



CALL FOR BOOK PROPOSALS

PHILOmaniac Academic

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Open Submission Year-Round

Language: English/Bengali/Hindi

Desk Review: 1 week

Blind Peer Review: 4 weeks

Decision Notification: Within 5 weeks of submission

Target Publication: 2–3 months from contract

Open Access Option: Gold OA Standard (CC-BY 4.0)

Mission

To publish **scholarly monographs, edited volumes, and research-based trade books** that advance the frontiers of the **arts, humanities, social sciences, and interdisciplinary popular science** while remaining compulsively readable. We seek works that withstand peer scrutiny yet ignite public imagination—books cited in journals *and* argued over in cafés.

Disciplines Welcomed

- **Philosophy** (all subfields)
- **Psychology** (cognitive, social, clinical, developmental)
- **Sociology & Anthropology**
- **History** (intellectual, cultural, global, environmental)

- **Political Theory & Economics**
- **Literary Studies & Linguistics**
- **Art History, Musicology, Performance Studies**
- **Media & Cultural Studies**
- **Gender, Sexuality, & Critical Race Theory**
- **Environmental Humanities**
- **Cognitive Science & Philosophy of Mind**
- **Popular/ Interdisciplinary Science** (physics, biology, neuroscience, AI, neuroaesthetics, digital humanities)

Submission Requirements

Email to:

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Subject Line: [SERIES] – Working Title – Discipline(s) – Lead Author Last Name

Submit ONE PDF (12pt, 1.5-spaced, ≤40 pages):

1. Cover Letter (1–2 pages)

- Intellectual significance + intervention
- Fit with series and press mission
- Platform (Google Scholar h-index, public lectures, media)

2. Full Proposal (8–12 pages)

- Abstract (250 words)
- Contribution to field (with key debates cited)

- Chapter-by-chapter outline (150–200 words each)
 - Audience segmentation (primary: academic subfield; secondary: adjacent fields/public)
 - 3–5 **comparable scholarly titles** + 2 **crossover comps** (why yours bridges both)
 - Timeline to completion
3. **Sample Chapter (20–30 pages)**
- Must include **apparatus** (notes, bibliography)
 - Demonstrate **analytic rigour + narrative clarity**
4. **CV(s)**
- Highlight peer-reviewed work, grants, public engagement
 - For edited volumes: contributor list with affiliations + 150-word bios
5. **Peer Review Plan**
- Suggest 4–6 potential reviewers (no co-authors or advisors from past 7 years)
 - We secure blind double-peer review

Fast-Track Editorial Process

1. **Desk Review** (1 week)
 - Confirm completeness, formatting, and production readiness
2. **Blind Double-Peer Review** (4 weeks)
 - Full manuscript (both types)
 - Reports shared anonymised
3. **Contract** (within 5 weeks)
4. **Production** (2–3 months)
 - Copyedit → Design → Proofs → Print/Digital

Open Access Model

- **License:** CC-BY 4.0 (**author retains copyright**)
- **Hosting:**
 - Institutional repository (via OAPEN, DOAB, JSTOR Open)
 - PHILOmaniac Academic portal
 - Google Books, Project MUSE Open Access
 - Crossref DOI per chapter
- **Formats:**
 - EPUB
 - PDF (print-identical)
 - HTML (chapter-level, SEO-optimized)

Minimum Fees – We cover typesetting, hosting, preservation

Why PHILOmaniac?

Royalties:

- 10% hardcover
- 12% paperback
- 15% on print sales *after* OA launch

Production:

- Full apparatus + colour inserts (if justified)
- Print-on-demand (global)
- **Digital-first launch with print within 72 hours**

Marketing:

- Conference/ Book fairs exhibit
- Journal ads + *New Books Network*
- **OA Launch Campaign:** press release, X thread, Facebook
- Digital Marketing via Amazon, Flipkart

