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THE CHA BEST SCHOLARLY BOOK IN CANADIAN HISTORY PRIZE (ENGLISH)

The Canadian Historical Association is pleased to announce its 2027 Best Scholarly Book in Canadian History prize competition. The award recognizes the peer-reviewed English-language book judged to have made the most significant contribution to an understanding of the Canadian past.

Publishers wishing to submit books (including e-books) published in 2026, or, if not previously submitted, in 2025, should send one copy of each entry to each of the jury members on or before **31 December 2026**. Please **contact the CHA office (cha-shc@cha-shc.ca) to obtain the mailing addresses** of the jury members. We recommend that publishers submit all the eligible titles they have published. Authors are encouraged to check with their publishers to ensure their work has been submitted. Memoirs, diaries, textbooks, edited collections of essays, translations of books, or books of documents are **not** eligible for consideration. A book can only be submitted to this prize **OR** the Ferguson Prize, not both.

As a rule of thumb, books containing more than 50% Canadian content should be submitted to the Best Scholarly Book in Canadian History prize, and those with less than 50% to the Ferguson Prize.

The prize will be awarded at the annual meeting of the Canadian Historical Association in Winnipeg in June 2027.

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