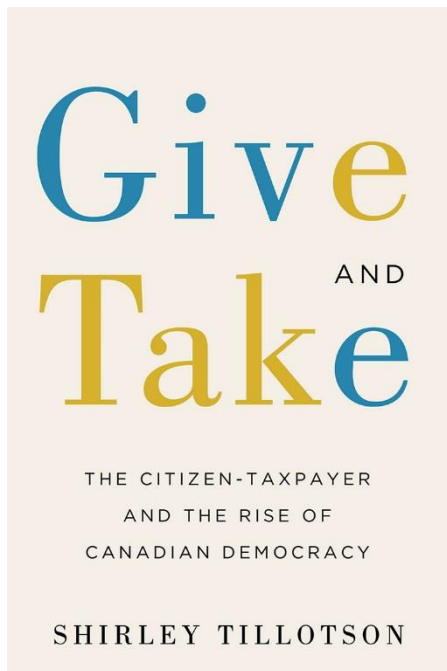


2019 Recipient of the Governor General's History Award for Scholarly Research

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Shirley Tillotson wins top prize for academic writing in Canadian history for her book [*Give and Take: the Citizen-Taxpayer and the Rise of Canadian Democracy*](#), published by UBC Press in 2017.

The award is presented annually by the Canadian Historical Association to the non-fiction work of Canadian history judged to have made the most significant contribution to an understanding of the Canadian past.

This year's announcement ceremony took place in Vancouver as part of the 2019 Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences.

"*Give and Take* disentangles the interplay of economics and emotions, objectives and needs, the differing and sometimes clashing notions of personal duty, morality, and rights underlying the "conversation" that is taxation. This trailblazing study opens a fundamental but under-examined subject area; equally valuable in its lucid analysis of how liberal democracies are made and sustained through contestation and even conflict."