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I have made the following selection of the latest books from Canadian publishers that I hope will be of interest to reviewers for BJCS.

Please let me know if you would like to review any of them, and I will request a review copy for you.

I'd be glad of your help in choosing titles especially suggestions of books published by lesser-known Canadian publishers.

Please look through all the sections as some books are relevant for more than one discipline.

History

Eleanor Bird, *Beyond the Anti-Slavery Haven: Slavery in Canadian Print Culture, 1789-1889* (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2025), 200 pp. Cased. £85. ISBN 978-1-5261-7429-1.

Patrice Dutil, *Ballots and Brawls: The 1867 Canadian General Election* (Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 2025), 328 pp. Paper. £23.99. ISBN 978-0-7748-7139-6.

Barbara J. Messamore, *Times of Transformation: The 1921 Canadian General Election* (Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 2025), 366 pp. Paper. £23.99. ISBN 978-0-7748-7059-7.

Richard H. Tomczak, *Workers of War and Empire from New France to British America, 1688-1783* (Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2025), 264 pp. Cased. \$110. ISBN 978-0-2280-2361-6. Paper. \$44.95. ISBN 978-0-2280-2362-3.

Adam Chapnick and Asa McKercher, *Canada First but Not Canada Alone: A History of Canadian Foreign Policy* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2024), 360 pp. Paper. £35.99. ISBN 978-0-1976-5371-5.

David Leadbetter, with Pat Marcuccio, Charlene Faiella, Tomasz Mrozewski, and Caitlin Richer, *Northern Ontario in Historical Statistics, 1871-2021: Expansion, Growth, and Decline in a Hinterland-Colonial Region* (Ottawa: University of Ottawa Press, 2024), 290 pp. Cased. \$64.95. ISBN 978-0-7766-4268-3. Paper. \$34.95. ISBN 978-0-7766-4167-6.

Patrice Dutil (ed.), *Statesmen, Strategists, and Diplomats: Canada's Prime Ministers and the Making of Foreign Policy* (Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 2023), 408 pp. Cased. £39. ISBN 978-0-7748-6855-6. Paper. £35. ISBN 978-0-7748-6856-3.

Alex Soucher and Matthew S. Wiseman (eds), *Silent Partners: The Origins and Influence of Canada's Military and Industrial Complex* (Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 2024), 244 pp. Paper. £29.99. ISBN 978-0-7748-6896-9.

Carmen Miller, *The Black Box: Lady Bessie Borden's Family, 1863-1956* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2024), 352 pp. Cased. \$95. ISBN 978-1-4875-5194-0. Paper. \$39.95. ISBN 978-1-4875-5196-4.

Blair Mirau, *The City of Rainbows: A Colourful History of Prince Rupert* (Victoria BC: Heritage House Publishing, 2024), 256 pp. Paper. \$24.95. ISBN 978-0-7720-3475-2.

Gerald Friesen, *The Hon. John Norquay: Indigenous Premier, Canadian Statesman* (Winnipeg: University of Manitoba Press, 2024), 576 pp. Cased. \$39.95. ISBN 978-1-77284-058-2.

Éléna Choquette, *Land and the Liberal Project: Canada's Violent Expansion* (Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 2024), 232 pp. Cased. £82. ISBN 978-0-7748-6980-5. Paper. £29.99. ISBN 978-0-7748-6981-2.

Tyler McCleary, *Indigenous Legalities, Pipeline Viscosities: Colonial Extractivism and Wet'suwet'en Resistance* (Edmonton: University of Alberta Press, 2024), 376 pp. Paper. \$36.99. ISBN 978-1-77212-704-1.

Melvin Baker and Peter Neary (eds), *Out Here: Governor Sir Humphrey Walwyn's Quarterly Reports from Newfoundland, 1936-1946* (Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2024), 488 pp. Cased. \$59.95. ISBN 978-0-2280-2106-3.

Dalie Giroux, trans. Jennifer Henderson, *The Eye of the Master: Figures of the Québécois Colonial Imagery* (Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2023), 184 pp. Cased. \$29.95. ISBN 978-0-2280-1637-3.

Political and Social Sciences

Cheryl Gosselin, Andrew C. Holman, and Christopher Kirkey (eds), *Quebec's Eastern Townships and the World: A Region and Its Global Connections* (Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2025), 440 pp. Paper. \$32.95. ISBN 978-0-2280-2358-1.

Donald J. Savoie, *Speaking Truth to Canadians About Their Public Service* (Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2024), 352 pp. Cased. \$37.95. ISBN 978-0-2280-2138-4.

Kristin R. Good and Jen Nelles (eds), *Canadian Urban Governance in Comparative Perspective* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2024), 556 pp. Cased. \$180. ISBN 978-1-4426-3496-1. Paper. \$89.95. ISBN 978-1-4426-3495-4.

Peter MacKinnon, *Confronting Illiberalism: A Canadian Perspective* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2025), 138 pp. Paper. \$24.95. ISBN 978-1-4875-6115-4.

Alain-G. Gagnon and A. Brian Tovey (eds), *Canadian Parties in Transition*, Fifth Edition (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2024), 592 pp. Paper. \$79.95. ISBN 978-1-4875-5460-6.

Daniel Macfarlane, *The Lives of Lake Ontario: An Environmental History* (Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2024), 288 pp. Cased. \$34.95. ISBN 978-0-2280-2223-7.

Stéphane Leman-Langlois, Aurélie Campano, and Samuel Tanner, *The Great Right North: Inside Far-Right Activism in Canada* (Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2024), 288 pp. Cased. \$110. ISBN 978-0-2280-2283-1. Paper. \$29.95. ISBN 978-0-2280-2284-8.

Azar Mansoumi, *Refugees Are (Not) Welcome Here: The Paradox of Protection in Canada* (Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 2023), 228 pp. Cased. £82. ISBN 978-0-7748-6871-6. Paper. £29.99. ISBN 978-0-7748-6872-3.

Alexandra Flynn, Richard Albert, and Nathalie Des Rosiers (eds), *Cities and the Constitution: Giving Local Governments in Canada the Power They Need* (Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2024), 300 pp. Paper. \$39.95. ISBN 978-0-2280-2207-7.

Alexandra Flynn, Richard Albert, and Nathalie Des Rosiers (eds), *The Past, Present, and Future of Canadian Cities: Where the Law Went Wrong and How We Can Fix It* (Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2024), 330 pp. Paper. \$39.95. ISBN 978-0-2280-2232-9.

Howard Kislowicz, Richard J. Moon, and Kerri Anne Froc (eds), *Canada's Surprising Constitution: Unexpected Interpretations of the Constitution Act, 1982* (Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 2024), 334 pp. Cased. £95. ISBN 978-0-7748-7004-7. Paper. £35. ISBN 978-0-7748-7005-4.

Kate Puddister and Emmett Macfarlane (eds), *Constitutional Crossroads: Reflections on Charter Rights, Reconciliation, and Change* (Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 2023), 520 pp. Paper. £31. ISBN 978-0-7748-6792-4.

Barbara Cameron and Meg Luxton (eds), *Feminism's Fight: Challenging Politics and Policies in Canada since 1970* (Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 2023), 392 pp. Cased. £82. ISBN 978-0-7748-6803-7. Paper. £33. ISBN 978-0-7748-6804-4.

Keith Cherry, *Sovereignty and Contestation: Practices of Pluralism in Canada and the European Union* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2024), 240 pp. Cased. \$95. ISBN 978-1-4875-5618-1. Paper. \$39.95. ISBN 978-1-4875-6143-7.

Annette Boudreau, *Insécurité linguistique dans la francophonie* (Ottawa: University of Ottawa Press, 2023), Paper. ISBN 978-2-7603-4063-3.

Tim Schouls, *The Spaces in Between: Indigenous Sovereignty within the Canadian State* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2024), 432 pp. Cased. \$100. ISBN 978-1-4875-8741-3. Paper. \$74.95. ISBN 978-1-4875-8740-6.

Amy Swiffen and Joshua Nichols (eds), *Indigenous Peoples and the Future of Federalism* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2024), 304 pp. Cased. \$85. ISBN 978-1-4875-5209-1. Paper. \$36.95. ISBN 978-1-4875-5571-9.

Leila Inksetter, *Cultural Change Among the Algonquin of the Nineteenth-Century* (Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2024), 504 pp. Cased. \$110. ISBN 978-0-2280-2213-8. Paper. \$49.95. ISBN 978-0-2280-2214-5.

Andrea Olive, Chance Finegan, and Karen F. Beazley (eds), *Transformative Politics of Nature: Overcoming Barriers to Conservation in Canada* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2023), 320 pp. Cased. \$95. ISBN 978-1-4875-4949-7. Paper. \$39.95. ISBN 978-1-4875-5051-6.

John Burrows, Larry Chartrand, Oonagh Fitzgerald, and Risa Schwartz (eds), *Braiding Legal Orders: Implementing the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples* (Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2023), 252 pp. Paper. \$50. ISBN 978-1-928096-80-1.

Javier García Oliva and Helen Hall, *Constitutional Culture, Independence, and Rights: Insights from Quebec, Scotland, and Catalonia* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2023), 352 pp. Cased. \$90. ISBN 978-1-4875-0548-6.

Lucia Ferretti and François Rocher (eds), trans. George Tombs, *The Challenges of a Secular Quebec: Bill 21 in Perspective* (Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 2023), 328 pp. Cased. \$99. ISBN 978-0-7748-6842-6.

Richard Albert and Léonid Sirota (eds), *A Written Constitution for Quebec? Debating the Feasibility and Desirability of Canada's First Provincial Constitution* (Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2023), 352 pp. Cased. \$110. ISBN 978-0-2280-1385-3.

Literature, Criticism and the Art

Laura K. Davis, *Alice Munro and the Art of Time* (Edmonton: University of Alberta Press, 2025), 320 pp. Paper. \$32.99. ISBN 978-1-77212-801-7.

Lisa M. Gasbaronne, *The Sense of the Sacred in the Early Novels of Quebec* (Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2024), 304 pp. Cased. \$110. ISBN 978-0-2280-2245-9.

S. MacLaren, *Paul Kane's Travels in Indigenous North America: Writings and Art, Life and Times* (Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2024), 4-volume set, 2408 pp. \$450. Cased. ISBN 978-0-2280-1747-9.

Eugenia Kisin, *Aesthetics of Repair: Indigenous Art and the Form of Reconciliation* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2024), 256 pp. Cased. \$80. ISBN 978-1-4875-0342-0. Paper. \$29.95. ISBN 978-1-4875-2266-7.

Robin C. Whittaker, *Alumnae Theatre: Nonprofessionalizing Theatre in Canada* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2024), 672 pp. Cased. \$120. ISBN 978-1-4875-4826-1.

Patricia Bovey, *Western Voices in Canadian Art* (Winnipeg: University of Manitoba Press, 2023), 432 pp. Paper. \$49.95. ISBN 978-0-88755-047-8.

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