

Archivaria Awards



W. Kaye Lamb Prize (established 1983)

Named for Dr. William Kaye Lamb, Dominion Archivist of Canada (1948–1969) and founding National Librarian of Canada (1953–1967), the prize is awarded annually to honour the author of the *Archivaria* article that, by its exceptional combination of research, reflection, and writing, most advances archival thinking in Canada. It is the senior award of the journal for the best article overall.

The winner of the Lamb Prize is selected by the General Editor, with the assistance of the members of the *Archivaria* Editorial Board. Each member of the Board, including the General Editor, ranks his or her top three articles from first to third; points are then assigned (5 points for a first-ranked vote, 3 for a second, and 1 for a third), and the winner is declared, with the General Editor breaking any possible ties. No article by a participant in the selection process for the prize is eligible to win, unless he or she formally withdraws from the process.

2006 W. Kaye Lamb Prize

The General Editor and Editorial Board of *Archivaria* are pleased to announce that the winner of the W. Kaye Lamb Prize for 2006 is Terry Cook, for his article “An Archival Revolution: W. Kaye Lamb and the Transformation of the Archival Profession” in *Archivaria* 60 (Fall 2005), pp. 185–234. This exceptional article marks a scholarly milestone as it details the emergence of the modern archival profession through a critical examination of the ideas of W. Kaye Lamb. Three areas are examined: Lamb’s contributions to total archives and archival appraisal; to managing the records of government; and to initiatives serving the modern researcher. Grounded in thorough research, demonstrating lengthy reflection, it is a brilliant study, vigorously expressed – it is required reading for all archivists in Canada. Cook demonstrates again the adage that an understanding of the past is a necessary precondition in

comprehending, for better or worse, the present, and in anticipating the future.

The first annual W. Kaye Lamb Prize was presented to Ian E. Wilson for his article, “‘A Noble Dream’: The Origins of the Public Archives of Canada,” which appeared in *Archivaria* 15 (Winter 1982–83).

W. Kaye Lamb Prize Winners, 1983–Present

1983 (Issues 15–16)	Ian Wilson	“‘A Noble Dream’: The Origins of the Public Archives of Canada,” <i>Archivaria</i> 15 (Winter 1982–83)
1984 (Issues 17–18)	Gordon Dodds	“Canadian Archival Literature: A Bird’s Eye View,” <i>Archivaria</i> 17 (Winter 1983–84)
1985 (Issues 19–20)	Bill Russell	“The White Man’s Paper Burden: Aspects of Records Keeping in the Department of Indian Affairs, 1860–1914,” <i>Archivaria</i> 19 (Winter 1984–85)
1986 (Issues 21–22)	David Bearman and Richard Lytle	“The Power of the Principle of Provenance,” <i>Archivaria</i> 21 (Winter 1985–86)
1987 (Issues 23–24)	Ruth May	“The Cycle of Commerce: York Factory Records of the Hudson’s Bay Company Supplies for the Northern Department, 1843–1845,” <i>Archivaria</i> 24 (Summer 1987)
1988 (Issues 25–26)	Hugh Taylor	“Transformation in the Archives: Technological Adjustment or Paradigm Shift?” <i>Archivaria</i> 25 (Winter 1987–88)
1989 (Issues 27–28)	Luciana Duranti	“Diplomatics: New Uses for an Old Science,” <i>Archivaria</i> 28 (Summer 1989)
1990 (Issues 29–30)	Barbara Craig	“Hospital Records and Record-Keeping, c. 1850–c. 1950: Part I: The Development of Records in Hospitals,” <i>Archivaria</i> 29 (Winter 1989–90), and “Hospital Records and Record-Keeping, c. 1850–c. 1950: Part II: The Development of Records in Hospitals,” <i>Archivaria</i> 30 (Summer 1990)
1991 (Issues 31–32)	Brien Brothman	“Orders of Value: Probing the Theoretical Terms of Archival Practice,” <i>Archivaria</i> 32 (Summer 1991)
1992 (Issues 33–34)	Hugo Stibbe	“Implementing the Concept of Fonds: Primary Access Point, Multilevel Description and Authority Control,” <i>Archivaria</i> 34 (Summer 1992)
1993 (Issues 35–36)	Margaret Hedstrom	“Descriptive Practices for Electronic Records: Deciding What is Essential and Imagining What is Possible,” <i>Archivaria</i> 36 (Autumn 1993)
1994 (Issues 37–38)	Lorraine O’Donnell	“Towards Total Archives: The Form and Meaning of Photographic Records,” <i>Archivaria</i> 38 (Fall 1994)

1995 (Issues 39–40)	Joan Schwartz	“‘We make our tools and our tools make us’: Lessons from Photographs for the Practice, Politics, and Poetics of Diplomats,” <i>Archivaria</i> 40 (Fall 1995)
1996 (Issues 41–42)	Verne Harris	“Redefining Archives in South Africa: Public Archives and Society in Transition, 1990–1996,” <i>Archivaria</i> 42 (Fall 1996)
1997 (Issues 43–44)	Terry Cook	“What is Past is Prologue: A History of Archival Ideas Since 1898, and the Future Paradigm Shift,” <i>Archivaria</i> 43 (Spring 1997)
1998 (Issues 45–46)	Robert McIntosh	“The Great War, Archives, and Modern Memory,” <i>Archivaria</i> 46 (Fall 1998)
1999 (Issues 47–48)	Bob Krawczyk	“Cross Reference Heaven: The Abandonment of the Fonds as the Primary Level of Arrangement for Ontario Government Records,” <i>Archivaria</i> 48 (Fall 1999)
2000 (Issues 49–50)	Joan M. Schwartz	“‘Records of Simple Truth and Precision’: Photography, Archives and the Illusion of Control,” <i>Archivaria</i> 50 (Fall 2000)
2001 (Issues 51–52)	Victoria L. Lemieux	“Let the Ghosts Speak: An Empirical Exploration of the ‘Nature’ of the Record,” <i>Archivaria</i> 51 (Spring 2001)
2002 (Issues 53–54)	Laura Millar	“The Death of the Fonds and the Resurrection of Provenance: Archival Context in Space and Time,” <i>Archivaria</i> 53 (Spring 2002)
2003–2004 (Issue 56)	Heather MacNeil	This special W. Kaye Lamb Award was presented to Heather MacNeil for the Index and Subject Headings to <i>Archivaria</i> Issues. No. 1– No. 54, which appeared in <i>Archivaria</i> 56 (Fall 2003)
2005 (Issues 55, 57–58) ¹	Tom Nesmith	“What’s History Got to Do With It?: Reconsidering the Place of Historical Knowledge in Archival Work,” <i>Archivaria</i> 57 (Spring 2004)
2006 (Issues 60–61) ²	Terry Cook	“An Archival Revolution: W. Kaye Lamb and the Transformation of the Archival Profession,” <i>Archivaria</i> 60 (Fall 2005)
2007 (Issues 62–63)		To be announced in <i>Archivaria</i> 64 (Fall 2007)

1 A substantial portion of *Archivaria* 55 (Spring 2003) comprised “Abstracts of Master of Archival Studies Theses at Canadian Universities.” Because the subsequent volume *Archivaria* 56 (Fall 2003) included the comprehensive index to *Archivaria*, for which the General Editor and Editorial Board granted a special W. Kaye Lamb Prize to Heather MacNeil, the remaining articles from Volume 55 were considered as part of the eligible issues for the 2005 award.

2 This was the year in which three issues of *Archivaria*, rather than the standard two, were published in order to return the journal to its production schedule and reflect changes in the Association’s accounting practices. Because the articles within *Archivaria* 59, “Québec’s Perspective on Archives,” had previously been published in other sources, the General Editor and Editorial Board did not consider this issue for the Lamb Prize.

Hugh A. Taylor Prize (established 2006)

The Hugh A. Taylor Prize was established in 2006 to honour the doyen of Canadian archival thinkers whose wide range of scholarly publications sparked the Canadian archival imagination. The prize is awarded annually to the author of the *Archivaria* article that presents new ideas or refreshing syntheses in the most imaginative way, especially by exploring the implications of concepts or trends from other disciplines for archival thinking and activity, and by extending the boundaries of archival theory in new directions.

The winner of the Taylor Prize is chosen by the General Editor and a professor of Archival Studies (selected by the General Editor), who will decide the winner by consensus. For the first five years, the latter role will be filled by Dr. Terry Cook of the University of Manitoba, a former General Editor of *Archivaria*, long-time member of its Editorial Board, and founding contributor for this prize. As with the Lamb Prize, no article by a participant in the selection process is eligible to win, unless he or she formally withdraws from the process.

Both awards consist of a certificate, a cash prize, formal notification in *Archivaria*, and ongoing listing of the winners on the ACA website (<http://www.archivists.ca>). The first Taylor Prize will be for the 2006–07 year, selected from articles published in *Archivaria* numbers 62 and 63, and will be announced at the 2007 ACA Awards Luncheon, along with the Lamb Prize covering the same issues. Full announcement of the winning authors and articles will appear in *Archivaria* 64 (Fall 2007).