

## Book review guidelines for Social History of Alcohol and Drugs

Thank you for agreeing to review for [Social History of Alcohol and Drugs](#). We appreciate the time commitment that reviewing demands. In order to help with the planning of forthcoming issues we ask that you complete your review within 8 weeks. The standard length is 800-1,000, and 1,000-1,200 words for edited collections. The length for comparative reviews will be determined by the review editors.

Reviews not only support the production of monographs in our field but they also support and stimulate debate. We therefore ask that you seek to engage with the ambitions of a work and summarise the kind of evidence that is presented and the scope of material covered. It can help to outline how these are reflected in the book's structure but it is not absolutely necessary to provide summaries of each chapter. You are welcome to offer considered criticism of the book, with reference to other works in the field. It is important to communicate to readers the target audience for the book and indeed whether you would recommend it.

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**Format:**

Madelon Powers, *Faces Along the Bar: Lore and Order in the Workingman's Saloon, 1870-1920* (Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1998)

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