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The University of Chicago Press and the Chicago Distribution Center Welcome the University of Michigan Press

The University of Chicago Press and the Chicago Distribution Center (CDC) are pleased to announce the return of the University of Michigan Press for distribution and sales representation. Effective June 1, 2015, University of Michigan Press books will be distributed by the Chicago Distribution Center with sales and foreign rights representation by the University of Chicago Press.

Charles Watkinson, University of Michigan Press director, commented: “The Chicago Distribution Center is an efficient distribution partner serving a number of publishers with whom the University of Michigan Press shares a common Midwestern identity and philosophy. BiblioVault, its digital asset management and distribution service, and Edwards Brothers Malloy, managers of the digital printing center at CDC, are long-term existing partners. We are also especially excited to be working with our colleagues at the University of Chicago Press in a new arrangement for sales and foreign rights representation.”

The University of Michigan Press, founded in 1930, is a vital component of UM Library's Michigan Publishing, which is the primary academic publishing division of the University. In partnership with its distinguished authors and series editors, the University of Michigan Press publishes in a wide range of humanities and social science disciplines, including notable lists in classical studies, theater and performance, political science, and literature. The Press champions the University's research and scholarly communication missions through its global digital and print publishing programs. It also plays a critical role in the teaching and learning mission of the University by applying new pedagogies to the development of instructional materials that promote college success for students. To address the educational and information needs of readers in the Upper Midwest of the United States, the Press also produces publications on Michigan and the Great

Lakes region.

Don Linn, CDC Director commented, “We’re very happy to have the University of Michigan Press as a client at CDC and look forward to working with their excellent team. The quality of their publishing program is outstanding and fits well with our group of academic and scholarly presses.”

Garrett Kiely, director of the University of Chicago Press, further said, “We are honored and pleased to once again partner with the University of Michigan Press. Their press is committed to disseminating knowledge as widely and freely as possible, and we look forward to helping everyone at Michigan Publishing achieve this goal.”

Together, these presses complement the Chicago Distribution Center’s distinctive and diverse list of over one hundred client publishers.

As of June 1, 2015 all backlist and forthcoming titles will ship from the Chicago Distribution Center:

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