



**2025 Alice Amsden Book Award**  
**Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)**  
**Call for nominations**

**Deadline: 21 February 2025**

The Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) invites nominations for its 2025 Alice Amsden Book Award for an outstanding scholarly book that breaks new ground in the study of socio-economics. Eligible books must have a 2023 or 2024 first edition publication date and cannot be edited volumes. The deadline for nominations is 21 February 2025.

Only current SASE members are invited to nominate a book for the prize, and authors are welcome to nominate their own work (to become a SASE member, go here: [Join SASE! - SASE](#)).

To nominate a book, please send BOTH an electronic copy (that can be shared with all committee members) to [sasebookaward@sase.org](mailto:sasebookaward@sase.org), as well as a hard copy to each of the Committee members.

Both the hard copies and the electronic copy must be received by the 21 February deadline. You must include a brief nomination letter that states how the book contributes to SASE's intellectual mission.

Please note: All books/submissions must be in English, and have a first edition publication date of 2023 or 2024. Also note that achieving diversity and inclusion is a priority for SASE.

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**About Alice Amsden**

*A prolific scholar, Alice Amsden wrote extensively about the process of industrialization in emerging economies, particularly in Asia. Her work frequently emphasized the importance of the state as a creator of economic growth, and challenged the idea that globalization had produced generally uniform conditions in which emerging economies could find a one-size-fits-all path to prosperity. Amsden wrote or co-authored seven books, and dozens of journal articles, essays and chapters in edited volumes. She also wrote frequently for general-interest publications; her work appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Nation*, *Dissent*, *Boston Review*, *Technology Review* and others.*

**2024 Alice Amsden Book Award winners:**

**Winner:** *Spiderweb Capitalism: How Global Elites Exploit Frontier Markets* by Kimberly Kay Hoang (Princeton, 2022)

**Honorable Mentions:**

*Making Women Pay: Microfinance in Urban India* by Smitha Radhakrishnan (Duke University Press, 2022)

*Capitalizing a Cure: How Finance Controls the Price and Value of Medicines* by Victor Roy (University of California Press, 2023)