

## ASLE AWARDS IN ECOCRITICISM AND ENVIRONMENTAL CREATIVE WRITING

The Association for the Study of Literature and Environment will present its sixth biennial book awards at its 2017 conference, to be held June 20-24, 2017 at Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan. Both awards include a prize of \$500. The awards will be presented at the Authors' Reception on June 21.

The Book Awards will be presented in two categories:

- the best book-length work of scholarly ecocriticism published in 2015 or 2016.
- the best book-length work of creative writing (any genre) on an environmental theme published in 2015 or 2016.

### Submission Instructions:

**NOTE:** *As instituted in 2013, we will now consider edited collections in both the scholarly and creative categories.*

- Works of narrative scholarship, or works that in other ways blend scholarly criticism with creative writing, can only be submitted in one category, which must be indicated with the submission.
- The committee on scholarly ecocriticism will consider only titles in that genre, books with a general environmental theme that do not meet that criteria will not be entered into the contest.
- Works may be submitted by either the author or publisher. Authors are advised to coordinate with their publishers to avoid multiple, or missed, submissions.
- Nominees must be members of the Association for the Study of Literature and Environment or an international affiliate as of **January 1, 2017**.
- Works must be in English.
- Deadline for receipt of all submissions is **January 7, 2017**. *This deadline is firm and NO EXCEPTIONS will be made for late entries.*
- **Three copies** of the nominated book should be sent to:

#### ***Environmental Creative Writing Book Award:***

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#### ***Ecocriticism Book Award:***

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