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The Geertz Prize is a prestigious annual award given by the Society for the Anthropology of Religion, a section of the American Anthropological Association that seeks to encourage excellence in the anthropology of religion by recognizing an outstanding recent book in the field. The prize is named in honor of the late Professor Clifford Geertz, in recognition of his many distinguished contributions to the anthropological study of religion. In awarding the Prize, the Society hopes to foster innovative scholarship, the integration of theory with ethnography, and the connection of the anthropology of religion to the larger world.

Any single-authored or co-authored book focusing on the anthropology of religion, broadly defined, is eligible for the Prize. **Edited volumes, textbooks, and reference works are not eligible, nor are works in which religion is a secondary subject.** The book's author need not be an anthropologist, but the work should draw on and respond to research and theory within the anthropology of religion. **Books must have a publication date of 2017 or later.** Books that have already been reviewed for the Prize will not be reconsidered. No formal letter of nomination is needed. If you are in doubt about whether a book meets the eligibility requirements, feel free to send me a link to the book's web page at dalisera@uark.edu, and I will send a response as soon as possible.

The prize will be awarded at SAR's Business Meeting at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting in November 2019.

To submit a book(s) for consideration, please send copy of the book(s) to me and each member of the committee by April 30, 2019.

You will find the addresses of all committee members below.

Sincerely yours,

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