

Indigenous History Best Article Prize

The **Indigenous History Group**, a committee affiliated with the Canadian Historical Association, is pleased to announce the 2026 article prize competition. The prize will be awarded to the author of a peer-reviewed article or book chapter that is deemed to make an outstanding contribution to the field of Indigenous history in Canada.

Authors or publishers are invited to submit a PDF of their article to the selection committee chair before **December 31st, 2025**.

Eligibility: Scholarly articles concerning the history of Indigenous peoples whose territory overlaps with that of the current Canadian state, and/or articles concerning Indigenous peoples whose history involves significant interaction with institutions (state, ecclesiastic, corporate, or other) that are closely associated with what would become Canada. Articles published in 2025 are eligible for the 2026 prize.

Adjudication Criteria: The award is presented to the author(s) of the best scholarly work in history relating to Indigenous peoples in Canada. The submitted title will build on theoretical, interpretive, and descriptive work within a community of scholars and contribute to the creation and transmission of knowledge. It must have been subjected to peer review. The publisher need not be Canadian. The publication should show potential readability by a wider audience.

Please send submissions to:

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The prize will be awarded at the annual meeting of the Canadian Historical Association in Charlottetown in June 2026.