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Oxford German Olympiad 2017, Round 2

Camden House – Book Proposal

Closing date: Friday, 21 April 2017, 12 noon

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.

PRIZE

The winner will be awarded a prize consisting of EITHER a **cash (cheque) prize of £100** OR **books** of their choice published by Camden House up to a value of **£ 200**. The winner will be invited to a prize-giving ceremony at the Bodleian Library, University of Oxford, in June 2017.

The winning book proposal will be considered for **publication by Camden House**, subject to the standard process of peer review.

Please note that we cannot accept postal entries. Entries received after the deadline at **12 noon** on **Friday 21 April 2017** will not be considered. Any queries or questions should be directed to the OGN Coordinator at ogn@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk.

Click here for the **online entry form**.