The Indiana Center for Eighteenth-Century Studies offers an annual prize for the best book in eighteenth-century studies. The following books published in 2015 have been shortlisted for this year’s award. The winner will be announced in August and the author will be invited to attend a symposium dedicated to discussion of his/her book.

Kristina Kleutghen
*Imperial Illusions: Crossing Pictorial Boundaries in the Qing Palaces*
University of Washington Press

Deidre Shauna Lynch
*Loving Literature: A Cultural History*
University of Chicago Press

Tobias Menely
*The Animal Claim: Sensibility and the Creaturely Voice*
University of Chicago Press

Nathan Perl-Rosenthal
*Citizen Sailors: Becoming American in the Age of Revolutions*
Harvard University Press

Ben Schmidt
*Inventing Exoticism: Geography Globalism and Europe’s Early Modern World*
University of Pennsylvania Press

Sean Silver
*The Mind is a Collection: Case Studies in Eighteenth-Century Thought*
University of Pennsylvania Press

Chad Wellmon
*Organizing Enlightenment: Information Overload and the Invention of the Modern Research University*
Johns Hopkins University Press