



Virtual Award Ceremony on Wednesday, April 7 at 6:00 PM

Please virtually join the Union League Club of Chicago on Wednesday, April 7 at 6:00 PM as we reveal the Honorable Mention and Award Winner of ULCC's 2021 Outstanding Book on the History of Chicago.

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The Outstanding Book on the History of Chicago Award was developed to fill a gap in Chicago's literary and cultural life by recognizing major contributions to our understanding of the city's rich history. In this, the inaugural year of the award, there were ten book nominations published between 2019 – 2020, reviewed by a panel of five distinguished historians. On April 7, we will bring premier cultural and educational institutions in Chicago together to celebrate Chicago and the ULCC's continuing engagement with the city's evolving history.

- **Balto, Simon.** *Occupied Territory: Policing Black Chicago from Red Summer to Black Power.*
- **Hayner, Don.** *Binga: The Rise and Fall of Chicago's First Black Banker.*
- **Kanter, Deborah.** *Chicago Catolico: Making Catholic Parishes Mexican.*
- **Keating, Ann Durkin.** *The World of Juliette Kinzie: Chicago before the Fire.*
- **Kraus, Joe.** *The Kosher Capones: A History of Chicago's Jewish Gangsters.*
- **Pacyga, Dominic A.** *American Warsaw: The Rise, Fall and Rebirth of Polish Chicago.*
- **Remus, Emily.** *A Shoppers' Paradise: How the Ladies of Chicago Claimed Power and Pleasure in the New Downtown.*
- **Sites, William.** *Sun Ra's Chicago: Afrofuturism and the City.*
- **Smith, Carl.** *Chicago's Great Fire: The Destruction and Resurrection of an Iconic American City.*
- **Weems, Robert.** *The Merchant Prince of Black Chicago: Anthony Overton and the Building of a Financial Empire.*