



THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR CONTEMPORARY LITERARY STUDIES

Welcome to the BACLS February 2023 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 acting BACLS Publicity Officer, Julia Ditter at julia-ditter@outlook.com or via messaging the [@BACLS_official](#) Twitter account.

Please send items by 13th March 2023 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 / articles / contributions

Call for Papers: [Logic and Modern Literature](#), 14th – 15th September 2023, University of Lausanne. Building on a wealth of recent scholarship, this conference will address a range of historical, epistemological and interdisciplinary questions about literature and logic since circa 1800, considering both broad filiations between them and specific points of intersection. Abstracts are due 16th April.

Call for Papers: Special Issue [“East Asia and Europe between Innovation and Tradition, Literary and Literally”](#) for *Interface: Journal of European Languages and Literatures*. Contributions for this special issue to be published in July 2023 are invited by established researchers, postdoctoral and early-career scholars, and postgraduate students. Full papers should be submitted by 30th April. Full CfP and more details can be found on the linked website.

Events

[“So Hot! Feeling the Heat in Contemporary Women's Writing”](#), an online seminar series hosted by the Centre for the Study of Contemporary Women's Writing at the Institute for Languages, Cultures and Societies (ILCS), University of London. Full programme and registration can be found on the [ILCS website](#). The launch event will take place on 8 March 2023, 4.30pm.

[Irish Poetry Beyond Regionalism and Nationalism](#), a free day-long symposium at the Museum of Literature Ireland in Dublin. Symposium, 27 March 2023, 10am, MoLI Dublin. Registration and full programme can be found on [Eventbrite](#).

New Publications

Article: Charlotte Beyer (2022). ["Investigating Privilege: Teaching Race, Gender, and Intersectionality through the Lens of Crime Fiction."](#) *Clues: A Journal of Detection*, 40 (2): 119–122.

Monograph: Charlotte Beyer (2023). [Intersectionality and Decolonisation in Contemporary British Crime Fiction](#). Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

All members are encouraged to share news of recently published books, essays, or articles, so please feel free to send those over to include in future newsletters.

Job / Funded PhD Listings

[Postdoctoral Research Fellow](#), University of Exeter, Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences. Full Time, Fixed Term (3 years). Closes 23rd February.

[Research Associate](#), University of Sheffield, Digital Humanities Institute. Full Time, Fixed Term (1 year). Closes 3rd March.

[Lecturer in Postcolonial and World Literature](#), Queen Mary University of London, School of English & Drama. Full Time, Permanent. Closes 5th March.

[Lecturer A in Creative Writing](#), School of Literature and Languages, University of Surrey. Full Time, Permanent. Closes 5th March.

[Chancellor's Fellowships](#), Robert Gordon University. Full Time, Fixed-Term (5 years). Closes 5th March.

[Judith E. Wilson Poetry Fellow](#), University of Cambridge, Faculty of English. Full Time, Fixed-Term (9 months). Closes 9th March.

[Lecturer in Modern Literature](#), University of Leicester, Arts. Full Time, Permanent. Closes 13th March.

[Teaching and Research Associate in English Literature](#), University of Cambridge, Pembroke College. Part Time, Permanent (9 months). Closes 17th March.

Please note BACLS shares all opportunities, so as to present a wide range of jobs on offer but does not seek to endorse precarious and fractional employment as a standard practice.

Other Announcements

Membership Fee Waiver

BACLS offers a 12-month membership fee waiver for members who may be experiencing financial hardship. If you would like to request a fee waiver then please contact Julia Ditter, Membership Secretary (julia.ditter@northumbria.ac.uk).

Best wishes for the year ahead,

Julia, on behalf of the BACLS Executive Committee.