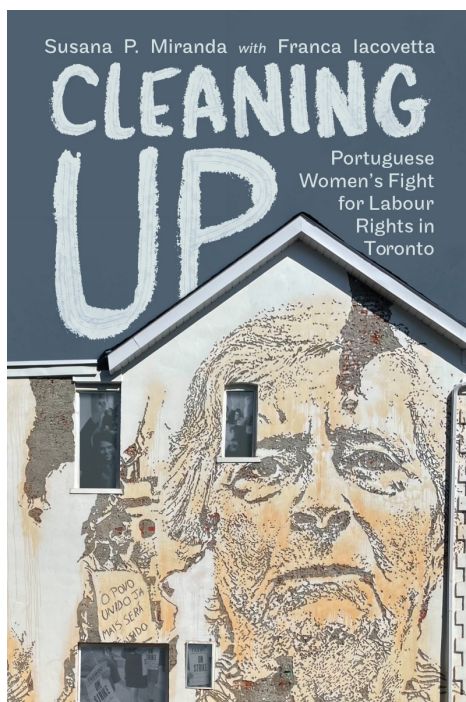


OHS Alison Prentice Award Winner: *Cleaning Up: Portuguese Women's Fight for Labour Rights in Toronto*

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This year, Ontario Historical Society is proud to present the 2023-2024 Alison Prentice Award to Dr. Susana Miranda and Dr. Franca Iacovetta for their book *Cleaning Up: Portuguese Women's Fight for Labour Rights in Toronto*. The OHS Alison Prentice Award honours the best book on Ontario women's history. *Cleaning Up* explores the lives of Portuguese women working in Toronto in the post-war years and vividly recovers their voices using extensive oral history and archival research. Well-written and tightly analysed, the book builds a gripping narrative, culminating in an inspiring labour struggle when the women speak truth to power in the heart of corporate Canada. It is a story with relevance to contemporary labour issues ongoing today in Ontario.

The Honours and Awards Committee is proud to recognize the authors of this excellent book with the Alison Prentice Award.



The OHS Alison Prentice Award presented at the Honours and Awards Ceremony on November 2, 2024 at the Historic John McKenzie House in Willowdale, Toronto, Ontario. Left to right: OHS Executive Director Daniel Dishaw, Award Winner Franca Iacovetta, Award Winner Susana P. Miranda, and Co-Chair of OHS Honours & Awards Committee Hans Bathija. Click the image to watch a video of the award acceptance.

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