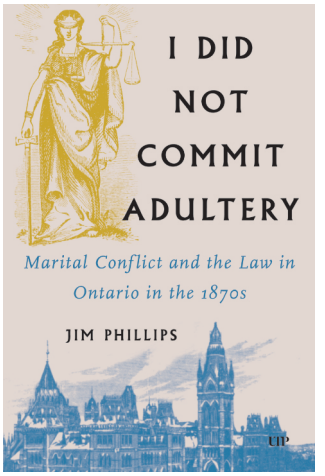
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OHS Best Scholarly Book Award Runner Up: *I Did Not Commit Adultery: Marital Conflict and the Law in Ontario in the 1870s*

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The OHS Awards Committee acknowledges and congratulates one of the runners up of the 2026 OHS Best Scholarly Book Award: Jim Phillips for *I Did Not Commit Adultery: Marital Conflict and the Law in Ontario in the 1870s*, published by Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History by University of Toronto Press in 2025. The book is a detailed study of how the law governed married women in the latter half of the nineteenth century in Ontario, through an examination of parliamentary divorce, a subject never before examined in detail by Canadian historians.





The OHS Best Scholarly Book Award honourable mentions were presented at the 2026 OHS Awards Ceremony on November 14, 2026 at the Historic John McKenzie House in Willowdale, Toronto, Ontario. Left to right: Co-Chair of OHS Awards Committee Hans Bathija and Dr. Jim Phillips.

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