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First monographs published in 2018 or 2019 are eligible for the 2020 prize, which carries a cash award of \$2000.

The deadline for nominations is March 1, 2020. Please send a single copy of any books nominated for the 2020 prize to:

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