

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).

2022 *Napoleon at peace: how to end a revolution*, by William Doyle.
(Reaktion Books).

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