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ATTRIBUTION OF THE PIERRE SAVARD AWARD *Book written in French or in English*

Ottawa, May 5th, 2011 – The International Council for Canadian Studies (ICCS) is pleased to announce that the *Pierre Savard Award*, granted each year in recognition of outstanding scholarly monographs on a Canadian topic, will be awarded on May 28th, 2011 to **Mr. Robin D. Bates** (United States) and to **Mr. Ian Mc Kay** (Canada).

The award will be bestowed to the authors for their book *Province of History: the Making of the Public Past in Twentieth-Century Nova Scotia*. The book traces the emergence of a new understanding of Nova Scotia by putting forward the prodigious expansion of the province in the first quarter of the XXth century, and the following period that made Nova Scotia known as the “province of history”.

Mr. Bates is a PhD candidate in History at the University of Chicago and owns a Master’s degree from Queen’s University, Kingston (Ontario) in the same field. He also has a great experience in teaching. **Mr. McKay** is professor of History, specialized in Social History of Canada, at Queen’s University. Recipient of the John A. MacDonald Award in 2008 for his book *Reasoning Otherwise*, **Professor McKay** is also the author of more than 60 publications on Canadian topics, not to mention the supervision of doctoral and master’s thesis of many students from Queen’s University.

About the ICCS

The International Council for Canadian Studies is a federation of 21 national and multinational Canadian Studies associations and four associate members in 39 countries. ICCS’ mandate is to promote worldwide research, teaching and publications on the study of Canada.

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