

# ***Transfers: Interdisciplinary Journal of Mobility Studies***

## **BOOK REVIEW GUIDELINES**

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*Transfers* publishes interdisciplinary scholarly work that examines the processes, structures, and consequences of the movement of people, resources, and commodities. We are interested in the ways mobility has been enabled, experienced, shaped, narrated, and mediated across time and through technological developments.

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