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## **University of Massachusetts Press and Paradigm to work together**

### **Increased visibility and wider distribution for scholarship**

**Boston/London/Warsaw – 15 January 2026** – [Paradigm Publishing Services](#), a division of [De Gruyter Brill](#), has entered into a partnership with the University of Massachusetts Press (UMass Press).

Founded in 1963, the University of Massachusetts Press serves interconnected communities of scholars, students, and citizens and seeks to enhance and reflect the values and strengths of the University and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In recent years, the Press has focused primarily on books in the field of American studies broadly defined—books that explore the history, politics, literature, culture, and environment of the United States—as well as works with a transnational perspective. Additionally, the Press produces books of general interest for a wide readership and launched its regional trade imprint, [Bright Leaf](#) in 2017.

The Press has a deep and varied backlist, and its prominent titles include three volumes of *The Correspondence of W. E. B. Du Bois*, as well as significant works on the American War in Vietnam, including Lynda Van De Venter’s bestselling memoir, *Home Before Morning*. Key titles about New England include Jared Ross Hardesty’s *Black Lives, Native Lands, White Worlds: A History of Slavery in New England*.

UMass Press publishes 40-50 books a year, including key series such as: *Journalism and Democracy*, *Environmental History of the Northeast*, *African American Intellectual History*, *Black New England*, and *Activist Studies Series of Science and Technology*. Notable recent titles and authors include *Racializing Objectivity: How the White Southern Press Used Journalism Standards to Defend Jim Crow* by Gwennyth Mellinger, *Malcolm Before X* by Patrick Parr and *Dr. Koop: The Many Lives of the Surgeon General* by Nigel M. de S. Cameron.

“We are looking forward to working with Paradigm to bring additional recognition to our books, which reflect the vitality and diversity of intellectual life on our campuses, in our region, and around the world,” said Mary Dougherty, Director of UMass Press.

“We are delighted to be collaborating with UMass Press which will significantly enrich our University Press Library offering with unique scholarship and literature,” said Emily Poznanski, Executive Vice President of Product and Publisher Relations at Paradigm

Publishing Services. “We are confident that we can support UMass Press in identifying – and securing – new, additional revenue streams in a shrinking market.”

To learn more about Paradigm – including the company’s services, history, and mission, vision, and values – visit <https://paradigmpublishingservices.com/>.

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