Indigenous History Best Article Prize

The Indigenous History Group, a committee affiliated with the Canadian Historical Association, announces the 2026–2027 article prize competition. The committee awards this prize to the author or authors of a peer-reviewed scholarly article or book chapter published in 2026 that makes an outstanding contribution to the field of Indigenous history in northern North America.

Eligibility & Scope:

- Peer-reviewed scholarly articles and book chapters bearing a 2026 publication date concerning the history of Indigenous nations and peoples whose homelands and territories intersect with the borders of present-day Canada, or whose histories involve significant relationships with state, ecclesiastical, corporate, or other institutions closely associated with Canada.
- Both publishers and authors may submit nominations.

Adjudication Criteria:
The committee presents the award to the author or authors of the best scholarly work on the history of Indigenous peoples and territories in present-day Canada. The submitted title must build on theoretical, interpretive, and descriptive work within a community of scholars; contribute to the creation and transmission of knowledge; have undergone formal peer review prior to publication; and show potential readability for a wider audience. The publisher need not be Canadian.

Submission Instructions:
Authors or publishers must submit a digital PDF of their article or book chapter by **December 31, 2026**, with the subject line "2026 IHG Article Prize Submission – [Author Last Name]" to Co-Chair Ramsey Kicknosway at ramsey.kicknosway@gmail.com.

Jury Members:
Cheryl Troupe, University of Saskatchewan
Dan Horner, Toronto Metropolitan University
Jesse Robertson, Independent Historical Consultant

The Canadian Historical Association will present the prize at its annual meeting in Winnipeg in June 2027.