



Criteria for Nominated Books for the Conflict Research Society Book of the Year

The prize honours research on conflict and peace that is contemporary, exceptional, and world leading, and which provides an invaluable contribution to the literature on conflict and peace.

The nominated book(s) **must**:

- Be a single or joint authored unified and substantial piece of academic work. Edited volumes will not be considered.
- Provide a significant contribution to the literature on conflict and peace, broadly defined. This includes the areas of conflict analysis, terrorism and political violence, peace science, conflict resolution and mediation, etc.
- Provide an invaluable contribution to knowledge in these fields.
- Have been published in the last 2 years from the year of the prize (i.e. if CRS book prize is 2017, then we will accept nominations from books published in 2015 onwards). We may make exceptions if published within the last 3 years.
- Self-published books are not eligible where the author is the publisher or where a company has been specifically set up to publish that book
- Be written in English, either originally written or translated.
- Authors must be living at the time of the award

Other rules and regulations:

- The CRS Book Prize Committee will be responsible for compiling a short-list of 5 books (see “Criteria for Short List Selection” – e-mail Andrew Thomson a.f.thomson@qub.ac.uk for this if not provided)
- The CRS Book Prize Committee is to be selected by and from the CRS Council on a voluntary basis
- Joint prizes are allowed in the case of similar contribution or similar quality of contribution (i.e. the CRS Book prize may be awarded to multiple authors)
- All submission are made on a confidential basis
- No entry shall be ineligible because its author has won any other prize previously
- No entry shall be ineligible because it has been previously nominated for the CRS prize (we will not consider previous winners)
- The publishers must provide each member of the Book Prize Committee with a copy of each of the short-listed books for review.
- We encourage books from first-time authors.
- We encourage books from a wide range of disciplines, trans-disciplinary approaches, and inter-disciplinary approaches.