

Indigenous History Book Prize

The Indigenous History Group, an affiliated committee of the Canadian Historical Association, is pleased to solicit submissions for the award for English- or French-language scholarly books published in 2025 in the area of Indigenous history in Canada (i.e. scholarly books concerning the history of Indigenous peoples whose territory overlaps with that of the current Canadian state, and/or books concerning Indigenous people whose history involves significant interaction with institutions – state, ecclesiastic, corporate, or other – that are closely associated with what would become Canada).

Submitted works must build on theoretical, interpretive, and descriptive understandings of the past; contribute to the creation and transmission of knowledge; and show potential readability by a wider audience. Criteria by which the committee evaluates entries include the following: that historical analysis forms the central basis of the book's approach (i.e. attention to historical context; primacy of historical sources be they oral, textual, or material; situated within relevant historiography); that it may feature innovative methodology or creative use of source materials, including respect for Indigenous epistemologies alongside or in conjunction with academic scholarship and established academic canon; and that it demonstrates excellence overall, including, of course, the effective and compelling nature of the book's thesis.

To enter this competition, please send book submissions to the jury by **31 December 2025**. Questions can be directed to Sarah Nickel at snickel1@ualberta.ca.

Jury Members:

Heidi Bohaker
University of Toronto

Mary Jane Logan McCallum
University of Winnipeg

Scott Berthelette
Queen's University

To obtain the mailing addresses of the jury members, please contact Sarah Nickel at snickel1@ualberta.ca.

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