



HUMANITIES CENTER 2021-2022 VIRTUAL BOOK LAUNCH

In the winter semester of 2021, the Humanities Center embarked on a new initiative to contribute to conversation in the Humanities and to celebrate the scholarship of Wayne State University faculty by sponsoring two virtual book launches. Thanks to the success of those, the Humanities Center is continuing this program during the 2021-2022 academic year. All faculty in the Humanities regardless of rank who have published a book since November 2020 are eligible to submit self-nominations for the next two launches, to be held in October and November 2021 respectively. A call for winter term launches will follow in December.

If you are interested in participating in this initiative, please submit the information listed below to Elizabeth Lublin (elublin@wayne.edu) and Walter Edwards (walter.edwards@wayne.edu) by **September 7th**:

- Your name, University position, Department affiliation, and email address
- The title of your book, the name of the publisher, and the date of publication
- A one-paragraph synopsis of the book for advertising purposes
- The name and contact information for your marketing contact at your press, if you have one
- The name and contact information for your Department chair if co-sponsoring the launch



Decisions will be made by **September 17th**, and the two faculty members selected for the virtual book launches will thereafter be asked to arrange for moderators who are specialists in their field and to help the Humanities Center in promoting the events through professional listservs, blogs, and other social media on which they participate. The day and time for the launch will be set in consultation, and the Humanities Center will handle other logistics as needed.