



Past Winners of the Royal Historical Society Rees Davies Prize for Best Masters Dissertation

2007

Emma Cavell (University of Cambridge) 'Noblewomen and the medieval Welsh frontier: the Shropshire evidence'

2008

Not awarded.

2009

Not awarded.

2010

Not awarded.

2011

Elizabeth Hunter (University of Oxford), 'The Black Lines of Damnation': Melancholia and Reprobation in Reformation England. 2012 Not awarded.

From 2013 this prize will be awarded for the best dissertation submitted as part of a one year full-time (or two-year part-time) postgraduate Master's degree in any United Kingdom institution of Higher Education

2013

Mara Gregory (University of Warwick), "Beamed Directly to the Children": School Broadcasting and Sex Education in Britain in the 1960s and 1970s

From this point the prize is awarded for and presented in the year following submission.

2015

Daniel Patterson (University of Warwick), 'Becoming a man in Early Modern Britain: personal experiences of masculinity c. 1660 -1700'

2016

Megan Johnston (Durham University), 'Doing Neighbourhood: Practising Neighbourliness in the Diocese of Durham, 1624-31'

2017

Ashley Atkins (University of St Andrews), 'The authorship, function, and ideological origins of the Claim of Right of 1989'.



2018

Amie Bolissian McRae (University of Reading), “‘Second Childhood’: Old Age and Infirmary in Early Modern England’.

2019

Robert Fitt (University of Birmingham), ‘Texan textbooks: Cranks, Conservatives and the Contest for America in High School History, 1976-1986’.