

Getting your next (or first) academic book published

- Some tips to help you succeed

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Abstract:

Considering publishing your first monograph book? Or not sure how to get your next book published with a top publisher? This talk will guide you through everything you need to know to get your next (or first) academic book published. Offering top tips to help you succeed from both a Publisher and a Series Editor's points of view, as well as pitfalls to avoid and additional resources to guide you whilst writing. Topics covered include:

- Some background to academic publishing
- o What commissioning editors are looking for
- Preparing a book proposal
- o Identifying a suitable publisher
- Some hints and tips about writing
- o The publishing process
- Q&A and book proposal discussion

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About the Speakers

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