



Director: Professor Katrin Kohl
Coordinator: Eva Wechselberger

Email: olympiad@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk
www.ogn.ox.ac.uk

Oxford German Olympiad 2020: Camden House Book Proposal Guidelines

The closing date for submissions is 12 noon, Friday, 24 April 2020

[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://boydellandbrewer.com/camden-house>.

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 via the online submission form: https://www.mod-langs.ox.ac.uk/mml_apps/community/public/form?id=ogn-olympiad-2020-round2

PRIZE

The winner will be awarded a prize consisting of a cash (bank transfer) prize of £250. The winner will be invited to a prize-giving ceremony at the Bodleian Library, University of Oxford in June 2020. 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 or e-mail entries. Entries received after the deadline at 12 noon on Friday 24th April 2020 will not be considered.
5. Files must be named in the following way:

CompetitorSurnameCompetitorInitialOGO2020 (e.g. BloggsJOGO2020).

Note that correct file naming is the responsibility of the entrant.

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

PRIVACY POLICY

When you submit your entry, you will see a link to the privacy policy for outreach activity at the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages, University of Oxford. When you submit an entry to the competition you provide us with some personal data, which allows us to process your submission. Please tick the box on the submission page to confirm you have read the privacy policy and consent to your data being used in this way.

HEAT agreement

The Oxford German Olympiad is part of the University of Oxford's outreach activity, which means that it is part of a programme of activities the university undertakes with schools to increase knowledge about Higher Education and to widen access. As part of this outreach activity, we collect some personal data and record it in the Higher Education Access Tracker ('HEAT'). The University of Oxford uses the HEAT service and database (www.heat.ac.uk) to record information about its outreach activities and the students who take part in these activities. HEAT helps us identify which activities are most helpful in preparing students for higher education and progressing to employment. HEAT is, or may be, used by different parts of the University, including colleges, faculties, departments or administrative units, as well as by other entities associated with the University. When you submit your entry to the Olympiad you will see a link to the HEAT agreement, which gives full details of how your data may be stored and used. If you are comfortable with our recording your personal details in HEAT, please tick the appropriate box. This is entirely optional and whether or not you agree has no bearing on the outcome of the competition, nor on University admissions.