

*Explorations in Medieval Culture*

SAMPLE TIMELINE FOR EDITED COLLECTIONS

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*Explorations in Medieval Culture* is peer-reviewed book series published by Brill that provides a forum for investigations of aspects of the medieval world from a textual and cultural perspective, using an interdisciplinary approach. Monographs, edited volumes, and critical editions are welcome.

When putting together a proposal/manuscript for an edited collection, please consider the following timeline.

• **Circulate CFP: Give two to three months for abstract deadline**

e.g. send CFP 1 March 2014; deadline for abstracts 1 May or 1 June 2014

• **Once abstracts have been collected, take about a month to consider them all, wait for stragglers, etc.**

• **Inform contributors that their abstracts have been accepted/rejected. For those accepted, give one full year for submission of *first* drafts**

e.g. notification 1 July 2014, submission deadline for *first* draft 1 July 2015.

• **Compile a book proposal from the accepted abstracts and submit it to series editor for consideration by the editorial board.**

e.g. submit book proposal to board 1 August 2014

• **Allow six to eight months for editing first drafts, revisions, corrections.**

• **Plan on submitting the edited, corrected manuscript to the publisher for consideration by an outside reader within two years of initial CFP (sooner is always good).**

e.g. 1 July 2016.

• **After reader's report, pending approval and revisions, anticipated publication Dec. 2016.**