

getAbstract Names International Book Award Nominees

Shortlist recognizes 20 books that guide better business decisions

AVENTURA, Fla.—(August 7, 2019)—[getAbstract](#), the world's largest library of compressed knowledge, today announced the nominees for the 19th annual getAbstract International Book Award, presented at the Frankfurt Book Fair on October 16, 2019. The award recognizes two English and two German books that have made outstanding contributions to social debates over the past year. For the first time, getAbstract will partner with the business magazine *Capital*.

This year, *Capital*'s editor-in-chief, Horst von Buttlar, will join members of the getAbstract editorial staff on the award's jury panel. Furthermore, starting in August, the magazine's website will feature weekly book reviews accompanied by author portraits.

"We believe that sound knowledge is the basis for better decisions. With our shortlist, and later our winners, we want to help readers find such knowledge. We are delighted to have *Capital* as a strong media partner on our side for the award," said Patrick Brigger, co-founder and chairman of getAbstract.

"Presenting interesting and relevant books to our readers has always been an integral part of *Capital*'s format," said Horst von Buttlar. "I'm delighted that we're giving business books a bigger stage with this joint award."

The nominees for the getAbstract International Book Award 2019 are:

German

- **Asia 2030** by Karl Pilny, Campus
- **China First** by Theo Sommer, C.H. Beck
- **Die Bit-Revolution** by Gernot Brauer, UVK
- **Die Neuerfindung der Diktatur** by Kai Strittmatter, Piper
- **Die Orbit-Organisation** by Anne M. Schüller and Alex T. Steffen, Gabal
- **Purpose Driven Organizations** by Franziska Fink and Michael Moeller, Schäffer-Poeschel
- **Quantitative Verrechnungspreise** by Christian Schwarz and Stefan Stein, Wiley
- **Teamwork agil gestalten** by Alois Summerer and Paul Maisberger, Hanser
- **Trainingsdesign** by Anna Langheiter, ManagerSeminar
- **Zukunftsblind** by Benedikt Herles, Droemer

English

- **55, Unemployed and Faking Normal** by Elizabeth White, Simon & Schuster
- **Data Driven** by Tom Chavez, Chris O'Hara and Vivek Vaidya, McGraw-Hill
- **Open to Think** by Dan Pontefract, Figure 1 Publishing
- **Rule Makers, Rule Breakers** by Michele Gelfand, Scribner
- **The Expertise Economy** by Kelly Palmer and David Blake, Nicholas Brealey Publishing
- **The Myth of Capitalism** by Jonathan Tepper and Denise Hearn, Wiley
- **The Surprising Science of Meetings** by Steven G. Rogelberg, Oxford UP
- **Turn Enemies into Allies** by Judy Ringer, Career Press
- **What Are Your Blind Spots** by Jim Haudan and Rich Berens, McGraw-Hill

- **Women, Minorities, & Other Extraordinary People** by Barbara Adams, Greenleaf Book Group

The award ceremony will take place on October 16, 2019, at 4:00pm CEST, in the reading tent at the Agora of the Frankfurt Book Fair. Interested parties are cordially invited. To learn more about the getAbstract International Book Award, visit <https://www.getabstract.com/en/bookaward>.

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