

GAMM 2020 Society for Socialist Studies

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Motion to Revise the Mandate and Call for Submissions
for the Errol Sharpe Book Prize Committee

Moved (by Meg Luxton):

- 1) That the GAMM of the Society for Socialist Studies revise the mandate and the call for submission of the Errol Sharpe Book Prize committee as follows, in order to reflect the evolving character of left scholarship and activism:

“As a tribute to the robust scholarship undertaken by its members and to recognize their publication achievements, the Society for Socialist Studies awards an annual book prize for a significant contribution to socialist research in Canada.

We solicit nominations of books that advance the general aims of the Society for Socialist Studies, which currently are "to facilitate and encourage research and analysis with an emphasis on socialist, feminist, anti-racist and ecological points of view". For the Errol Sharpe book prize, we understand this to include, as well, scholarship committed to transformative social change involving such topics as Indigenous issues and queer and disability perspectives. Books should go beyond just historical or biographical accounts and celebrations of achievements to include critical political, economic, and/or cultural analyses and indicate paths of activism relevant today to Canada and beyond .

Those nominating a book for the Errol Sharpe prize should describe, in two or three paragraphs, how it meets the criteria.”