

Federation Announces Winners of 2004-2005 Book Prizes

(OTTAWA) - Today the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences proudly announced the winners of the 2004-2005 Scholarly Book Prizes. These four prizes are awarded to the best books in the humanities and social sciences published through its Aid to Scholarly Publications Programme. Named after the distinguished Canadian scholars Harold Adams Innis, Jean-Charles Falardeau, and Raymond Klibansky, two prizes are awarded in each field, one for best work in French and one for best work in English. The winners received their awards on November 26 at the National Library in Ottawa. This year's winners are:

Harold Adams Innis Prize for best English-language book in the Social Sciences:

Heather Devine, University of Calgary, *The People Who Own Themselves: Aboriginal Ethnogenesis in a Canadian Family, 1660-1900* (University of Calgary Press, 2004)

Prix Jean-Charles-Falardeau for best French-language book in the Social Sciences:

Gilles Bibeau, Université de Montréal, *Le Québec transgénique. Science, marché, humanité* (Éditions du Boréal, 2004)

Raymond Klibansky Prize for best English-language book in the Humanities:

Peter Ives, University of Winnipeg, *Gramsci's Politics of Language: Engaging the Bakhtin Circle and the Frankfurt School* (University of Toronto Press, 2004)

Prix Raymond-Klibansky for best French-language book in the Humanities:

Michel Lacroix, Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières, *De la beauté comme violence. L'esthétique du fascisme français, 1919-1939* (Presses de l'Université de Montréal, 2004)

Established in 1990, Scholarly Book Prizes have been awarded to such acclaimed Canadian researchers as Yvan Lamonde, Evelyn Copley, Wallace Clement, John Myles, Pierre Camu and Philip Resnick. The Prizes recognize Canadian excellence in research and writing in the humanities and the social sciences, and acknowledge the significant contribution that Canadian scholarly books make to the advancement of knowledge.

These awards are administered by the Federation's Aid to Scholarly Publications Programme (ASPP), a programme which provides financial support for the publication of manuscripts authored by Canadian scholars. A cross-Canada jury of eminent scholars selects the best ASPP-funded books published each year. This programme is funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

The Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences represents 68 learned societies, 73 universities and colleges, and over 30,000 researchers, practitioners and students. The Federation works to communicate the value of research and scholarship in the human sciences. It also manages the permanent secretariat of the *Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences*, which is the largest academic gathering of its kind in North America.

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