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# Report on the Awards to Scholarly Publications Program

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## Purpose

This report provides information about the Awards to Scholarly Publications Program (ASPP) for the program year April 2015 to March 2016. It provides details on two distinct areas of the program: works funded and operational activities.

## About the ASPP

The Awards to Scholarly Publications Program is a key activity of the Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences. Formerly known as the Aid to Scholarly Publications Program, the ASPP is a competitive funding program with a mandate to support books of advanced scholarship in the humanities and social sciences that make an important contribution to knowledge. Since 1941, the ASPP has supported the publication of over 7,000 books that have helped to enrich the social, cultural and intellectual life of Canada and the world.

Each year, the ASPP offers 180 Publication Grants of \$8,000 and five Translation Grants of \$12,000, contributing 1.5 million dollars to the dissemination of Canadian research.

The ASPP is funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

## Report on Works Funded

All ASPP grants are approved in principle prior to publication and are paid following publication directly to the publisher.

## Summary

The ASPP paid out 186 Publication Grants and 1 Translation Grant from April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016.

	2015-2016		2014-2015		2013-2014		2012-2013	
<b>Total number of works receiving ASPP funding</b>	187		186		185		187	
<b>Works in English</b>	170	(91%)	160	(86%)	166	(90%)	162	(87%)
<b>Works in French</b>	17	(9%)	26	(14%)	19	(10%)	25	(13%)
<b>Works on topics in the social sciences</b>	126	(67%)	131	(70%)	120	(65%)	134	(72%)
<b>Works on topics in the humanities</b>	61	(33%)	55	(30%)	65	(35%)	53	(28%)
<b>Works by first time authors<sup>1</sup></b>	55	(29%)	49	(26%)	54	(29%)	52	(29%)
<b>Works based on research funded by SSHRC</b>	96	(51%)	98	(53%)	89	(48%)	94	(50%)

<sup>1</sup>At time of application

### Publisher recipients

The following chart shows the number of ASPP grants disbursed by publisher, between April 1, 2015 and March 31, 2016:

Publisher	Number of Grants Paid
University of Toronto Press	61
UBC Press	43
McGill-Queen's University Press	36
Wilfrid Laurier University Press	9
University of Alberta Press	6
Presses de l'Université de Montréal	5
Presses de l'Université Laval	4
Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies	3
University of Calgary Press	3
University of Ottawa Press	3
AU Press	2
Éditions du Boréal	2
Éditions XYZ	2
ISER Books	2
University of Regina Press	2
Between the Lines	1
Éditions David	1
Éditions Triptyque	1
University of Manitoba Press	1

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## Report on Operational Activities

The 2015-2016 program year was another strong year for the ASPP, including the beginning of its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations and a significant project under the auspices of its new Open Access policy, as well as a handful of small but important program improvements.

### 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The ASPP is celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2016. Founded in 1941 by a group of Canadian scholars who wanted to support the dissemination of Canadian research in the humanities and social sciences. These scholars, among them noted public intellectuals Harold Adams Innis and Northrop Frye, felt strongly that the unique scholarship being produced in Canada needed to be shared. With a \$5,000 grant from the Rockefeller Foundation, the group established what was later to become the Awards to Scholarly Publications Program. Since that time the ASPP has funded the publication and translation of over 7,000 scholarly books, contributing directly to the creation of a distinctly Canadian body of knowledge in the humanities and social sciences.

The Federation, which also dates its origins to 1941, is highlighting the ASPP throughout its own anniversary celebrations this year, including at a reception held at the Château Laurier on November 16, 2015 and in an online interactive timeline developed to showcase the Federation's unique history. Some special anniversary activities have been undertaken for the ASPP, including developing a comprehensive bibliography of the books funded by the program, a special blog series and a historical book display at Congress.

The bibliography project, undertaken in the fall of 2015, revealed that over 7,000 books have been supported by the ASPP since its inception! The Federation aims to make this bibliography available as a searchable database on its website, with a view to connect it with Open Access editions of ASPP-funded books.

In the summer of 2015, the Federation began a monthly blog series called *Bookmark it!* to profile some of the fascinating books funded by the ASPP. In 2016, half of the blogs will be written by members of the ASPP's Academic Council, who will reflect on an important book from the ASPP's past that was important to them as students, researchers or teachers. The first, by Jane Errington on Sylvia Van Kirk's *Many Tender Ties* was published on March 30, 2016.

The ASPP's anniversary will also be highlighted at a reception honouring the winners of the 2016 Canada Prizes during the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Calgary. The Federation is organizing a display of historical ASPP-funded books with the help of its partner publishers and is preparing a commemorative bookmark to distribute.

### Open Access

Since announcing its Open Access policy for the ASPP on April 1, 2015, the Federation has started work to fulfill its commitment to actively promote and facilitate Open Access publishing of ASPP-funded books. In the fall of 2015, the Federation provided a one-time grant to the Canada Research Knowledge Network (CRKN) to support a broader swath of its members to participate in the second round of Knowledge Unlatched (KU). KU is an innovative project to connect research libraries and publishers to



make selected scholarly books in the humanities and social sciences available in Open Access immediately upon publication. Eleven CRKN members received funding through this project, many of which represent smaller institutions that may not have been able to participate in KU otherwise. On March 1, 2016, KU announced that its second round was going ahead, “unlatching” 78 new titles, including four published by the University of Toronto Press, one of which was ASPP-funded.

Also in the spirit of the OA policy, the Federation supported a project by Érudit to survey Canadian scholarly journals regarding their financial models. While this project focused on journals and not monographs, the Federation is supportive of Érudit’s efforts to support Open Access in Canada as it expands to include more scholarly books.

### Program Improvements

The ASPP instituted several small but important program improvements in 2015-2016, including some deadlines for the Translation Grant, a newsletter for the ASPP’s Publications Committee and a new Payment Request Form.

In the summer of 2015, the ASPP introduced firm applications deadlines for its Translation Grant, though only for publishers who apply with two peer review reports. Publishers who apply with just one peer review report and authors submitting directly to the program may continue to apply at any time. These deadlines have allowed the ASPP to better manage incoming Translation Grant applications and provide prompt funding decisions.

In November 2015, the ASPP introduced a newsletter for the Publications Committee. This semi-annual communication is designed to keep the Publications Committee aware of major developments at the program level and to keep them engaged with program goals.

Finally, towards the close of the program year, the ASPP worked with partner publishers to develop a streamlined Payment Request Form that eliminated burdensome financial reporting that prevented the publishers from requesting their grants in a timely manner. This will help the ASPP pay grants on a more consistent cycle in the 2016-2017 year.

### Application Assessment and Approval Level

The ASPP uses the following numerical assessment system for Publication Grant applications:

Score	Descriptor
<b>5.0-6.0</b>	Excellent. Strongly recommended for funding. The work is at the forefront of its field, and it will have significant impact within its discipline. The work’s methodological/theoretical framework is strong. The manuscript is well-structured and well written. The work’s contribution to knowledge is important.
<b>4.0-4.9</b>	Very good. Recommended for funding. The work meets all the standards for high quality within its field and makes a major contribution within its discipline. The work’s methodological/theoretical framework is sound, though some parts of it might have been strengthened. The manuscript has structural integrity, and is generally well-written. The work’s contribution to knowledge is of some importance.
<b>3.0-3.9</b>	Good. Recommended for funding if funds are available. The work meets most of the standards for high quality within its field, and makes a modest though interesting contribution within its discipline, but lacks distinction in at least one of the following areas: methodological/theoretical framework, structure, writing style, and/or importance.
<b>2.9 or less</b>	Not recommended for funding. The work meets some of the standards for achievement within its field, but makes only a limited contribution within its discipline, and is flawed in at least one of the following areas: methodological/theoretical framework, structure, writing style, and/or importance.



The ASPP’s Publications Committee, which assesses applications for the awarding of Publication Grants, scores each application according to this scale. Then each application is ranked along with all other applications scored in that month and the top ranking applications are approved.

The **average monthly cut-off point** for this program year was **4.3**, and no application scoring 4.3 or above was declined for funding. This cut-off point is not fixed and may change in subsequent years.

### Summary of Activities<sup>2</sup>

The following table outlines the operational activities of the ASPP from April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016.

Applications	2015-2016	2014-2015	2013-2014	2012-2013
Received	262	252	218	253
Approved	181	179	157	225
Declined	66	67	120	51
Revise and Resubmit <sup>3</sup>	0	0	1	11
Withdrawn	3	2	12	8
Ineligible	6	4	6	6

At the conclusion of the 2015-2016 program year, approximately **42 applications** were still in process. Of these, 39 were received in between April 1, 2015 and March 31, 2016, and the remainder were received in previous program years.

The following breakdown by language is for information only; the language of an application is not a criterion for funding approval.

Applications	2015-2016		2014-2015		2013-2014		2012-2013	
	EN	FR	EN	FR	EN	FR	EN	FR
Received	222	40	221	31	197	21	221	32
Approved	161	20	154	25	134	23	208	17
Declined	53	13	59	8	101	19	42	9
Revise and Resubmit	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	2
Withdrawn	2	1	2	0	0	12	1	7
Ineligible	4	2	3	1	3	3	4	2

Of the 42 applications still in process at the conclusion of the 2015-2016 year, **31** were for works in **English** and **11** were for works in **French**.

### Approval Rate

Between April 1, 2015 and March 31, 2016, there were 242 Publication Grant applications that were processed and brought to a resolution. Of these, 181 were approved, for an **overall approval rate of 75%**.

<sup>2</sup> For the following charts, the number of applications approved, declined, etc. will not equal the number of applications received, because applications are often resolved in a year other than the one in which they were received.

<sup>3</sup> Applications invited to Revise and Resubmit in 2013-2014 were received on or before March 31, 2013. For applications received on or after April 1, 2013, any application that was declined may be resubmitted after the work has been revised. It may only be resubmitted once and it must be resubmitted within two years of being declined.



## Response Time

For applications brought to a resolution between April 1, 2015 and March 31, 2016, the **average response time** (from the date the application was received to the date the decision letter was issued) was **12 weeks**.

## Awards

Many ASPP-funded books go on to win awards within their disciplines. As well, the Federation also awards the Canada Prizes to the best scholarly books in the humanities and social sciences that have received funding from the ASPP.

### 2016 Canada Prizes

Celebrating the best Canadian scholarly books—not simply within a single academic discipline, but across all the disciplines of the humanities and social sciences—the Canada Prizes are awarded to ASPP-funded books that make an exceptional contribution to scholarship, are engagingly written, and enrich the social, cultural and intellectual life of Canada. Four prizes of \$2,500 are awarded. This year's Canada Prize winners are:

#### Canada Prize in the Humanities

Brian Young, *Patrician Families and the Making of Quebec: The Taschereaus and McCords* (McGill-Queen's University Press)

##### Finalists

- Jennifer L. Bonnell, *Reclaiming the Don: An Environmental History of Toronto's Don River Valley* (University of Toronto Press)
- Norman Hillmer, *O.D. Skelton: A Portrait of Canadian Ambition* (University of Toronto Press)
- Michel Hogue, *Metis and the Medicine Line: Creating a Border and Dividing a People* (University of Regina Press)
- Ian Mosby, *Food Will Win the War: The Politics, Culture, and Science of Food on Canada's Home Front* (UBC Press)

#### Prix du Canada en sciences humaines

Caroline Durand, *Nourrir la machine humaine : Nutrition et alimentation au Québec, 1860-1945* (McGill-Queen's University Press)

##### Finalistes

- Andrée Rivard, *Histoire de l'accouchement dans un Québec moderne* (Éditions du remue-ménage)
- Patricia Smart, *De Marie de l'Incarnation à Nelly Arcan : Se dire, se faire par l'écriture intime* (Éditions du Boréal)

#### Canada Prize in the Social Sciences

Nancy Turner, *Ancient Pathways, Ancestral Knowledge: Ethnobotany and Ecological Wisdom of Indigenous Peoples of Northwestern North America. Volume 1 and Volume 2* (McGill-Queen's University Press)



### Finalists

- Chris Andersen, *Métis: Race, Recognition, and the Struggle for Indigenous Peoplehood* (UBC Press)
- Dominique Clément, *Equality Deferred: Sex Discrimination and British Columbia's Human Rights State, 1953-84* (UBC Press)
- Girish Daswani, *Looking Back, Moving Forward: Transformation and Ethical Practice in the Ghanaian Church of Pentecost* (University of Toronto Press)

### Prix du Canada en sciences sociales

Caroline Caron, *Vues, mais non entendues. Les adolescentes québécoises et l'hypersexualisation* (Presses de l'Université Laval)

#### Finalistes

- Joel Belliveau, *Le «moment 68» et la réinvention de l'Acadie* (Presses de l'Université d'Ottawa)
- Olivier Côté, *Construire la nation au petit écran : Le Canada, une histoire populaire de CBC/Radio Canada (1995-2002)* (Éditions du Septentrion)
- Linda Kay, *Elles étaient seize : Les premières femmes journalistes au Canada* (Presses de l'Université de Montréal)

First awarded in 1991, the Canada Prizes are celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. In an effort to mark this milestone and to recognize the increasingly interdisciplinary nature of the humanities and social sciences, the Federation is pleased to announce that beginning in 2017 it will be combining the humanities and social sciences categories to award just two \$5,000 prizes, to the best ASPP-funded book in English and in French.

### Other Awards

Over the past year, many ASPP-funded titles have gone on to win or contend for other awards, including the following:

**Governor General's History Award for Scholarly Research/Sir John A. Macdonald Prize, 2015 (Winner):** Jean Barman, *French Canadians, Furs, and Indigenous Women in the Making of the Pacific Northwest* (UBC Press)

**Governor General's Literary Award, French Non-Fiction (Finalist):** Patricia Smart, *De Marie de l'Incarnation à Nelly Arcan* (Éditions du Boréal)

**ABC James A. Duke Excellence in Botanical Literature Award (Winner):** Nancy J. Turner, *Ancient Pathways, Ancestral Knowledge* (McGill-Queen's University Press)

**Aboriginal History Book Prize (Winner):** Elsie Paul, Paige Raibmon and Harmony Johnson, *Written as I Remember It* (UBC Press)

**Aboriginal History Book Prize (Finalist):** Alison K. Brown, *First Nations, Museums, Narrations* (UBC Press)

**Armitage-Jameson Book Prize (Winner):** Elsie Paul, Paige Raibmon and Harmony Johnson, *Written as I Remember It* (UBC Press)

**Basil Stuart-Stubbs Prize (Winner):** John Thistle, *Resettling the Range* (UBC Press)

**Basil Stuart-Stubbs Prize (Finalist):** Lisa Pasolli, *Working Mothers and the Child Care Dilemma* (UBC Press)

**C.B. Macpherson Prize (Finalist):** Phillip Hansen, *Reconsidering C.B. MacPherson* (University of Toronto Press)

**Canadian Jewish Literary Award (Winner):** Ruth Panofsky, *The Collected Poems of Miriam Waddington* (University of Ottawa Press)

**Canadian Society for the Study of Religion First Book Prize (Winner):** Alison R. Marshall, *The Way of the Bachelor* (UBC Press)

**CHOICE Outstanding Academic Title (Winner):** Jerome Klassen, *Joining Empire* (University of Toronto Press)

**Claude Aubry Award (Winner):** Gail Edwards and Judith Saltman, *Picturing Canada* (University of Toronto Press)

**Clio Prize – Atlantic (Winner):** Gregory M. W. Kennedy, *Something of a Peasant Paradise?* (McGill-Queen's University Press)

**Clio Prize – British Columbia (Winner):** Dominique Clément, *Equality Deferred* (UBC Press)

**Clio Prize – Ontario (Winner):** Jennifer Bonnell, *Reclaiming the Don* (University of Toronto Press)

**Clio Prize – Québec (Winner):** Steven High, *Oral History at the Crossroads* (UBC Press)



**Clio Prize – The North (Winner):** Ted Binnema, *Enlightened Zeal* (University of Toronto Press)

**David Walter Mundell Medal (Winner):** Elizabeth A. Sheehy, *Defending Battered Women on Trial* (UBC Press)

**Democracy 250 Atlantic Book Award for Historical Writing (Finalist):** Gregory M. W. Kennedy, *Something of a Peasant Paradise?* (McGill-Queen's University Press)

**Donald Smiley Prize (Finalist):** Dominique Clément, *Equality Deferred* (UBC Press)

**Donald Smiley Prize (Finalist):** Jack Hicks and Graham White, *Made in Nunavut* (UBC Press)

**Donner Prize (Finalist):** Robert Lacroix et Louis Maheu, *Les grandes universités de recherche* (Presses de l'Université de Montréal)

**Ed A Hewett Book Prize (Winner):** Yanni Kotsonis, *States of Obligation* (University of Toronto Press)

**Eileen McTavish Sykes Award (Winner):** Shawna Ferris and Amy Lebovitch, *Street Sex Work and Canadian Cities* (University of Alberta Press)

**Eric Hoffer Award (Finalist):** Ruth Panofsky, *The Collected Poems of Miriam Waddington* (University of Ottawa Press)

**Errol Sharp Award (Winner):** Jerome Klassen, *Joining Empire* (University of Toronto Press)

**Floyd S. Chalmers Award (Winner):** Daniel Macfarlane, *Negotiating a River* (UBC Press)

**Fred Langdon Award (Winner):** Jennifer Bonnell, *Reclaiming the Don* (University of Toronto Press)

**Gabrielle Roy Prize, 2014 (Winner):** Neal McLeod, *Indigenous Poetics in Canada* (Wilfrid Laurier University Press)

**Gabrielle Roy Prize, 2015 (Finalist):** Margery Fee, *Literary Land Claims* (Wilfrid Laurier University Press)

**Gabrielle Roy Prize, 2015 (Finalist):** Paul Huebener, *Timing Canada* (McGill-Queen's University Press)

**Gabrielle Roy Prize, 2015 (Finalist):** Winfried Siemerling, *The Black Atlantic Reconsidered* (McGill Queen's University Press).

**Gertrude J. Robinson Book Prize (Winner):** Mark Munsterhjelm, *Living Dead in the Pacific* (UBC Press)

**Heritage Toronto Book Award (Winner):** Jennifer Bonnell, *Reclaiming the Don* (University of Toronto Press)

**Hubert Evans Non-Fiction Prize (Finalist):** Nancy J. Turner, *Ancient Pathways, Ancestral Knowledge* (McGill-Queen's University Press)

**International Labor History Association Book of the Year (Winner):** Craig Heron, *Lunch-Bucket Lives* (Between the Lines)

**J.J. Talman Award (Winner):** Christopher Armstrong, *Making Toronto Modern* (McGill-Queen's University Press)

**Katherine Singer Kovacs Prize (Winner):** Stephanie Sieburth, *Survival Songs: Conchita Piquer's 'Coplas' and Franco's Regime of Terror* (University of Toronto Press)

**Kobzar Literary Award (Finalist):** Stacey Zembrzycki, *According to Baba* (UBC Press)

**Legislative Assembly of Ontario Speaker's Book Award (Finalist):** Craig Heron, *Lunch-Bucket Lives* (Between the Lines)

**M. Elizabeth Arthur Award (Winner):** Michel S. Beaulieu, *Labour at the Lakehead* (UBC Press)

**Melva J. Dwyer Award (Finalist):** Arni Brownstone, *War Paintings of the Tsuu T'ina Nation* (University of Alberta Press)

**NAISA Best Subsequent Book Prize (Winner):** Chris Andersen, *Métis* (UBC Press)

**Pierre Savard Award (Winner):** Elizabeth Goodyear-Grant, *Gendered News* (UBC Press)

**Political History Group Book Prize (Co-Winner):** Ian Mosby, *Food Will Win the War* (UBC Press)

**Prix Gabrielle-Roy, 2014 (Winner):** Patricia Smart, *De Marie de l'Incarnation à Nelly Arcan* (Éditions du Boréal)

**Prix Gabrielle-Roy, 2015 (Finalist):** Patricia Godbout, Annie Tanguay et Nathalie Watteyne, *Œuvres complètes d'Anne Hébert, volume V* (Presses de l'Université de Montréal)

**Prix Jean-Éthier-Blais (Winner):** Patricia Smart, *De Marie de l'Incarnation à Nelly Arcan* (Éditions du Boréal)

**Prix littéraire Trillium (Finalist):** Patricia Smart, *De Marie de l'Incarnation à Nelly Arcan* (Éditions du Boréal)

**PROSE Award for Literature (Winner):** Benjamin Lefebvre, *The L.M. Montgomery Reader (3 vols.)* (University of Toronto Press)

**Roderick Haig-Brown Regional Prize (Finalist):** John Thistle, *Resettling the Range* (UBC Press)

**Shaughnessy Cohen Prize (Finalist):** Greg Donaghy, *Grit* (UBC Press)

**Shaughnessy Cohen Prize (Finalist):** Norman Hillmer, *O.D. Skelton* (University of Toronto Press)

**Sir John A. Macdonald Prize, 2016 (Finalist):** Caroline Durand, *Nourrir la machine humaine* (McGill-Queen's University Press)

**Sir John A. Macdonald Prize, 2016 (Finalist):** Craig Heron, *Lunch-Bucket Lives* (Between the Lines)

**Sir John A. Macdonald Prize, 2016 (Finalist):** Douglas McCalla, *Consumers in the Bush* (McGill-Queen's University Press)

**Sir John A. Macdonald Prize, 2016 (Finalist):** Michel Hogue, *Metis and the Medicine Line* (University of Regina Press)

**Sir John A. Macdonald Prize, 2016 (Finalist):** Robert C.H. Sweeny, *Why Did We Choose to Industrialize?* (McGill-Queen's University Press)

**University of Regina Arts and Luther College Award for Scholarly Writing (Winner):** Mareike Neuhaus, *The Decolonizing Poetics of Indigenous Literatures* (University of Regina Press)

**University of Regina Arts and Luther College Award for Scholarly Writing (Finalist):** Raymond B. Blake, *Lions or Jellyfish* (University of Toronto Press)

**University of Saskatchewan Non-Fiction Award (Finalist):** Raymond B. Blake, *Lions or Jellyfish* (University of Toronto Press)

**WGSRF Outstanding Scholarship Prize (Winner):** May Friedman, *Mommyblogs and the Changing Face of Motherhood* (University of Toronto Press)



## Governance and administration of the ASPP

The ASPP is a competitive funding program run by the Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences. The ASPP is funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

The Academic Council, a six-member committee of experienced scholars, advises the Federation's Board of Directors on matters relating to the ASPP's policies and strategic direction. The chair of the Academic Council is an appointed member of the Federation's Board.

### Academic Council 2015-2016

**Chair:** Anne-Marie Fortier, Département des littératures, Université Laval

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### Federation Staff

As a key activity of the Federation, the ASPP is run by a team that regularly provides input on policy, administration and communications. While all Federation staff members indirectly support the ASPP, the following individuals were all directly involved in the management and support of the program this year:

Jessica Clark, Senior Program Officer, ASPP  
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