



THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR CONTEMPORARY LITERARY STUDIES

Welcome to the BACLS September newsletter

The BACLS newsletter shares calls for papers, job listings, recent publications and events (including conferences, talks, and exhibitions) relating to Contemporary Literary Studies in Britain and around the world.

Items for upcoming newsletters should be sent to the BACLS Publicity Officer, Zoe Hope Bulaitis at zoebulaitis@gmail.com or via messaging [@BACLS_official](https://twitter.com/BACLS_official) Twitter account.

Please send items by 15th October 2020 for inclusion in the next mailing.

BACLS is also on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) – please feel free to follow for updates and to share formal and informal announcements with BACLS members and the wider contemporary studies community.

Call for Papers / Contributions

Call for essays on [Telepoetics](#). Extended deadline for synopsis (300 words) 25 September 2020.

Call for Contributions: [Special issue on Mark Z. Danielewski's The Familiar. Orbit](#). Deadline for abstracts (300 words) 30 November 2020.

Call for Papers Secularism in the Literary Marketplace: Special issue of the Journal of Postcolonial Writing. Deadline for abstracts (250-300 words) 1 December 2020. CFP attached.

Call for Clusters and Conversations: Thinking With: <http://asapjournal.com/call-for-papers/> Call for Papers [ASAP/Journal & ASAP/J "Thinking With"](#). Rolling deadlines: 1 October; 15 November 2020; 30 January 2021; 15 March.

Online Talks and Events

School of Advanced Study, London. [From 'Where are you from?' to 'Where shall we go together?' Re-imagining Home and Belonging in 21st-Century Women's Writing](#). Online via Zoom, 23-24 September.

UCD Environmental Humanities. [Sari Altschuler: After the Outbreak: Narrative, Infrastructure, & Pandemic Time](#). Online, 24 September 4pm. The first in a series of Virtual Autumn Talks.

Research English At Durham (READ). [Late Summer Lecture 2020: Beatriz Lopez, 'Muriel Spark and Sound Technologies'](#), Online via Zoom, 30 September, 5.30pm.

Recent Publications

Open Letter titled '[White Colleague Listen!](#)' signed by thirty-five Black and Global Majority colleagues and students and members of 'Revolution or Nothing Network' from across the UK higher education sector.

Alberto Fernández Carbajal. New book on [Queer Muslim diasporas in contemporary literature and film](#).

Beatriz Lopez, new article on '[Muriel Spark and the Art of Deception: Constructing Plausibility with the Methods of WWII Black Propaganda](#)', *The Review of English Studies*.

Treasa De Loughry. New book on [The Global Novel and Capitalism in Crisis - Contemporary Literary Narratives](#).

Jobs

[Teaching Fellow\(s\) in English Studies](#), at Durham University - Languages, Literature and Culture. 0.5 Fixed Term for 12 Months. October 2020 start. Deadline 23 September.

[Research Fellowships in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences](#). University of Cambridge - Gonville & Caius College. Full-time, tenable for up to four years. Deadline 30 September.

[Lecturer in Creative and Professional Writing](#) at the University of Wolverhampton – School Faculty of Arts, Business and Social Sciences. 0.5 part-time, permanent. Deadline 11 October.

[Lecturer in Creative Writing](#), at the University of Edinburgh - Department of English Literature. Full-time and permanent, January 2021 start. Deadline 13 October.

Other Announcements

The Contemporary Theoretical Network (Ctrl Network) is a newly launched space open to all who are interested in discussing contemporary theory at all and across disciplines. We currently host a discord server and forum and plan to host a series of reading groups and other events online, over the coming year. For more info please visit our website or follow us on twitter ([@Theory_UoB](#)).

Last Call for BACLS Communications Survey: Do you want to shape the kind of information that this newsletter contains or comment on how BACLS might best

communicate with members in the future? [Please fill out this \(short!\) questionnaire.](#)

Best wishes,

Zoe, on behalf of the BACLS Executive Committee.