CALL FOR NEW MONOGRAPHS

*NEW DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION – OCTOBER 31, 2014*

Following a new partnership with University of Chicago Press, the editors of the HAU Book Series are delighted to launch an international competition for manuscript proposals for new, state-of-the-art monographs in anthropology. Proposals selected for publication will be published in our upcoming series, The Malinowski Monographs, distributed on HAU’s website (www.haujournal.org) in Open Access format and in paperback via the University of Chicago Press. Both junior and senior scholars are encouraged to submit proposals (a number of monographs will be assigned to early career scholars).

HAU’s newest book series, The Malinowski Monographs, will showcase groundbreaking work that contributes to the emergence of new ethnographically-inspired theories. In tribute to the foundational, yet productively contentious, nature of the ethnographic imagination in anthropology, this series honors the coiner of the term “ethnographic theory” himself. HAU welcomes proposals based on original research from fieldsites all over the world and on all topics, especially those which consider: indigenous ontologies and systems of knowledge; forms of human engagement, exchange, and relationality; language and semiotics; cosmology and myth; magic, witchcraft, and sorcery; kinship and hierarchy; materiality; perception; environment and space; time and temporality; personhood and subjectivity; indigenous political systems and ideologies; and alternative metaphysics of morality.

Manuscript proposals may be submitted for one of the following two categories:

- Short monographs (40,000 - 50,000 words) that develop and critique a key concept in ethnographic theory (money, magic, belief, imagination, world, humour, love, voice, language, etc.).
- Standard monographs (60,000 - 100,000 words), based on original ethnographic research, that emphasize the analytical move from ethnography to theory.

Manuscript proposals should include:

- Author’s name, email, affiliation, and a short biography.
- A description of the manuscript (1,500-2,000 words in length), including a working title, proposed aims and scope, analytical table of contents with chapter descriptions, and estimated total word count.
- A description of the work’s potential audience and market niche (including a list of possible competing works).

Proposals should also meet the following criteria:

- Short-listed proposals must ensure that full-length manuscripts will be delivered on schedule, and will accord to HAU’s style-guidelines.
- Proposals should contain clear evidence that the resulting monograph, if selected, will be authoritative and meet the highest academic standards.
- Monographs should not be under consideration for publication elsewhere.
- Edited volumes and unsolicited full-length manuscripts will not be considered.

On the basis of the manuscript proposals received, the editors of HAU, in consultation with Editorial Board members, will select a shortlist for further consideration, and will notify authors to submit a full manuscript for review. Following review, the editors and selected members of the Editorial Board will then nominate monographs for publication.

Proposals should be submitted by 31 October 2014. Short-listed manuscripts will be chosen by 15 December 2014. Complete manuscripts will be required by 31 July 2015. A final decision on publication based on reader’s reports will be given by 31 December 2015.

To submit a proposal, please contact Giovanni da Col, Editor-in-Chief at giovannidacol@haujournal.org.