



Historian Richard White Recognized with Provincial Book Award

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York University Senate Chambers, Toronto, Ontario

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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 2016 Fred Landon Award is **Richard White** for his book *Planning Toronto: The Planners, The Plans, Their Legacies, 1940-80*, published by UBC Press.



Highly accomplished in its research and analysis, Richard White's *Planning Toronto* is written with sophistication and subtlety. It is an insightful, well-illustrated, and relevant work on the drivers of city planning in the postwar era that exposes both the tensions and contradictions of the planning process. White handles the defeat of modernist planning and the rise of citizen activism in Toronto with real insight, while highlighting principles that planners continued to value throughout the paradigm shift.

The Honours and Awards Committee of the Ontario Historical Society is pleased to present the 2016 Fred Landon Award to Richard White.

The award was presented at the Annual General Meeting of the Ontario Historical Society at the York University Senate Chambers in Toronto, Ontario.

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