

**Who Is An Indian?
Race, Place, and the Politics of Indigeneity in the Americas**

**The Review Process & Production Timeline
Version 2.0**

1. THE REVIEW PROCESS:

UTP explains that its manuscript appraisers are asked to consider specific questions when assessing manuscripts, some of which pertain more to the volume as whole than to specific chapters (and vice versa):

1. What is the thesis of the work?
2. Is the scholarship sound and up-to-date?
3. Does the manuscript make a significant contribution to its field?
4. Is the presentation effective in terms of style and organization?
5. What is the primary audience for the work? To what extent is it likely to appeal to readers outside its main area of scholarship and to general readers?
6. What are the major books published on this subject? How does this work compare with them?
7. What revisions would you suggest? Do you recommend publication, with or without revisions?

The identity of readers is strictly confidential.

2. BOOK PRODUCTION TIMELINE:

According to UTP, this is the kind of timeline that we can expect:

Submission of manuscript for peer review to offer of contract: 2-6 months

Thus, from January 2008 to June 2008

Revised: April 2008 (volume submitted), individual chapter contracts offered sometime between August and October 2008

Submission of final manuscript to completion of copyediting: 2-3 months

Thus, from June 2008 to August 2008

Revised: Thus, from October 2008 to January 2009

Completion of copyediting to receipt of first page proofs: 3-4 months

Thus, from September 2008 to December 2008

Revised: Thus, from January 2009 to April 2009

Receipt of first proofs to delivery of finished book: 6-8 months

i.e., now expected in late 2009

Therefore, it seems that, at a maximum, the book would be released in the *summer of 2009*. At the earliest, it would appear in February or March of 2009.

Revised: late 2009