



2020 RBC TAYLOR PRIZE FINALISTS PRESENTED IN CONVERSATION FEBRUARY 27 BY TIFA

**Deborah Dundas to host The Prize's final roundtable event
before the conclusion of its 20-year history**

TORONTO, December 5, 2019 — The RBC Taylor Prize and Toronto International Festival of Authors (TIFA) are delighted to present the **2020 RBC Taylor Prize Finalists in Conversation on Thursday, February 27 at 7:30pm at Harbourfront Centre**. The esteemed authors, representing Canada's leading works of literary non-fiction from 2019, will take part in a roundtable discussion, moderated by Deborah Dundas (Books Editor, *Toronto Star*), followed by an audience Q&A. The 2020 RBC Taylor Prize finalists will be announced on January 8, 2020.

The RBC Taylor Prize and TIFA are proud to collaborate on this annual event one last time in the lead up to the March 2 winner announcement of the final RBC Taylor Prize, which after 20 years will reach its conclusion in 2020. The event will celebrate the best achievements in literary non-fiction from 2019, through lively discussion with The Prize's five finalists. The event is free to attend, however, pre-registration is encouraged at FestivalofAuthors.ca.

About the RBC Taylor Prize

2020 marks the 20th anniversary of the RBC Taylor Prize, which commemorates Charles Taylor's pursuit of excellence in the field of literary non-fiction. Awarded to the author whose book best combines a superb command of the English language, an elegance of style, and a subtlety of thought and perception, the Prize consists of \$5,000 for each finalist, and a further \$25,000 for the winner. The RBC Taylor Prize thanks Cision Canada (CNW Group) for their long time sponsorship of the Prize.

About the Toronto International Festival of Authors

The Toronto International Festival of Authors (TIFA) is Canada's largest and longest-running festival of words and ideas. Since 1974, it has hosted over 9,000 authors from more than 100 countries, including 22 Nobel Laureates. TIFA connects curious readers of every kind with leading authors and provides forums to showcase Canadian talent to the world. TIFA presents events and programmes all year round and will celebrate the 41st edition of the Festival October 22 – November 1, 2020.

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