*Word on Fire Academic - Book Proposal*

**Proposed Title: Subtitle**

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## Instructions

*Answer the following questions and send the completed form along with the following documents to* [*jpaone@wordonfire.org*](http://jpaone@wordonfire.org)*.*

1. ***Curriculum vitae***
2. ***Writing sample*** *(a chapter of the proposed book is ideal if you have one)*
3. ***Bibliography*** *of the proposed book (unless there is no bibliography due to the genre of your book)*

## Genre and Form

*Describe the kind of book that you intend to publish (e.g., a monograph, textbook, critical edition, edited collection, reference book, etc.) and the state of the project (e.g., Have you begun writing? If so, how much of the book is complete?).*

## Topic and Rationale

*Describe the topic of your proposed book and your rationale for writing it.*

*Also describe the question, thesis, and methodology of your book as appropriate.*

## Annotated Table of Contents

*Give an outline of your book by summarizing each chapter in 1-2 paragraphs.*

## Contribution and Originality

*To what field, discourse, or question does your book offer an important, original contribution?*

## Comparable Books

*Identify any published or forthcoming books that are similar to yours. Give a brief description of each book and explain how it compares with your proposed project.*

## Target Audience

*Describe the book’s target audience and any secondary audiences you anticipate. Who will buy this book and why?* *Will they be specialists or non-specialist readers? Is your book for scholars? If so, in which field(s)? Is your book for students? If so, at what level and in what discipline(s)? Is your book for a more general audience? If so, what makes it “academic”? Note that few books are ever of interest to all of these demographics.*

## Publisher Fit

*Explain Why Word on Fire Academic is the right publisher for this book. In what way does your book embody the distinctive ethos of Word on Fire Academic? Is your book comparable to any books that Word on Fire Academic has published? If so, how?*

## Book Specifications and Additional Information

1. *What is the actual or expected word count of your book?*
2. *Will your book contain any previously published material in revised form?*
3. *Is your book a dissertation or based on a dissertation?*
4. *When could you commit to submitting the manuscript?*
5. *Give a list of scholars who might be willing to endorse your book.*
6. *Provide any further information that might be relevant to your proposed book but was not appropriate to the questions above.*

## Additional Author Information

*Provide any information about yourself, your experience, or your credentials that might be relevant to your proposal but is not represented in your curriculum vitae. If the book you propose is an edited collection, list the contributors to your collection and their credentials, appointments, and publications.*