



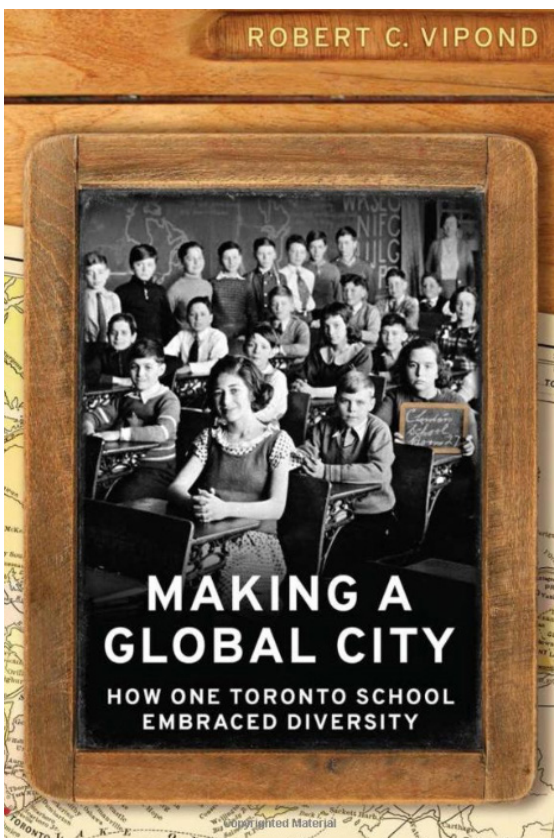
## Historian Robert Vipond's *Making a Global City* Recognized with Provincial Book Award

2017 OHS Joseph Brant 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 Joseph Brant Award honours the best book on multicultural history in Ontario. The OHS proudly presents the 2016 Joseph Brant Award to **Robert Vipond** for his wonderful book, *Making a Global City: How One Toronto School Embraced Diversity*, published by University of Toronto Press.



Robert Vipond tells the history of one school, a novel and methodologically innovative approach to tackling an important historical and politically relevant issue. Based on the rich archives of Toronto's Clinton Street Public School in combination with school board, provincial, and federal records, and interviews with teachers, former students and their families, the book offers readers an original and nuanced understanding of how educational and citizenship policies in twentieth-century Ontario and Canada developed in response to the arrival of millions of immigrants, initially from Europe, and in the later decades of the century from across the globe. The book explores how these policies were articulated at the local level, showing that they were shaped not only by the goals of educational and citizenship policy makers, but also by the responses of ordinary Canadians, particularly minority group members. Analytically sophisticated, *Making a Global City* is also refreshingly free of jargon and engagingly written. It will interest a broad range of readers.

The Honours and Awards Committee of the Ontario Historical Society is pleased to present the 2017 Joseph Brant Award to Robert Vipond.

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