

## **2019 Abbott Lowell Cummings Book Prize**

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### **Call for Nominations: 2019 Abbott Lowell Cummings Book Prize Due December 15, 2018**

The Abbott Lowell Cummings Prize, named after the founding president of the Vernacular Architecture Forum, is awarded annually to the publication that has made the most significant contribution to the study of vernacular architecture and cultural landscapes. In judging the nominated books, the jurors look for a publication that is:

- based on primary research,
- emphasizes fieldwork that takes seriously the materiality of architecture and landscapes, and draws on particular elements of environments as evidence.
- breaks new ground in interpretation or methodology, and
- contributes generally to the intellectual vitality of vernacular studies in North America.

Entries may come from any discipline concerned with vernacular architecture studies. Books published from January 2017 through December 2018 are eligible for consideration. Edited collections of previously published materials are not eligible.

### **The deadline for the 2019 Cummings Prize is December 15, 2018.**

There is no application form, but a cover letter should include a complete mailing address, phone number and email address in order to notify the candidate should the nominated work receive the award.

Books should be sent directly to each of the three committee members for the

Cummings Prize. Please contact the committee chair with any questions at [cummingsprize@vafweb.org](mailto:cummingsprize@vafweb.org).

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