



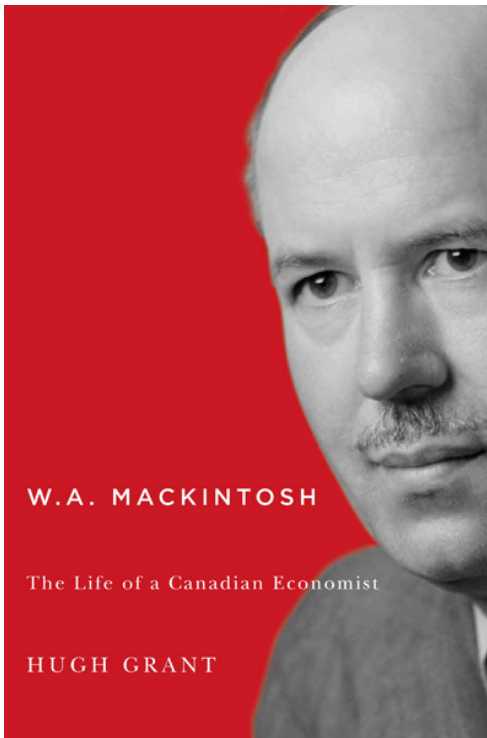
Author and Professor of Economics Hugh Grant Honoured with Provincial Award

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In 1967, The Ontario Historical Society (OHS) established an awards program to recognize individuals, organizations, corporations, and authors who have contributed significantly to the preservation and promotion of Ontario's heritage.

The Donald Grant Creighton Award honours the best book of biography or autobiography highlighting life in Ontario, past or present, published within the past three years. The OHS is pleased to present the 2015 Donald Grant Creighton Award to **Hugh Grant, PhD** for *W.A. Mackintosh: The Life of a Canadian Economist*, published by McGill-Queen's University Press.



Grant's biography of W.A. Mackintosh is an important work of scholarship on a significant figure in Canadian history. Mackintosh was a notable economist who played an influential role in the development of modern Canada during a time of global unrest. In addition to his academic work, he brought Keynesian economics to post-war public policy and served as Principal of Queen's University. Grant has created a complete image of this historic figure based on in-depth research, with a book that is engaging and accessibly written.

Dr. Hugh Grant is a professor of economics at the University of Winnipeg. He specializes in Economic History, Labour, and Health Economics.

The award was presented at the Annual General Meeting of the Ontario Historical Society at the Ontario Legislative Assembly in Toronto, Ontario.

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