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## PRESS RELEASE

### **Royal presents its medals for 2017**

The Royal Philatelic Society London has presented its medals for 2017 to the four recipients.

The Crawford Medal for the most valuable and original contribution to the study and knowledge of philately published in book form was awarded to James Bendon FRPSL for his work, *UPU Specimen Stamps 1878-1961*.

David Beech FRPSL received the Tapling Medal for the best paper published in the Society's journal, *The London Philatelist*, namely 'The Crawford library of Philatelic literature at the British Library and for the World in Digital Form' (published as a supplement to the journal).

The Crawford and Tapling Medals were presented to their recipients by Frank Walton, out-going President of the Society, at the Annual General Meeting held on 22 June.

Frank Walton also presented the Tilleard Medal during his own display to the Society on 8 June. The medal, given for the best afternoon display to the Society, was awarded to Paul Davey FRPSL for 'China'.

The Lee Medal, for the best evening presentation to the Society, was awarded for 'Classic USA' to Gordon Eubanks FRPSL. The medal was presented by Bob Odenweller FRPSL on 2 August at the Society's Reception and Dinner held in Richmond, Virginia during the American Philatelic Society's Stamp Show.



*James Bendon FRPSL (left) receives the Crawford Medal from Frank Walton FRPSL.*

*Frank Walton FRPSL (right) presents the Tapling Medal to David Beech FRPSL.*

*Paul Davey FRPSL (left) is presented with the Tilleard Medal by Frank Walton FRPSL.*

*Gordon Eubanks FRPSL (right) receives the Lee Medal from Bob Odenweller FRPSL.*

