

**2007 Ruth Benedict Prize Competition
Call for Submissions**

The Society of Lesbian and Gay Anthropologists (SOLGA) is proud to announce the **2007 Ruth Benedict Prize Competition** for outstanding anthropological scholarship on a lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender topic.

The **Ruth Benedict Prize** is presented each year at the American Anthropological Association's annual meeting to acknowledge excellence in a scholarly book written from an anthropological perspective about a topic that engages issues and theoretical perspectives relevant to LGBTQ studies. The Benedict Prize is awarded in each of two separate categories, one for a single-authored monograph and another for an edited volume.

Books submitted for the competition must have a publication date of 2006 or 2007 and may not have been submitted previously.

Submissions may be on any topic related to lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgender people, or other gender / sexual formations and categories from any world culture area. Topics may include the study of normativity, queer theory, and the social/historical construction of sexual and gender identities, discourses and categories. Authors may represent any scholarly discipline, but the material submitted must engage anthropological theories and methods. Submissions may be self-nominated or may be sent by a press or another person.

To nominate a work, please submit one copy of the book or edited volume **to each** of the judges (listed below), with the author or editor's name, mailing address, email address, and telephone number printed clearly on a separate cover letter indicating that it is a submission for the Ruth Benedict Prize. **All submissions must be received by July 15, 2007.** Note: page proofs of books scheduled for 2007 publication are acceptable but please include a note from the publisher confirming the anticipated publication date.

Send any inquiries to the Committee Chair, Deb Amory: Deborah.Amory@esc.edu or call: 315-460-3161

Send one hard copy of your book or edited volume **to each** of the following committee members by midnight July 15, 2007:

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