

How to write a book proposal for Dress Cultures at I.B.Tauris

The series editors Reina Lewis and Elizabeth Wilson along with I.B.Tauris commissioning editor Philippa Brewster welcome proposals for new books.

If you have a project that you would like us to consider please send us the following by email or post:

1. Your CV/resumé, including

- Personal details
- Brief description of academic interests and professional affiliations
- Recent publications

2. A book proposal indicating the book's subject, length and potential market that addresses the following points:

- Why does a book need to be published on your proposed topic?
- How will it differ from others in the area?
- What competition will it face?
- How will it fit with the interests of the Dress Cultures book series?
- What is the market for this book? [Think about both types of potential readers, students/researchers/ other interest groups, the different disciplines and specialisms that might be interested in your book and a general readership.]
- If you view this book as a student text, for what courses (and at what level) would it be appropriate?
- What is the intended date of completion?
- What is the estimated length of the work (including notes, bibliography and appendices)?
- Do you intend to have illustrations? If so, indicate type and quantity.
- If the book is an edited collection, please provide names and affiliations for every contributor.

3. Synopsis of the book

4. Table of Contents and chapter outline

5. Two sample chapters (if available) or other published work from this project.

6. The names of two suggested academic reviewers

Please note that we do not accept complete manuscripts unless we specifically request them. Unsolicited manuscripts will not be returned.

If you are at the early stages of a book project and would like to know informally if your topic is something that we might be interested to see developed further, then please also send us an email with a brief outline of your research area.

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