

## 2017 Ernest Scott Prize

### Shortlist

The following publications have been short-listed for the 2017 [Ernest Scott Prize](#). Funded through a bequest to the History program, University of Melbourne, the prestigious Ernest Scott Prize (valued at \$13,000) is awarded to original research judged to be 'the most distinguished contribution to the history of Australia or New Zealand or to the history of colonisation'.

**Barbara Brookes**, *A History of New Zealand Women* (Bridget Williams Books, 2016)  
In this splendidly illustrated and lively book, the author brings us a wonderful study of breadth and depth ranging from the famous to unknown.

**Penelope Edmonds**, *Settler Colonialism and (Re)conciliation: Frontier Violence, Affective Performances, and Imaginative Refoundings* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2016)  
A moving and intelligent comparative study of settler colonial histories and their present that interrogates the politics of reconciliation shared among them.

**Tom Griffiths**, *The Art of Time Travel: Historians and their Craft* (Black Inc., 2016)  
This wonderful meditation for historians is a beautifully written homage to the craft of writing history as a discipline and a passion.

**Hannah Robert**, *Paved with Good Intentions: Terra Nullius, Aboriginal Land Rights and Settler-Colonial Law* (Halstead Press, 2016)

This study makes a major contribution to our understanding of the legal and moral history of colonization and alienation of Aboriginal Land.

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**Judges:** Professor Fiona Paisley (Griffith University, QLD) and Professor Judith Bennett (University of Otago, NZ).

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