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## *Urban History Review/Revue d'histoire urbaine* Prize

The editors and members of the editorial advisory board are pleased to announce that the winners of the *Urban History Review/Revue d'histoire urbaine* Prize for the best article published in Volume XIII are Michael Doucet and John C. Weaver, "Town Fathers and Urban Continuity: The Roots of Community Power and Physical Form in Hamilton, Upper Canada in the 1830s," published in the October 1984 issue. Professor Doucet, a member of the geography department at Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, and Professor Weaver, a member of the history department at McMaster University, will receive two year subscriptions to the *Review*.

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## Conférences

### Places et espaces publics

C'est sous le thème «Aménager l'environnement urbain/*Places et espaces publics* que se déroulera la saison 1985 des Conférences présentées conjointement par la Direction Environnement d'Hydro-Québec et par la Faculté de l'Aménagement de l'Université de Montréal.

Du 25 septembre au 27 novembre 1985, dix conférenciers de réputation internationale se succéderont sur la scène de la salle Saint-Sulpice de la Bibliothèque nationale, 1700 rue Saint-Denis. L'entrée est libre à ces conférences hebdomadaires organisées avec la collaboration du quotidien *Le Devoir* et de la station CIEL MF 98,5.

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## REPORTS

Mohammad Qadeer, *The Evolving Land Tenure System in Canada* (1985), 50 pp., \$6.00. Report No. 10.

This report is an inquiry into the emerging land tenurial trends in Canada, particularly in urban settings. It is an exploration of the ways in which property rights are being revised since the late 1960s under public as well as private initiatives. The report also examines the logical implications of such revisions.

Christopher Haugh, *Coping Strategies and Street Life: The Ethnography of Winnipeg's Skid Row* (1985), 120 pp., \$12.00. Report No. 11.

Recent studies of western Skid Row regions have identified cultural traditions and activities which are both adaptive in and specific to Skid Row residents. This paper provides

an overview of life on Skid Row in Winnipeg. In presenting the social and material world of Skid Row, the author illustrates that some of the most prevalent, and seemingly aberrant, behaviours of Skid Row residents can be clearly understood in the context of adaptation to a perilous and unusual ecosystem. This is a fascinating report and should be of interest to urban policy makers in all levels of government, social workers, and anyone wanting insight into life on Skid Row.

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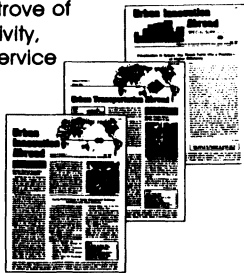
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