Monograph Proposals

# About Goldsmiths Press

[Goldsmiths Press](http://www.gold.ac.uk/goldsmiths-press/) aims to revive and regenerate the traditions and values of university press publishing through the innovative use of print and digital media.

Our publishing cuts across disciplinary boundaries and blurs the distinctions between practice and theory, experimentation and convention and the literary and artistic.

We hope to create a culture around academic knowledge practices that is more inventive and less constrained. As a unique collaboration between academics, artists, librarians and publishing professionals, under the direction of an academic researcher, we are already part of a growing conversation around the future of publishing.

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The Press is oriented toward academics, artists, practice-based researchers, practitioners and postgraduate students. While serving the academic community, Goldsmiths Press explores the many ways in which we can increase our reach to a wider public.

# About our monographs

These should typically be 50,000 words–80,000 words (this upper limit being the maximum extent we will accept) and are designed to encourage greater flexibility in academic knowledge practices. Books may be single or co-authored, stand alone or as part of a series.

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## Proposed title and subtitle:

## Estimated word count (guideline 50-80,000 words):

## Manuscript delivery date (expected):

## Project outline:

Please provide a brief outline of the project’s scope, content and rationale, including what makes it distinctive and/or interventional. What makes the project suited to a digital plus print format? Include 2–5 selling points or key benefits of your project.

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Proposed content including chapter outlines (at least half a page per chapter) and main argument. You may wish to submit some sample material if it is available.

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