



Past Winners of the Royal Historical Society Alexander Prize

The Prize Essays for 1909 and 1919 were not published in the Transactions.

- 1898 F. Hermia Durharn, 'The relations of the Crown to trade under James I'.
- 1899 W.F. Lord, BA, 'The development of political parties during the reign of Queen Anne'.
- 1900 No award.
- 1901 Laura M. Roberts, 'The Peace of Luneville'.
- 1902 V.B. Redstone, 'The social condition of England during the Wars of the Roses'.
- 1903 Rose Graham, 'The intellectual influence of English monasticism between the tenth and the twelfth centuries'.
- 1904 Enid W.G. Routh, 'The balance of power in the seventeenth century'.
- 1905 WAP. Mason, MA 'The beginnings of the Cistercian Order'.
- 1906 Rachel R. Reid, MA 'The Rebellion of the Earls, 1569'.
- 1907 No award.
- 1908 Kate Hotblack 'The Peace of Paris, 1763'.
- 1909 Nellie Nield, MA 'The social and economic condition of the unfree classes in England in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries'.
- 1910 No award.
- 1911 No award
- 1912 H.G. Richardson 'The parish clergy of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries'.
- 1913 No award.
- 1914 No award.
- 1915 No essays submitted and no award.
- 1916 No essays submitted and no award.
- 1917 Isobel D. Thornley, BA 'The treason legislation of 1531 - 1534'.
- 1918 T.F.T. Plucknct, BA 'The place of the Council in thc fifteenth century'.
- 1919 Edna F. Whitc, MA 'The jurisdiction of the Privy Council under the Tudors'.
- 1920 J.E. Neale, MA 'The Commons Journals of the Tudor Period'.
- 1921 No award.



- 1922 Eveline C. Martin, 'The English establishments on the Cold Coast in the second half of the eighteenth century'.
- 1923 E.W. Hensman, MA, 'The Civil War of 1648 in the east midlands'.
- 1924 Grace Stretton, BA, 'Some aspects of mediaeval travel'.
- 1925 F.A. Mace, .MA, 'Devonshire ports in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries'.
- 1926 Marian J. Tooley, MA, 'The authorship of "Defensor Pacis"'.
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- 1927 W.A. Pantin, BA, 'Chapters of the English Black Monks, 1215-1540'.
- 1928 Gladys A. Thornton, BA, PhD, 'A study in the history of Clare, Suffolk, with special reference to its development as a borough'.
- 1929 F.S. Rodkey, AM, PhD, 'Lord Palmerston's policy for the rejuvenation of Turkey, 1839- 1847'
- 1930 A.A. Ettinger, DPhil, 'The proposed Anglo-Franco-American Treaty of 1852 to guarantee Cuba to Spain'.
- 1931 Kathleen A. Walpole, MA, 'The humanitarian movement of the early nineteenth century to remedy abuses on emigrant vessels to America'.
- 1932 Dorothy M. Brodie, BA,, 'Edmund Dudley, minister of Henry VII'.
- 1933 R.W. Southern, BA, 'Ranulf Flambard and early Anglo-Norman administration'.
- 1934 S.B. Chrimes, MA, PhD, 'Sir John Fortescue and his theory of dominion'.
- 1935 S.T. Bindoff, MA, 'The unreformed diplomatic service, 1812-1860'.
- 1936 Rosamund J. Mitchell, MA, Blitt, 'English students at Padua, 1460- 1475'.
- 1937 C.H. Philips, BA, 'The East India Company "Interest, and the English Government of 1783-1784'.
- 1938 H.E.I. Phillips, BA, 'The last years of the Court of Star Chamber, 1630- 1641'.
- 1939 Hilda P. Grieve, BA, 'The deprived married clergy in Essex, 1553- 1561 '.
- 1940 R. Somerville, MA, 'The Duchy of Lancaster Council and Court of Duchy Chamber'.
- 1941 R.A.L. Smith, MA, PhD, 'The "Regimen Scaccarii" in English monasteries'.
- 1942 F.L. Carsten, DPhil, 'Medieval democracy in the Brandenburg towns and its defeat in the fifteenth century'.
- 1943 No submissions made and no award.
- 1944 Rev. E.W. Kemp, BD, 'Pope Alexander III and the canonization of saints'.
- 1945 Helen Suggett, Blitt, 'The use of French in England in the later middle ages'.
- 1946 No award.



- 1947 June Milne, BA, 'The diplomacy of John Robinson at the court of Charles II of Sweden, 1697-1709'.
- 1948 No award.
- 1949 Ethel Drus, MA, 'The attitude of the Colonial Office to the annexation of Fiji'.
- 1950 Doreen J. Milne, MA, PhD, 'The results of the Rye House Plot, and their influence upon the Revolution of 1688'
- 1951 K.G. Davles, BA, 'The origins of the commission system in the West India trade'.
- 1952 G.W.S. Barrow, BLitt, 'Scottish rulers and the religious orders, 1070-1153'.
- 1953 W.E. Minchinton, BSc(Econ), 'Bristol - metropolis of the west in the eighteenth century'.
- 1954 Rev. L Boyle, OP, 'The "Oculus Sacerdotis" and some other works of William of Pagula'.
- 1955 G.F.E. Rude, MA, PhD, 'The Gordon riots: a study of the rioters and their victims'.
- 1956 No award.
- 1957 R F. Hunnisett, MA, DPhil, 'The origins of the office of Coroner'.
- 1958 Thomas G. Barnes, AB, DPhil, 'County politics and a puritan "cause celebre": Somerset churchales, 1633'.
- 1959 Alan Harding, BLitt, 'The origins and early history of the Keeper of the Peace'.
- 1960 Gwyn A. Williams, MA, PhD, 'London and Edward I'.
- 1961 M.H. Keen, BA, 'Treason trials under the law of arms'.
- 1962 G.W. Monger, MA, PhD, 'The end of isolation: Britain, Germany and Japan, 1900-1902'.
- 1963 J.S. Moore, BA, 'The Domesday teamland: a reconsideration'.
- 1964 M. Kelly, PhD, 'The submission of the clergy'.
- 1965 J.J.N. Palmer, BLitt, 'Anglo-French negotiations, 1390-1396'.
- 1966 M.T. Clanchy, MA, PhD, 'The Franchise of Return of Writs'.
- 1967 R. Lovatt, MA, DPhil, PhD, 'The "Imitation of Christ" in late medieval England'.
- 1968 M.G.A. Vale, MA, DPhil, 'The last years of English Gascony, 1451-1453'.
- 1969 No award.
- 1970 Mrs. Margaret Bowker, MA, BLitt, 'The Commons Supplication against the Ordinaries in the light of some Archidiaconal Acta'.
- 1971 C. Thompson, MA, 'The origins of the politics of the Parliamentary middle groups, 1625-1629'.



- 1972 I. d'Alton, BA, 'Southern Irish Unionism: A study of Cork City and County Unionists, 1884-1914'.
- 1973 C.J. Kitching, BA, PhD, 'The quest for concealed lands in the reign of Elizabeth I'.
- 1974 H. Tomlinson, BA, 'Place and Profit: an Examination of the Ordnance Office, 1660-1714'.
- 1975 No award made for this year.
- 1976 B. Bradshaw, MA, BD, 'Cromwellian reform
- 1977 No award.
- 1978 C.J. Ford, BA, 'Piracy or Policy: The Crisis in the Channel, 1400-1403'.
- 1979 P. Dewey, BA, PhD, 'Food Production and Policy in the United Kingdom, 1914-1918'.
- 1980 Ann L. Hughes, BA, PhD, 'Militancy and Localism: Warwickshire Politics and Westminster Politics, 1643- 1647'.
- 1981 C.J. Tyerman, MA, 'Marino Sanudo Torsello and the Lost Crusade. Lobbying in the Fourteenth Century'.
- 1982 E. Powell, BA, DPhil, 'Arbitration and the Law in England in the Late Middle Ages'.
- 1983 A.G. Rosser, MA, 'The essence Of medieval urban communities: the vill of Westminster, 1200- 1540'.
- 1984 N.L. Ramsay, MA, LLB, 'Retained legal Counsel, c.1275-1475'.
- 1985 George S. Garnett, MA, 'Coronation and Propaganda: Some Implications of the Norman Claim to the Throne Of England in 1066'.
- 1986 C.J. Given-Wilson, 'The King and the Gentry in Fourteenth Century England'.
- 1987 No award.
- 1988 R.A.W. Rex, .NIA, 'The English Campaign against Luther in the 1520s'.
- 1989 J.S.A. Adamson, BA, PhD, 'The Baronial Context of the English Civil War'.
- 1990 Shelley C. Lockwood, BA, 'Marsilius of Padua and the Case for the Royal Ecclesiastical Supremacy'.
- 1991 David L. Smith, MA, PhD, 'Catholic, Anglican or Puritan? Edward Sacksille, Fourth Earl of Dorset and the Ambiguities of Religion in Early Stuart England.'
- 1992 Giles Worsley, MA, PhD, 'The Origins of the Gothic Revival: A Reappraisal'.
- 1993 Clifford J. Rogers, BA, MA, PhD, 'Edward III and the Dialects of Strategy'.
- 1994 Joseph Charles Heim, BA, MA, PhD, 'Liberalism and the Establishment of Collective Security in British Foreign Policy'.



- 1995 Rachel Gibbons, BA, 'Isabeau of Bavaria, Queen of France: the creation of an historical villainess'.
- 1996 No award.
- 1997 Steve Hindle, MA, MA, PhD, 'The Problem of Pauper Marriage in Seventeenth Century England'.
- 1998 Neil W. Hitchin, BA, MA, 'The Politics of English Bible Translation in Georgian Britain'.
- 1999 Magnus Ryan, BA, MA, PhD, 'Bartolus of Sassoferrato and Free Cities'.
- 2000 Helen Berry, BA, PhD, 'Rethinking Politeness in Eighteenth-Century England: Moll King's Coffee House and the Significance of Flash Talk'.
- 2001 No award.
- 2002 Quintin Colville, BA, MA, 'Jack Tar and the gentleman officer: the role of uniform in shaping class- and gender- related identities of British naval personnel, 1930-1939'.
- 2003 No award.
- 2004 Ian Mortimer, BA, MA, RMSA, FRHistS, 'The Triumph of the Doctors: Medical Assistance to the Dying c.1570-1720'
- 2005 No award.
- 2006 Sethina Watson, 'The Origins of the English Hospital'
- From this point the prize is awarded for the year of publication of the article, and presented in the year following publication.*
- 2007 Alice Rio, 'Freedom and Unfreedom in Early medieval Francia: the Evidence of the Legal Formulae' in *Past and Present* 193 (2006)
- 2008 Mary Partridge, 'Thomas Hoby's English Translation of Castiglione's Book of the Courtier' in *The Historical Journal*, 50 (2007), pp. 769-786
- 2009 No award.
- 2010 George Molyneaux, 'The Old English Bede: English Ideology or Christian Instruction?' in *English Historical Review*, 124 (2009), pp. 1289-1323
- 2011 Richard Huzzey, 'Free trade, free labour, and slave sugar in Victorian Britain' in *Historical Journal*, 53, 2 (2010)
- 2012 Jasper Heinzen, 'Transnational Affinities and Invented Traditions: The Napoleonic Wars in British and Hanoverian Memory, 1815-1915' in *English Historical Review*, vol. 27, no. 529 (2012)



- 2013 David Veevers, "'The Company as their Lords and the Deputy as a Great Rajah": Imperial Expansion and the English East India Company on the West Coast of Sumatra, 1685-1740' in *The Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History*, 41, 5 (2013), pp. 687-709
- From this point the prize is awarded for and presented in the year following publication.*
- 2015 Ryan Hanley, 'Calvinism, Proslavery and James Albert Ukawsaw Gronniosaw', *Slavery & Abolition* 35:1 (2015) (published online Sep 2014).
- 2016 Mary Cox, 'Hunger Games: Or how the Allied Blockade in World War I Deprived German Children of Nutrition, and Allied Food Aid Subsequently Saved them', *Economic History Review*, 68: 2, (2015), 600-31.
- 2017 Stephanie Mawson, 'Convicts or Conquistadores?: Spanish Soldiers in the Seventeenth-Century Pacific', *Past and Present*, 232:1 (2016), 87-125.
- 2018 Marcus Colla, 'Prussian Palimpsests: Architecture and Urban Spaces in East Germany, 1945-1961,' *Central European History*, 50 (2017), 184-217.
- 2019 Jake Richards, 'Anti-Slave-Trade Law, "Liberated Africans" and the State in the South Atlantic World, c. 1839-1852', *Past and Present*, 241 (2018), 170-219.