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**Name of Nominee:**  John Weaver

John is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, history professor, and author. His career has been principally at McMaster where is currently a Distinguished University Professor. John has served as department chair and dean of graduate studies. His 2006 book, The Great Land Rush and the Making of the Modern World, 1650-1900

(McGill-Queen's University Press) also published as La rouée vers la terre et le façonnement du monde

moderne,1650-1900 (Editions Fides) received the François-Xavier Garneau Medal for the best Book in History publishe during the previous five years by a Canadian. The book had previous been awarded the Wallace K. Ferguson Award, best book in a non-Canadian field, the Canadian Historical Association, the North American British Studies Award, best book in all fields British Studies dealing with post 1800 topic.

His most recent publication is Adam Smith’s Islands: New Zealand’s Incomparable Restructuring, 1980-1995 (McGill University Press, 2025). Current work is on a history of maritime trade and global networks from 1200 to the present.

He teaches a course on the history of history of capitalism in the Integrated Business and Humanities Program