Book Proposal

This Book Proposal Form is intended to give a clear impression of your book project and facilitate an evaluation by the referees and editors. Please complete it in as much detail as possible. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us (books@mdpi.com).

Proposed title

Description

(What are the main topics and subjects discussed? What is your approach?)

Rationale and key features

(Which books are direct competitors to your book project? What are the particular benefits of your project in comparison to existing work? Why is it needed? What are its key benefits for readers?)

If you wish to contribute to a book series, please state why it is relevant to the series.

Outline of the individual chapters

(Please provide a logical structure of your project by outlining the main topics to be covered in each chapter including the main references)
Length
(How many words long (including notes and bibliography) will your manuscript be? How many illustrations will be included?)

Audience
(What is the targeted audience?)

Time schedule
(What is (realistically) the envisaged time schedule for the realization of your project?)

Permissions
(Do you need an authorization for using previously published material? If so, please make sure you have obtained permission (usually from the publisher) before submission)

Has your work, or part of it, been published or submitted elsewhere?
(If so, please provide the details. If another publisher has rejected it, please state the issues raised and how you addressed them)
Referees

(Authors are requested to suggest five potential referees with the appropriate expertise to review the manuscript. The editors will not necessarily approach these referees. Please provide as detailed contact information as possible (address, homepage, phone, e-mail address). The proposed referees should be experts in the field who can provide an objective report—they should not be current collaborators nor have published with any of the authors of the manuscript within the last five years. Proposed referees should be from different institutions than the authors.)

Additional information and remarks

(Additional information may include material that requires presentation in a special way)

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