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Marketing & Promotion

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Before the publication of your book: we announce

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- your book on **our website** <u>www.lup.be</u> which has +/- 8000 unique visitors/month and in our e-newsletter sent out to +/- 5000 subscribers;
- all English titles on the **Cornell University Press website** (www.cornellpress.cornell.edu);
- your title on several **international databases** providing title information to bookshops and wholesalers worldwide.

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- distributing your print book worldwide via an international network of specialised booksellers, library suppliers and distributors.
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2. What you can do for your book!

As an author/editor you can help us to promote and sell your book!

Before the publication of your book:

- Provide us with as much detailed information as you have on the book by filling in the Author's Questionnaire. With this information we can announce the book in our catalogues and on several websites.
- Fill in our 'Blog Author's Corner' form in order to present your book on our blog.
- Keep us informed if you have any further information relevant for the book's promotion.

After the publication of your book: Spread the word.

- Inform all your colleagues, contacts, and relations. We will provide you with flyers (both printed and as a pdf file) and an e-newsletter (html) to send to your contacts.
- Recommend your title to your institute's librarian.
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