

WINNERS OF THE WOLFSON HISTORY AWARDS

1972-2010

(Prizes are awarded in the year following the competition year)

- 1972** Professor Sir Michael Howard
The Grand Strategy
(HMSO) (£5,000)
- Mr K (Sir Keith) Thomas
Religion and the Decline of Magic
(Weidenfeld & Nicolson) (£3,000)
- 1973** Dame Frances Yates
The Rosicrucian Imagination
(Routledge & Kegan Paul) (£5,000)
- Professor W L Warren
Henry II
(Eyre & Spottiswoode) (£3,000)
- 1974** Professor Sir Moses I Finley
The Ancient Economy
(Chatto & Windus) (£5,000)
- Dr Theodore Zeldin
France 1848-1945 Ambition, Love & Politics
(Oxford University Press) (£3,000)
- 1975** Lady (Frances) Donaldson
Edward VIII
(Weidenfeld & Nicolson) (£4,000)
- Professor (Dame) Olwen Hufton
The Poor of Eighteenth Century France
(Oxford University Press) (£4,000)
- 1976** Professor Sir Nikolaus Pevsner
The History of Building Types
(Thames & Hudson) (£5,000)
- Dr (Professor) Norman Stone
The Eastern Front
(Hodder & Stoughton) (£4,000)

- 1977** Mr Denis Mack Smith
Mussolini's Roman Empire
(Longman & Co) (£5,000)
- Dr Simon Schama
Patriots and Liberators
(Collins) (£4,000)
- 1978** Mr H M (Sir Howard) Colvin
Notable contribution to the writing of history
(£7,000)
- Mr (Sir) Alistair Horne
A Savage War of Peace
(Macmillan) (£5,000)
- 1979** Professor Richard Cobb
Death in Paris
(Oxford University Press) (£5,000)
- Lady Soames
Clementine Churchill
(Cassell) (£3,500)
- Professor Quentin Skinner
The Foundations of Modern Political Thought
(Cambridge University Press) (£3,500)
- 1980** Professor F S L Lyons
Culture and Anarchy
(Oxford University Press) (£7,000)
- Dr Robert Evans
The Making of the Habsburg Monarchy
(Oxford University Press) (£5,000)
- 1981** Reverend Sir Owen Chadwick OM
Notable contribution to the writing of history
(£7,000)
- Dr John Burrow
A Liberal Descent
(Cambridge University Press) (£6,000)

- 1982** Professor Sir Steven Runciman
Notable contribution to the writing of history
(£8,000)
- Professor John McManners
Death and Enlightenment
(Oxford University Press) (£5,000)
- 1983** Dr (Sir) Martin Gilbert
Finest Hour
(Heinemann) (£7,500)
- Mr Kenneth Rose
George V
(Weidenfeld & Nicolson) (£7,500)
- 1984** Lady Antonia Fraser
The Weaker Vessel
(Weidenfeld & Nicolson) (£6,000)
- Dr Maurice Keen
Chivalry
(Yale University Press) (£6,000)
- 1985** Mr John Grigg
Life of Lloyd George
(Methuen) (£7,000)
- Dr Richard Davenport-Hines
Dudley Docker
(Cambridge University Press) (£7,000)
- 1986** Professor J H (Sir John) Elliott
The Count Duke of Olivares - A Statesman in Decline
(Yale University Press) (£7,500)
- Professor J Israel
European Jewry in the Age of Mercantilism
(Oxford University Press) (£7,500)

1987 Professor R R Davies
Conquest, Coexistence and Change - Wales 1063-1415
(Oxford University Press) (£7,500)

Dr John Pemble
The Mediterranean Passion
(Oxford University Press) (£7,500)

1988 Professor Paul Kennedy
The Rise and Fall of the Great Powers
(Unwin Hyman) (£7,500)

Professor Richard Evans
Death in Hamburg
(Oxford University Press) (£7,500)

1989 Professor Donald Cameron Watt
How War Came
(William Heinemann) (£10,000)

Mr Richard Fletcher
The Quest for El Cid
(Huchinson) (£10,000)

1990 Professor Colin Platt
The Architecture of Medieval Britain
(Yale University Press) (£10,000)

1991 Lord Bullock
Hitler and Stalin: Parallel Lives
(Harper Collins) (£15,000)

Professor John Bossy
Giordano Bruno and the Embassy Affair
(Yale University Press) (£10,000)

1992 Lord Skidelsky
John Maynard Keynes: the Economist as Saviour
(Pan Macmillan) (£15,000)

Professor Linda Colley
Britons: Forging the Nations 1707 - 1837
(Yale University Press) (£5,000)

- 1993** Miss Barbara Harvey
Living and Dying in England 1100-1540
(Oxford University Press) (£10,000)
- Professor Robert Bartlett
The Making of Europe
(Viking) (£5,000)
- 1994** Ms Fiona MacCarthy
William Morris: A Life for Our Time
(Faber and Faber) (£10,000)
- Professor John C G Rohl
The Kaiser and his Court: Wilhelm II and the Government of Germany
(Cambridge University Press) (£10,000)
- 1995** Professor H G C Matthew FBA
Gladstone 1875-1898
(Oxford University Press) (£15,000)
- 1996** Professor Eric J Hobsbawm FBA
For his distinguished contribution to the writing of history
(£15,000)
- Dr Orlando Figes
A People's Tragedy: The Russian Revolution 1891-1924
(Jonathan Cape) (£15,000)
- 1997** Professor John Brewer
The Pleasures of the Imagination: English Culture in the Eighteenth Century
(HarperCollins) (£10,000)
- Patricia Hollis (The Baroness Hollis of Heigham)
Jennie Lee: A Life
(OUP) (£10,000)
- 1998** Mr Antony Beevor
Stalingrad
(Viking) (£10,000)
- Dr Amanda Vickery
The Gentleman's Daughter
(Yale University Press) (£10,000)

- 1999** Lord Briggs
For his distinguished contribution to the writing of history
(£15,000)
- Mr Andrew Roberts
Salisbury: Victorian Titan
(Weidenfeld & Nicolson) (£12,500)
- Professor Joanna Bourke
An Intimate History of Killing
(Granta Books) (£10,000)
- 2000** Professor Ian Kershaw
Hitler, 1936-1945: Nemesis
(Allen Lane) (£20,000)
- Professor Mark Mazower
The Balkans
(Weidenfeld & Nicolson) (£7,500)
- Professor Roy Porter
Enlightenment: Britain and the Creation of the Modern World
(Allen Lane) (£7,500)
- 2001** Lord Jenkins of Hillhead
For his distinguished contribution to the writing of history
(£15,000)
- Professor Barry Cunliffe
Facing the Ocean: The Atlantic and Its Peoples
(Oxford University Press) (£10,000)
- Professor Jerry White
London in the 20th Century: A City and Its People
(Viking) (£10,000)
- 2002** Professor Robert Gildea
Marianne in Chains: In search of the German Occupation 1940-1945
(Macmillan) (£15,000)
- Mr William Dalrymple
White Mughals: Love and Betrayal in Eighteenth-Century India
(HarperCollins) (£10,000)

- 2003** Professor Diarmaid MacCulloch
Reformation: Europe's House Divided 1490-1700
(Allen Lane: Penguin Press) (£10,000)
- Dr Frances Harris
Transformations of Love: The Friendship of John Evelyn and Margaret Godolphin
(Oxford University Press) (£7,500)
- Professor Julian Jackson
The Fall of France: The Nazi Invasion of 1940
(Oxford University Press) (£7,500)
- 2004** Professor Christopher A Bayly
For his distinguished contribution to the writing of history
(£15,000)
- Professor David Reynolds
In Command of History: Churchill Fighting and Writing the Second World War
(Allen Lane: Penguin Press) (£12,500)
- Professor Richard Overy
The Dictators: Hitler's Germany; Stalin's Russia
(Allen Lane: Penguin Press) (£10,000)
- 2005** Professor Evelyn Welch
Shopping in the Renaissance
(Yale University Press) (£15,000)
- Professor Christopher Wickham
Framing the Early Middle Ages: Europe and the Mediterranean, 400-800
(Oxford University Press) (£15,000)
- 2006** Dr Adam Tooze
The Wages of Destruction
(Allen Lane: Penguin Press) (£15,000)
- Dr Christopher Clark
Iron Kingdom
(Allen Lane: Penguin Press) (£10,000)
- Professor Vic Gatrell
City of Laughter
(Atlantic Books) (£10,000)

- 2007** Professor John Darwin
After Tamerlane: The Global History of Empire
(Allen Lane: Penguin Press) (£20,000)
- Mrs Rosemary Hill
God's Architect: Pugin & the Building of Romantic Britain
(Allen Lane: Penguin Press) (£20,000)
- 2008** Professor Mary Beard
Pompeii: The Life of a Roman Town
(Profile Books Ltd) (£20,000)
- Professor Margaret McGowan
Dance in the Renaissance: European Fashion, French Obsession
(Yale University Press) (£20,000)
- 2009** Mr Jonathan Sumption OBE QC
The Hundred Years War III: Divided Houses
(Faber & Faber Ltd) (£20,000)
- Professor Dominic Lieven FBA
Russia against Napoleon: The Battle for Europe 1807 to 1814
(Penguin) (£20,000)
- 2010** Dr Ruth Harris MA D.Phil
The Man on Devil's Island: The Affair that Divided France
(Allen Lane) (£20,000)
- Professor Nicholas Thomas FBA
Islanders: The Pacific in the Age of Empire
(Yale UP) (£20,000)