

David Thelen Award

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SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2015

The David Thelen Award (formerly the Foreign Language Article Prize) is given biennially by the Organization of American Historians to the author of the best article on American history published in a foreign language. The winning article will be published in the *Journal of American History*. David Thelen was editor of the *Journal of American History* (1985–1999).

Each entry must have been published during the preceding two calendar years (2013–2014).

To be eligible, an article 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. It should make a significant and original contribution to the understanding of U.S. history. We welcome comparative and international studies that fall within these guidelines.

The OAH invites authors of eligible articles to nominate their work. We urge scholars who know of eligible publications written by others to inform those authors of this 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 articles whose manuscripts were originally submitted for publication in English or by people for whom English is their first language.

Submission Procedures

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

The essay and five copies of the article, clearly labeled “2016 David Thelen Award Entry,” must be mailed to the following address and **received by May 1, 2015**:

Edward T. Linenthal

Executive Editor, Organization of American Historians
 Editor, *The Journal of American History*
 Chair, 2016 David Thelen Award Committee
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The application should also include the following information:

- name
- mailing address
- institutional affiliation
- fax number
- e-mail address (if available)
- language of submitted article

Copies of the article and application 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 article) who are experts on its subject matter.

The final decision will be made by the David Thelen Award Committee by February 2016. The winner will be provided with details regarding the OAH Annual Meeting

SUBMISSION POLICY

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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October 1, 2013

- Ray Allen Billington Prize (book, biennial)
- 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)

and awards presentation, where s/he will receive a cash award to assist with the translation and a plaque. The winning article will be printed in the *Journal of American History*.

David Thelen 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)

January 10, 2014

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)

AWARDS AND PRIZES BY TYPE

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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