irish university, or an Early Career Researcher who completed their doctoral degree at a British or Irish university no more than 3 years prior to the date of entry.

Each submission should consist of the following, in English:

1. A contents page giving the title and chapter headings (1 side of A4)
2. A description of the book (maximum of 300 words). It should be written so that, while appropriate for an expert, it is readily comprehensible to a well-educated non-specialist and indeed draws such a reader in. As such, it is important that it first establish the context and importance of the topic before going into what the book does with it.

The competition will be co-judged by members of the Oxford German Network and Camden House. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

All entries should be submitted on the OGN website via the online submission form: <http://www.ogn.ox.ac.uk/content/ogo-2019-camden-house-entry-form#overlay-context=content/oxford-german-olympiad-2019-r2-entry-form>.

PRIZE

The winner will be awarded a prize consisting of a cash (cheque) prize of £250. The winner will be invited to a prize-giving ceremony at the Weston Library, University of Oxford in June 2019. The winning book proposal will be considered for publication by Camden House, subject to the standard process of peer review.

Please note:



1. Entries should be the work of the entrant alone. Any additional assistance given by teachers or others should be noted in the space provided in the submission form.
2. Entrants must be resident in the United Kingdom or Ireland.
3. Entrants must enter the competition individually. Entries from more than 1 person will not be considered.
4. Please note that we cannot accept postal entries. Entries received after the deadline at 12 noon on Wednesday 15th March 2019 will not be considered.

Any questions should be sent to the OGN Coordinator at ogn@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk.