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## PRESS RELEASE

The Royal Philatelic Society London received more than thirty nominations for the Crawford Medal for books published during the years 2021 and 2022. The Society is pleased to announce the short list of seven from which the Crawford Medal Committee will select the 2023 winner. The winner will be announced at the end of the Crawford Festival on 28 June 2022.

The shortlisted books are:

*Portuguese India: postal history and the first issues from the "natives" to 1900* by Luis Barreiros, Luis & Eduardo Barreiros

*Postal stationery of Denmark* by Lars Engelbrecht

*Stamp Taxes in Nevada. 4 volumes* by Michael Mahler

*Postal routes to the Dutch Possessions in West Africa, West Indies and Suriname 1652 to 1919: a guide to Dutch Maritime Mail* by S Pählman.

*The British South Africa Company King George V Admiral Stamps* by D Spivack & S Reah-Johnson.

*Rhodesian philately to 1924: the British South Africa Company period* by Brian Trotter, Colin Hoffman & Patrick Flanagan.

*The inks of De La Rue & Co* by Peter Young.

The Crawford Medal is a silver-gilt medal awarded for the most valuable and original contribution to the study and knowledge of philately published in book form during the relevant period. This Medal is open to world-wide competition and has been awarded by the Society on 89 occasions since the first award in 1920.

The medal is named after James Lindsay, 26th Earl of Crawford, who by the time of his death in 1913 had amassed the greatest philatelic library of his time. The library was bequeathed in its entirety to the British Museum and is today held at the British Library in London.

The medal will be awarded at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Crawford Festival which will take place on 27 and 28 June 2022 at 15 Abchurch Lane, London EC4N 7BW, the home of the RPSL.

This year's theme will be:

### *Philatelic Journals*

Book your free ticket here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-crawford-festival-2023-tickets-566416064697>

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## **Bibliographic details**

Title: Portuguese India : postal history and the first issues from the "natives" to 1900

Author: Barreiros, Luis & Barreiros, Eduardo

Publisher: RPSL

Publication Date: 2022

Library Accession Number: 29228

Details: hardback, 380p, ill., 30cm

Title: Postal stationery of Denmark: the bi-coloured issue 1871-1905, volume 1: the production and varieties; volume 2: the usage.

Author: Engelbrecht, Lars

Publisher: Engelbrecht, Lars

Publication Date: 2021

Details: Hardback, 417p; 418-848p, ill., 31cm

The original Danish title is Danmarks Helsing - den tofarvede udgave 1871-1905.

ISBN:9788797144138

Title: Stamp Taxes in Nevada. 4 volumes: 1. Silver Fever! Nevada Territory Stock

Certificates, 1863-4; 2. Adhesive Revenue Stamps of Nevada, 1865-1873;

3. Chronological/Geographic Analysis, 1863-1873: "Ghosts of the Glory Trail"; 4. An Illustrated Census of Documents Bearing Nevada State Revenue Stamps,

1865-1873, by Type and Tax Rate

Author: Mahler, Michael

Publisher: Michael Mahler Paper Trail Publications

Publication Date: 2020/2021

Library Accession Number: 28255, 28256, 28257, 28254

Details: Hardback, ii, 193+184+433+175p, ill, 29cm

2022 Nominee

Title: Postal routes to the Dutch Possessions in West Africa, West Indies and Suriname 1652 to 1919: a guide to Dutch Maritime Mail.

Author: Pählman, S

Publisher: RPSL

Publication Date: 2021

Library Accession Number: 27561

Details: Hardback, xiv, 276p, ill., 31cm

Title: The British South Africa Company King George V Admiral Stamps

Author: Spivack, D & Reah-Johnson, S

Publisher: RPSL

Publication Date: 2022

Library Accession Number: 28371

Details: Hardback, xii, 656p, ill., 29cm

Title: Rhodesian philately to 1924: the British South Africa Company period

Author: Trotter, Brian, Hoffman, Colin & Flanagan, Patrick.

Publisher: RPSL

Publication Date: 2021

Library Accession Number: 27564

Details: Hardback, x, 718p, ill., 29cm

Title: The inks of De La Rue & Co. and their introduction of synthetic and aniline ingredients c.1850-1910

Author: Young, Peter

Publisher: RPSL

Publication Date: 2021

Details: Hardback, xviii, 414p, ill, 29cm

ISBN:9781913015091