DHS 2026 Annual Publishing Workshop

Session 1: Developing an Academic Book Proposal

Date: 2.9.2026 (Wednesday, Day 0)
Time: 16:30–18:00

Speaker Details
Suzie Nash
(Commissioning Editor, Bloomsbury)

Session Overview

This workshop offers a practical introduction to developing a strong academic book proposal for publication through insights from Suzie Nash, Commissioning Editor at Bloomsbury. Participants will learn what publishers look for, explore the key components of a successful proposal, take part in an interactive exercise, and have opportunities to receive tailored feedback on their own book ideas.

Participants will also have the opportunity to schedule one-to-one or small-group feedback sessions, which can be conducted during the remainder of the conference. They may also book a session in advance with Suzie by emailing **suzie.nash@bloomsbury.com**.