



Political Studies Association

W.J.M. Mackenzie Book Prize

Nominations are now invited for the W.J.M. Mackenzie Book Prize for the best book published in political science in 2023.

Nominations for the Mackenzie Prize can be submitted through:

Heads of Department (or equivalent senior colleagues or line manager)

Departments with fewer than 20 permanent academic staff may nominate one book published within the previous calendar year. Departments with more than 20 permanent academic staff can nominate up to two books. Departments submitting more than one nomination are encouraged to submit a diverse shortlist.

Publishers

Publishers may nominate up to three books and are encouraged to submit a diverse shortlist.

PSA Specialist Groups

Individual PSA Specialist Groups may nominate one book published within the previous calendar year. Nominees must be PSA members and members of the Specialist Group.

Self-Nomination

Self-nominations from PSA members must be supported by three additional PSA members, whose names and contact details must be provided on the nomination form.

The Rules

- Single-authored and jointly authored political science books by members of the Political Studies Association published in the UK in 2023 are eligible for entry.
- All nominees **must be members of the Political Studies Association** at the time of nomination. For jointly authored books, all named authors must be current members of the PSA. If you are unsure of your membership status, please email membership@psa.ac.uk to confirm.
- Evidence of publication date between 1st January 2023 and 31st December 2023 must be provided.
- A supporting statement (of no more than one side of A4) **must be included with the digital nomination form**, providing the rationale for why the nominator considers this the best book published in political science. This should include a summary of the originality and

contribution of the book, its actual or potential impact on the field, and the standard of scholarship it exhibits.

- Once the digital submission deadline has closed, all nominees will be required to post at least one hard copy of the nominated title, to be included in the judging process, to the address provided by the PSA to nominees after the deadline has passed).

Please complete the [nomination form](#) and submit it with the supporting statement.

The deadline for digital nominations is Friday 20 September 2024 (5pm BST).