



## VIRTUAL BOOK LAUNCH A NEW INITIATIVE FROM THE HUMANITIES CENTER

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. This endeavor involves sponsorship of virtual book launches, either solely or in collaboration with presses and departments. *All faculty in the Humanities, regardless of rank who have published a book since November 2021 are eligible to submit self-nominations for our two book launches. The book launches will be held in October and November 2022 respectively.* Calls for future term launches will follow.

If you are interested in participating in this initiative, please submit the information listed below to Jonathan Anderson ([jon.anderson@wayne.edu](mailto:jon.anderson@wayne.edu)) and Cheryl Turski ([cheryl.turski@wayne.edu](mailto:cheryl.turski@wayne.edu)) by **September 2nd**:



- Your name, University position, Department affiliation, and email address
- The title of your book, a table of contents, 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 9th**, and the two faculty members selected for the initial virtual book launches will thereafter be asked to suggest possible moderators who are specialists in their field along with listservs and other outlets through which the Humanities Center can advertise the event. The day and time for the launch will be set in consultation, and the Humanities Center will handle other logistics as needed.