

## **Franco-British Society Book Prize**

### **Judges**

Dr Cynthia Gamble, Honorary Research Fellow, University of Exeter

Munro Price, Professor of Modern European History, University of Bradford

Richard Vinen, Professor of History, King's College London

### **List of winners**

1982 *France today*, by John Ardagh (Penguin)

1983 *The French*, by Theodore Zeldin (Collins)

1984 *The French army and politics 1879 - 1970*, by Alastair Horne

1986 *The Free Frenchman*, by Piers Paul Read (Secker & Warburg)

1989 *A question of loyalties*, by Allan Massie (Century Hutchinson)

1990 *Mr Harte's holiday*, by Glynn Boyd Harte (Sinclair Stevenson)

1991 *The locust years*, by Frank Giles (Secker & Warburg)

1992 *Simone de Beauvoir*, by Margaret Crosland (Heinemann)

1993 *Birdsong*, by Sebastian Faulks (Hutchinson)

1994 *Stendhal*, by Jonathan Keates (Sinclair Stevenson)

1995 *Célestine: voices from a French village*, by Gillian Tindall (Sinclair Stevenson)

1996 *France since 1945*, by Robert Gildea (Oxford University Press)

1997 *Occupation: the ordeal of France 1940-44*, by Ian Ousby (John Murray)

- 1998 *This blessed plot: Britain and Europe from Churchill to Blair*, by Hugo Young (Macmillan)
- 1999 *Louis XIV*, by Ian Dunlop (Chatto & Windus)
- 2000 *Rimbaud*, by Graham Robb (Macmillan)
- 2001 *Marie Antoinette*, by Antonia Fraser (Weidenfeld & Nicolson)
- 2002 *The fall of the French monarchy*, by Munro Price (Macmillan)
- 2003 *The Rose of Martinique*, by Andrea Stuart (Macmillan)
- 2004 *Paris: biography of a city*, by Colin Jones (Allen Lane)
- 2005 *Madame de Staël*, by Maria Fairweather (Constable)
- 2006 *Fatal purity: Robespierre and the French Revolution*, by Ruth Scurr (Chatto & Windus)
- 2007 *The pursuit of glory*, by Tim Blanning (Allen Lane)
- 2009 *The Resistance*, by Matthew Cobb (Simon & Schuster)
- 2010 *Voltaire: a life*, by Ian Davidson (Profile Books)
- 2011 *Revolution and the Republic*, by Jeremy Jennings (Oxford University Press)
- Runner-up: *Proust, class and nation*, by Edward J Hughes (Oxford University Press)
- 2012 *Britain and the defeated French*, by Peter Mangold (I B Tauris)
- Runner-up: *The Dreyfus affair*, by Piers Paul Read (Bloomsbury)
- 2013 *Mitterand: a study in ambiguity*, by Philip Short (Bodley Head)
- Runner-up: *An officer and a spy*, by Robert Harris (Hutchinson)

2014 *Joan of Arc: a history*, by Helen Castor (Faber & Faber)

Runner-up: *Chasing lost time. The life of C K Scott Moncrieff: soldier, spy and translator*, by Jean Findlay (Chatto & Windus)

2015 Joint winners:

*Albert Camus*, by Edward J Hughes. (Reaktion Books).

*Edith Piaf: a cultural history*, by David Looseley. (Liverpool University Press).

2016 Joint winners:

*The life of Louis XVI*, by John Hardman. (Yale University Press).

*Les Parisiennes: how the women of Paris lived, loved and died in the 1940s*, by Anne Sebba. (Weidenfeld & Nicolson).

2017 *Montmartre: a cultural history*, by Nicholas Hewitt. (Liverpool University Press).

2018 *A certain idea of France: the life of Charles de Gaulle*, by Julian Jackson. (Allen Lane).

2019 *King of the world: a life of Louis XIV*, by Philip Mansel. (Allen Lane).

2020 *Art is a tyrant: the unconventional life of Rosa Bonheur*, by Catherine Hewitt. (Icon Books).

2021 Joint winners:

*The fall of Robespierre: 24 hours in Revolutionary Paris*, by Colin Jones. (Oxford University Press).

*To kidnap a Pope: Napoleon and Pius VII*, by Ambrogio A. Caiani. (Yale University Press).

List compiled by Dr Cynthia Gamble and Geoffrey Davies.