

Call for Nominations for CHA Prizes and Awards

The CHA announces its annual Macdonald, Ferguson and Neatby Prizes, Regional History Certificates of Merit and the first annual Ph.D. Prize which will be awarded at the Annual Meeting in Kingston, Ontario to be held June 2-5, 1991.

The **Sir John A. Macdonald Prize**, which consists of a \$2,000 cash award, is for the non-fiction work of Canadian history "judged to have made the most significant contribution to an understanding of the Canadian past". Those wishing to submit works with a 1990 imprint should forward one copy of each entry to each judge by **January 15, 1991**.

1. Professor Reginald Whitaker
Department of Political Science
York University
North York, Ontario M3J 1P3
2. Professor Neil McKinnon
Department of History
St. Francis Xavier University
Antigonish, Nova Scotia B2G 1C0
3. Professeur André Lachance
Département d'histoire
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Sherbrooke, Québec J1K 2R1
4. Professeure Bettina Bradbury
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Montréal, Québec H3C 3J7
5. Professor Doug O'wram
Department of History
University of Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2H4
6. Professor Graeme Wynn (Chair)
Department of Geography
University of British Columbia
Vancouver, British Columbia V6T 1W5

The **Wallace K. Ferguson Prize**, also worth \$2,000, will be awarded to a Canadian citizen or Canadian immigrant who has published an outstanding scholarly book in a field of history OTHER THAN CANADIAN HISTORY during the past year. Those wishing to submit works with a 1990 imprint should send two copies to the chairman, and one copy each to the other three judges by **January 1, 1991**:

1. Professor Richard Helmstadter
Department of History
University of Toronto
Toronto, Ontario M5S 1A1
2. Professor Richard LeBrun
St. John's College - University of
Manitoba
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T 2M8
3. Professeur Gilles Vandal
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The **Hilda Neatby Prize in Women's History**, is awarded for an academic article published in Canada during 1990 and deemed to make an original and scholarly contribution to the field of women's history. Send nominations, and 8 copies of the nominated article, **before March 1, 1991** to Professor Judith Fingard, Department of History, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3H 3J5.

The **Certificates of Merit for Regional History** are given annually for meritorious publications, or for exceptional contributions by individuals or organizations to regional history. Nominations and supporting documentation for candidates who have made contributions to regional history should be submitted by **December 1, 1990** to the appropriate regional representatives. Those representatives are:

1. *Atlantic Canada:*
Professor Don MacGillivray
Department of History
University College of Cape Breton
Box 5300
Sydney, Cape Breton B1P 6L2.
2. *Quebec:*
Professeur René Hardy
Département d'histoire
Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières
Trois-Rivières, Québec G9A 5H7.
3. *Ontario:*
Professor Chad Gaffield
Department of History
University of Ottawa
Ottawa, Ontario K1N 6N5.
4. *The Prairies and Northwest Territories:*
Professor Donald B. Smith
Department of History
University of Calgary
Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4.
5. *British Columbia and The Yukon:*
Professor Robert A.J. McDonald
Department of History
University of British Columbia
Vancouver, B.C. V6T 1W5.

The CHA announces its **PRIZES FOR PhD DISSERTATIONS**. At their November 1989 meeting, the CHA Council approved two new annual prizes: **One for the best doctoral dissertation in Canadian history or a related field and one for the best doctoral dissertation in non-Canadian history or related field**. The prize in each category will be \$500 plus travel allowance to the annual meeting where it will be awarded. Theses completed and officially accepted by a Canadian university between October 1st and September 30th will be eligible for the award to be given at the CHA Annual Meeting following. **Deadline** for submissions for the prize **is October 31, 1990**. Candidates should submit: one copy of the dissertation with permission to make copies for jury perusal; a two page summary of the dissertation; a letter from their Faculty of Graduate Studies attesting that the dissertation has been accepted; and a letter of presentation from their department. (If more than one dissertation is submitted in any one year from a single department, the department will be asked to rank them.) Send submissions to: Dissertation Prize Committee, CHA, 395 Wellington Street, Ottawa, ON, K1A 0N3. There will be one jury of three members for each prize. The winning dissertation will be chosen on the basis of originality, methodology, scholarly competence and style. Juries have the option of not awarding any prize. If there are less than three submissions for the prize in any year, they will be considered in the following round.