

Past Pollard Prize winners, 1999-2019

Autumn term 1999–2000

Simon Maclean, Royal consecration and royal ideology in the reign of Charles the Fat

Runner up:

Duncan Sutherland, The admission of women to the house of lords, 1900–63

Spring term 1999–2000

Joseph Tsei-Hei Lee, Conversion or protection? Christian sectarian violence in late 19th southern China

Runner up:

Chloe Underwood, Swimming into the revolution: the cult of health in late 18th Paris

Summer Term 1999–2000

Elisabeth Billington, Parliament and the Royal Academy of Arts: a thirty years' war

Autumn term 2000–1

Giorgio Riello, Shopping for walking: structures and practices in footwear retailing, 1750–1850

Spring term 2000–1

Clare Haynes, The culture of judgement: art and anti-Catholicism in England, c.1660–c.1760
<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-2281.2005.00232.x>

Runner up:

David A. Champion, Authority, accountability and representation: the United Provinces police and the dilemmas of the colonial policeman in British India, 1902–39
<https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-2281.00173>

Summer term 2000–1

Martin de Lisle, The death of Henri V: legitimists without the Bourbons

Autumn term 2001–2

John Stuart, Scottish missionaries and the end of empire: the case of Nyasaland
<https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-2281.00183>

Runner up:

Abigail Woods, 'Flames and fear on the farms': controlling foot and mouth disease in Britain, 1892–2001
<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-2281.2004.00221.x>

Spring term 2001–2

Jill Stern, The rhetoric of popular Orangism, 1650–72
<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.0950-3471.2004.00207.x>

Runner up:

Bridget Heal, Revaluing the Virgin: Marian devotion and confessional identity in 16th century Germany

Summer term 2001–2

Jonathan Arnold, John Colet, preaching and reform at St. Paul's cathedral, 1505–19

<https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-2281.00185>

Autumn term 2002–3

Becky Taylor, Travellers in Britain: a minority and the state

<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-2281.2004.00223.x>

Runner up:

Nick Terry, Enforcing German rule in Russia, 1941–4: the role of policing and collaboration

Summer 2002–3

Raquel Delgado-Moreira, Newton's treatise on Revelation: the use of a mathematical discourse

<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-2281.2006.00356.x>

2004

T. K. Dennison, Did serfdom matter? Russian rural society, 1750–1860

<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-2281.2006.00352.x>

Runners up:

Arne Hofmann, Small steps towards new frontiers? Ideas, concepts and the emergence of a détente strategy in the thinking of Willy Brandt and John F. Kennedy

<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-2281.2006.00376.x>

Jess Nelson, Queenship in Scotland between St. Margaret and the Maid of Norway.

2005

Lucy Marten, The shiring of East Anglia: an alternative hypothesis

<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-2281.2006.00402.x>

Runners up:

Sam Worby, Kinship: the canon law and the common law in thirteenth-century England

<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-2281.2006.00405.x>

Dianne Payne, Rhetoric, reality and the Marine Society.

2006

Rupa Viswanath, Spiritual slavery, material malaise: 'untouchables' and religious neutrality in colonial south India

<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-2281.2008.00464.x>

Runners up:

Katherine Halliday, New light on 'the commotion time' of 1549: the Oxfordshire rising
<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-2281.2008.00468.x>

Jacqueline Rose, Royal ecclesiastical supremacy and the Restoration church
<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-2281.2007.00419.x>

2007

Kathryn Gerry, The Alexis Quire and the cult of saints at St. Albans
<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-2281.2008.00475.x>

Runner up:

David Manning, 'A mode of wickedness': practical atheism and blasphemy, 1660–1730

2008

Joint winners:

Alice Taylor, Historical writing in twelfth- and thirteenth-century Scotland: the Dunfermline compilation
<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-2281.2009.00496.x>

Mark Towsey, 'Philosophically playing the Devil': recovering readers' responses to David Hume and the Scottish Enlightenment
<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-2281.2009.00503.x>

2009

Sebastian R. Prange, 'Measuring by the bushel': reweighing the Indian Ocean pepper trade
<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-2281.2010.00547.x>

Runner up:

Katharina Rietzler, Before the Cultural Cold Wars: American philanthropy and cultural diplomacy in the inter-war years
<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-2281.2010.00548.x>

2010

Julie Mumby, The descent of family land in later Anglo-Saxon England
<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-2281.2010.00569.x>

Runner up:

Antonia Fitzpatrick, Mendicant order politics and the status of Christ's shed blood
<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-2281.2011.00580.x>

2011

Siobhan Talbott, British commercial interests on the French Atlantic coast, c.1560– 1713
<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-2281.2012.00599.x>

2012

Joint winners:

Christopher Dillon, 'Tolerance means weakness': the Dachau concentration camp S.S., militarism and masculinity

<https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-2281.12010>

Samantha Sagui, The hue and cry in medieval English towns

<https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-2281.12030>

Runner up:

Richard J. Blakemore, Thinking outside the gundeck: maritime history, the royal navy and the outbreak of British civil war, 1625–42

<https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-2281.12049>

2013

Marie Legendre, Not Byzantine nor Islamic? The duke of the Thebaid and the formation of the Umayyad State

<https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-2281.12113>

Runner up:

Anish Vanaik, Representing commodified space: maps, leases, auctions and 'narrations' of property in Delhi c.1900-47

<https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-2281.12081>

2014

Joanna Warson, Beyond co-operation and competition: Anglo-French relations, connected histories of decolonisation and Rhodesia's Unilateral Declaration of Independence, 1965–80

<https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-2281.12109>

Joint runners up:

Jacqueline Bemmer, The Irish hostage security and inter-territorial alliances

Catherine Chou, The parliamentary mind and the mutable constitution

<https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-2281.12129>

2015

Cornelis Heere, 'That racial chasm that yawns eternally in our midst': the imperial politics of Asian immigration, 1900–14

<https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-2281.12158>

Runner up:

Martin Spychal, 'One of the best men of business we had ever met': Thomas Drummond, the boundary commission and the 1832 Reform Act

<https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-2281.12180>

2016

Joint winners:

Anna Dorofeeva, Miscellanies, Christian reform and early medieval encyclopaedism: a reconsideration of the pre-bestial Physiologus manuscripts

<https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-2281.12198>

Megan Webber, Troubling Agency: Agency and Charity in Early Nineteenth-Century London

<https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-2281.12211>

Runner up:

Sam Drake, Since the time of King Arthur: gentry identity and the commonalty of Cornwall c.1300-c.1420

<https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-2281.12221>

2017

Kenneth Duggan, The Limits of Strong Government: Attempts to Control Criminality in Thirteenth-Century England

Runner up:

Imogen Peck, 'A chronology of some memorable accidents': the representation of the recent past in English almanacs, 1648-1660

<https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-2281.12256>

2018

Anna Maguire, 'You wouldn't want your daughter marrying one': parental intervention into mixed race relationships in post-war Britain [Life-Cycles Seminar]

<https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-2281.12264>

Runner up:

Anaïs Waag, Gender and the language of politics in thirteenth-century royal letters [European History 1150-1550 seminar]

<https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-2281.12269>

2019

Helen Esfandiary, 'We could not answer to ourselves not doing it': maternal obligations and knowledge of smallpox inoculation in eighteenth-century elite society

<https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-2281.12290>

Runner up:

Olga Witmer, Underground Lutheranism in eighteenth-century Cape Town