What is a Book Launch?

Authors of books published between March 1, 2022, and March 31, 2023, are invited to submit proposals for book launches. Book launch sessions provide an opportunity for members of our field to present recently published monographs and edited volumes in an interactive session.

Before you begin, please note: You will not be able to save a proposal in the system in order to continue working on it at another time. You must first submit the proposal and then you will be able to edit it. When you have submitted it correctly, you will see a confirmation message on your screen, and you will receive an email.

You will be able to edit the proposal until the deadline of August 8, 2022, 23:59 hrs, EDT.
**Instructions for Submitting a Book Launch Proposal for CIES 2023**

**Step 1:** To login: Click on the link [https://cies.lasaweb.org/proposals/](https://cies.lasaweb.org/proposals/).

If you have a current CIES membership, please click on the button “Login with CIES account”, and complete the information with your **User Name** and **Password**.

If you do not have a current CIES membership, please either renew your CIES membership by clicking the “renew” link or create a Submitter Only Account by clicking the “create a Submitter Only” link. Then, please click on the button “Login with CIES account”, and complete the information with your **User Name** and **Password**. Note that there may be a delay while the new account synchronizes with the submission system.

Then, click on “Access the Proposal System” button.

**Step 2:** Select “Submit a Proposal”:

**Step 3:** Select “Submit a Book Launch, Pre-Conference Workshop, or Visual Art Exhibit”:

**Step 4:** Select “Book Launch”.

- **Book Launch**
- **Pre-Conference Workshop**
- **Visual Art Exhibits**
Step 5: Select “Yes” to the proposal submission policies, enter Session Title, Publisher, Date of Publication, Proposal/Description and Table of Contents, and select Keyword(s), and Mode of Presentation (mandatory). Language other than English, Abstract in another language and Additional information are optional. Then click on “Accept and Continue” when finished. The title must be in mixed case (not all caps).

Step 6: You should automatically be the selected as a “Book Launch Presenter”. You can change the role by selecting the arrow to the right of the “Role/Individual Submission Type” or remove this role by selecting “remove”. To find co-presenter(s), non-presenting co-authors, chair(s), discussant(s) and/or organizer, write their last names (or part of it) in the search box, and click on “Search by Last Name”, look for the participant’s name under his/her last name and select a role to add under ‘Action’.

Note: If you do not find the person in the list, you have to ask the new participant to go to https://cies.lasaweb.org/proposals/ and create an account. Once the account is created, the participant must log into the submission system in order to synchronize the new record into the submission system. When the account has been created and the new participant has logged into the submission system, you can continue with the submission by logging back into the submission system with your User Name and Password. Note that there may be a delay while the new account synchronizes with the submission system.

Step 7: Review the information, edit as necessary, and then click on “Accept and Continue”.

Note: You may be required to click “Accept and Continue” multiple times to complete the submission.

You have now submitted a Book Launch proposal for CIES 2023. You will receive a message confirmation on your screen and an email confirmation for your submission. If you do not receive an email, please contact cies2023@cies.us to verify the submission went through before August 8, 2022, 23:59 hrs, EDT.

Thank you for your interest in CIES 2023!