



## Past Winners of the Royal Historical Society Whitfield Prize

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- 1977 K.D. Brown, *John Burns*
- 1978 Marie Axton, *The Queen's Two Bodies: Drama and the Elizabethan Succession*
- 1979 Patricia Crawford, *Denzil Holles, 1598-1680: A study of his Political Career*
- 1980 D. L. Rydz, *The Parliamentary Agents: A History*
- 1981 Scott M. Harrison, *The Pilgrimage of Grace in the Lake Counties, 1536-7*
- 1982 Norman L. Jones, *Faith by Statute: Parliament and the Settlement of Religion, 1559*
- 1983 Peter Clark, *The English Alehouse: A social history, 1200-1830*
- 1984 David Hempton, *Methodism and Politics in British Society, 1750-1850*
- 1985 K.D.M. Snell, *Annals of the Labouring Poor*
- 1986 Diarmaid MacCulloch, *Suffolk and the Tudors: Politics and Religion in an English County, 1500- 1600*
- 1987 Kevin M. Sharpe, *Criticism and Compliment: The politics of literature in the England of Charles I*
- 1988 J.H. Davis, *Reforming London, the London Government Problem, 1855-1900*
- 1989 A.G. Rosser, *Medieval Westminster, 1200- 1540*
- 1990 Duncan M. Tanner, *Political change and the Labour party, 1900-1918*
- 1991 Tessa Watt, *Cheap Print and Popular Piety, 1550-1640*
- 1992 Christine Carpenter, *Locality and Polity: A Study of Warwickshire Landed Society, 1401 -1499*
- 1993 Jeanette M. Neeson, *Commoners: common right; enclosure and social change in England, 1700- 1820*
- 1994 V.A.C. Gatrell, *The Hanging Tree: Execution and the English people, 1770-1868*
- 1995 Kathleen Wilson, *The Sense of the People: Politics, Culture and Imperialism in England, 1715-1785*
- 1996 Paul D. Griffiths, *Youth and Authority Formative Experience in England, 1560-1640*
- 1997 Christopher Tolley, *Domestic Biography: the legacy of evangelicalism in four nineteenth-century families*
- 1998 Amanda Vickery, *The Gentleman's Daughter: Women's Lives in Georgian England*
- 1999 John Walter, *Understanding Popular Violence in the English Revolution: The Colchester Plunderers*



- 2000 Adam Fox, *Oral and Literate Culture in England, 1500-1700*
- 2001 John Goodall, *God's House at Ewelme: Life, Devotion and Architecture in a Fifteenth Century Almshouse*
- and
- Frank Salmon, *Building on Ruins: The Rediscovery of Rome and English Architecture*
- 2002 Ethan H. Shagan, *Popular Politics and the English Reformation*
- 2003 Christine Peters, *Patterns of Piety: Women, Gender and Religion in Late Medieval and Reformation England*
- 2004 M.J.D. Roberts, *Making English Morals: Voluntary Association and Moral reform in England, 1787-1886*
- 2005 Matt Houlbrooke, *Queer London*
- 2006 Kate Fisher, *Birth Control, Sex and Marriage in Britain, 1918-1960*
- 2007 Stephen Baxter, *The Earls of Mercia: Lordship and Power in Late Anglo-Saxon England*,  
JOINTLY WITH  
Duncan Bell, *The Idea of Greater Britain: Empire and the Future of World Order, 1860-1900*
- 2008 Stephen M. Lee, *George Canning and Liberal Toryism, 1801-1827* (RHS/Boydell & Brewer: 2008)  
JOINTLY WITH  
Frank Trentmann, *Free Trade Nation: Commerce, Consumption and Civil Society in Modern Britain* (Oxford University Press: 2008)
- 2009 Nicholas Draper, *The Price of Emancipation: Slave-ownership, Compensation and British Society at the end of Slavery* (Cambridge University Press: 2009)
- 2010 Arnold Hunt, *The Art of Hearing: English Preachers and their Audiences, 1590-1640* (Cambridge University Press: 2010)
- 2011 Jaqueline Rose, *Godly Kingship in Restoration England: The Politics of the Royal Supremacy, 1660-1688*, (Cambridge University Press: 2011)
- 2012 Ben Griffin, *The Politics of Gender in Victorian Britain. Masculinity, Political Culture and the Struggle for Women's Rights*, (Cambridge University Press: 2012)
- 2013 Scott Sowerby, *Making Toleration: The Repealers and The Glorious Revolution* (Harvard University Press: 2013)

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- 2015 John Sabapathy, *Officers and Accountability in Medieval England 1170-1300* (Oxford University Press, 2014)
- 2016 Aysha Pollnitz, *Princely Education in Early Modern Britain* (Cambridge University Press, 2015)
- 2017 William M. Cavert, *The Smoke of London: Energy and Environment in the Early Modern City* (Cambridge University Press, 2016)
- JOINTLY WITH
- Alice Taylor, *The Shape of the State in Medieval Scotland, 1124-1290* (Oxford University Press, 2016)
- 2018 Brian N Hall, *Communications and British Operations on the Western Front, 1914-1918* (Cambridge University Press, 2017).
- 2019 Ryan Hanley, *Beyond Slavery and Abolition: Black British Writing, c.1770-1830* (Cambridge University Press: 2018).