

Willi Paul Adams Award

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SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2014

The Willi Paul Adams Award is given biennially by the Organization of American Historians to the author of the best book on American history published in a foreign language. The award (formerly the Foreign Language Book Prize) is named for Willi Paul Adams, who was an active member of OAH in Germany and a tireless advocate of the internationalization of American history.



The OAH defines both “history” and “American” broadly. To be eligible, a book should be concerned with the past (recent or distant) or with issues of continuity and change. It should also be concerned with events or processes that began, developed, or ended in what is now the United States. We welcome comparative and international studies that fall within these guidelines. Authors of eligible books are invited to nominate their work. We urge scholars who know of eligible publications written by others to inform those authors of the award. Since the purpose of the award is to expose Americanists to scholarship originally published in a language other than English—to overcome the language barrier that keeps scholars apart—this award is not open to books whose manuscripts were originally submitted for publication in English or by people for whom English is their first language.

Each entry must have been published during the two-year period July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2014.

The award will be presented at the 2015 OAH Annual Meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, April 16-19.

Submission Procedures

Please write a one- to two-page essay (in English) explaining why the book is a significant and original contribution to our understanding of American history.

The application should also include the following information:

- name
- mailing address
- institutional affiliation
- fax number
- e-mail address
- language of submitted book

Copies of the book and statement will be reviewed by contributing editors of the *Journal of American History* who are proficient in the language of the submission as well as by referees (proficient in the language of the submitted book) who are experts on its subject matter.

Four copies of the essay and book, clearly labeled “2015 Willi Paul Adams Award Entry,” must be mailed to the following address and **received by May 1, 2014**:

Willi Paul Adams Award Committee
c/o Organization of American Historians
112 N Bryan Avenue
Bloomington, IN 47408-4141

Bound page proofs may be used for books to be published after May 1, 2014 and before July 1, 2014. If a bound page proof is submitted, a bound copy of the book

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It is the policy of the OAH to honor those applicants who submit their applications on or before the stated deadline date. **Applications that are not received by close of business on the deadline date will not be considered.** The deadlines provided refer to the dates by which each award or prize committee member should receive a copy of the submission to be considered. Bound page proofs may be used for books to be published after the deadline for each book award and before January 1 of the following year. If a bound page proof is submitted, a bound copy of the entry must be received no later than January 7 of the year in which the award or prize is given. **Bound page proofs not followed with a bound copy of the book will not be considered.** If a book carries a copyright date that is different from the publication date, but the actual publication date falls during the correct time frame, making it eligible, please include a letter of explanation from the publisher with each copy of the book sent to the committee members.

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[Avery O. Craven Award](#) (book, annual)

[Merle Curti Award](#) (book, annual)

[Ellis W. Hawley Prize](#) (book, annual)

[Darlene Clark Hine Award](#) (book, annual)

[Richard W. Leopold Prize](#) (book, biennial)

[Lerner-Scott Prize](#) (dissertation, annual)

[Lawrence W. Levine Award](#) (book, annual)

[Liberty Legacy Foundation Award](#) (book, annual)

[David Montgomery Award](#) (annual)

[James A. Rawley Prize](#) (book, annual)

[Frederick Jackson Turner Award](#) (book, annual)

must be received no later than July 7, 2014.

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The final decision will be made by the Willi Paul Adams Award Committee by February 1, 2015. The winner will be provided with details regarding the OAH Annual Meeting and awards presentation, where she or he will receive a cash award and a plaque.

Willi Paul Adams Award Committee

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John Higham Travel Grants (annual)
Huggins-Quarles Award (dissertation, annual)
Louis Pelzer Memorial Award (essay, annual)
Tachau Teacher of the Year Award (annual)

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Erik Barnouw Award (film, annual)

December 1, 2013

Tachau Teacher of the Year Award (annual)

May 1, 2014

David Thelen Award (article, biennial)

May 1, 2014

Willi Paul Adams Award (book, biennial)

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Book

Willi Paul Adams Award (biennial)
Ray Allen Billington Prize (biennial)
Avery O. Craven Award (annual)
Merle Curti Award (annual)
Ellis W. Hawley Prize (annual)
Darlene Clark Hine Award (annual)
Richard W. Leopold Prize (biennial)
Lawrence W. Levine Prize (annual)
Liberty Legacy Foundation Award (annual)
David Montgomery Award (annual)
James A. Rawley Prize (annual)
Frederick Jackson Turner Award (annual)

Dissertation

Lerner-Scott Prize (annual)
Huggins-Quarles Award (annual)

Article or Essay

Louis Pelzer Memorial Award (annual)
David Thelen Award (biennial)

Other

[Erik Barnouw Award](#) (film, annual)
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