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SCOPE

UC Press is among the six largest university presses in the United States and, of these, is the only one located in the West and associated with a public university.

UC Press:

- Publishes approximately 200 new books and 40 multi-issue journals annually
- Keeps in print approximately 4,000 titles
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Publishing areas: art, music, cinema and media studies, classics, literature, anthropology, sociology, archaeology, history, religious studies, Asian studies, biological sciences, food studies, natural history, public health.

An international cast of authors: Writers, artists, journalists, and scholars working both within and outside the academy. About one-fourth are affiliated with the University of California.

FINANCIALS (FISCAL YEAR 2007–08)

- Sales Revenues: Books, \$21.1 million; Journals, \$4.9 million
- Total Earned and Contributed Revenue: \$30.1 million
- Endowment Raised: \$750,000
- Total Private Support Including Endowment Raised: \$1.8 million
- Over two-thirds of UC Press books benefit from philanthropy.

AWARDS

UC Press publications received over 65 awards and honors in fiscal year 2007–08.

ORGANIZATION & LEADERSHIP

UC Press functions as a unit of the Office of the President, University of California.

Director: Lynne Withey

Staff: 140

Headquarters: Berkeley, California

Business and distribution services:

- California/Princeton Fulfillment Services, Ewing, New Jersey
- European marketing and distribution services in cooperation with Columbia and Princeton University Presses

UC Press Board of Directors: Provides financial oversight and includes leaders from business, publishing, and executive offices of the University of California Office of the President.

Editorial Committee: Approves every manuscript for publication and includes eminent faculty members representing all University campuses.

UC Press Foundation Board of Trustees: Raises funds on behalf of UC Press and includes distinguished volunteers active in the cultural communities of Northern and Southern California.

A SELECTION OF INFLUENTIAL PUBLICATIONS

- *The United Nations Charter* (in four languages), 1945
- *California Natural History Guides*, begun in 1959 and ongoing
- *Ishi in Two Worlds*, by Theodora Kroeber, 1961
- *The Works and Papers of Mark Twain*, begun in 1966 and ongoing
- *The Teachings of Don Juan*, by Carlos Castaneda, 1968
- *Theories of Modern Art*, by Herschel Chipp, 1968
- *The Plan of St. Gall*, by Walter Horn and Ernest Born, 1980
- *Habits of the Heart*, by Robert Bellah et al., 1985
- *The Papers of Martin Luther King, Jr.*, 14 volumes, begun in 1992 and ongoing
- *The Jepson Manual of Higher Plants of California*, edited by James Hickman, 1993
- *Berlioz*, by David Cairns, 2 volumes, 2000
- *Food Politics*, by Marion Nestle, 2002
- *Pathologies of Power*, by Paul Farmer, 2003
- *Maps of Time*, by David Christian, 2004
- *Planet Earth*, by Alastair Fothergill, 2007

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