



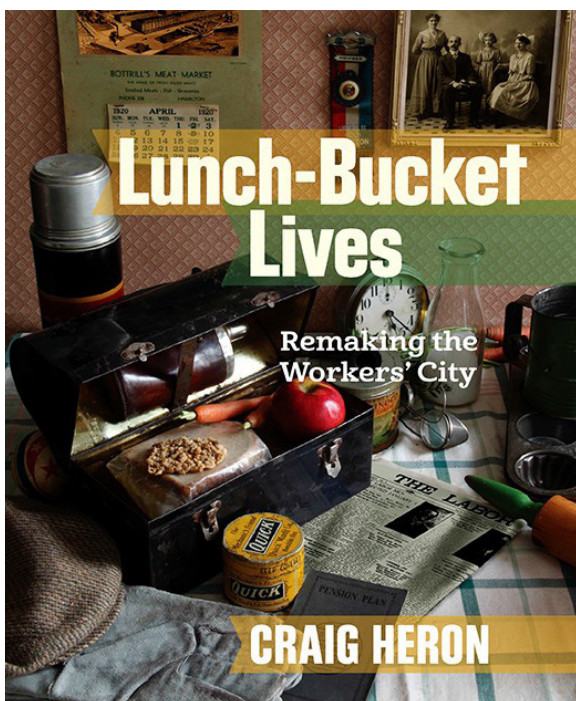
# Historian Craig Heron Recognized with Provincial Award

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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 Fred Landon Award recognizes the best book on local or regional history in Ontario published in the past three years. The OHS is pleased to announce that the winner of the 2015 Fred Landon Award is **Craig Heron** for his book *Lunch-Bucket Lives: Remaking the Workers' City*.



Craig Heron is a professor at York University who specializes in Canadian social history. He received his Ph.D. in History from the University of Dalhousie.

Craig Heron's *Lunch-Bucket Lives: Remaking the Workers' City* is a highly creative, meticulously researched study of the working-class people of Hamilton, Ontario from the 1890s to the 1930s. The product of nearly forty years of scholarly research and thought, Heron's study effectively integrates enormous interdisciplinary bodies of knowledge. *Lunch-Bucket Lives* is exhaustively researched and documented, using a broad range of primary and secondary sources. It employs Hamiltonians as a means to investigate the intersections of class, gender, ethnicity, and race, all the while highlighting what can be accomplished in the artful blending of community study and total history. The result is a thoroughly engaging history of Hamilton (and region) during this period that effortlessly advances its arguments as it relates individual and collective experiences in the factory, on the city's streets, and in the workers' homes.

Undoubtedly, *Lunch-Bucket Lives* will prove a model as much for historians engaged in labour history as it will for those conducting community or local history.

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

Founded in 1888, the Ontario Historical Society is a non-profit corporation and registered charity dedicated to the preservation and celebration of Ontario's history for people of all ages and cultural backgrounds.

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