



# THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR CONTEMPORARY LITERARY STUDIES

Welcome to the BACLS Bumper summer 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 new BACLS Publicity Secretary, Zoe Hope Bulaitis at [zoebulaitis@gmail.com](mailto:zoebulaitis@gmail.com) or via messaging [@BACLS\\_official](https://twitter.com/BACLS_official) Twitter account. **Please send items by 12<sup>th</sup> August 2020 for inclusion in the August 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 essays for the [Iris Murdoch Review](#) (deadline for submissions December 2020)
- Call for articles exploring [Contemporary British Culture and Neoliberalism](#) for special issue of *Philosophies* (deadline for submissions: December 2020)
- Call for contributions for [Femspec special issue on Afrofuturism](#) (deadline for submissions: February 2021).
- Call for contributions for Write Now: Teaching Post-Millennial British Literature Survey: [BEYOND THE BARD: Exploring the Teaching of Contemporary British Literature in Global Higher Education](#) (open now until - Autumn 2020).

## Upcoming Digital Events / Recordings

- [Midlands Network of Popular Culture Inaugural Forum](#). 13th August 2020. An online all-day event, free to attend.
- Recording of ["Postcolonial Perspectives in Game Studies: OLH Live Chat"](#) with Dr Rose Harris-Birfill (BACLS Secretary), Dr Souvik Mukherjee and Dr Emil Hammar now available online.
- Recording of [Jennifer Cooke's recent guest lecture at Birkbeck University](#), concerning her recent book "Contemporary Feminist Life-writing: The New Audacity".
- [English Shared Futures Online](#) has recordings of the digital events which took place in lieu of the in-person conference.

## New Publications

- The new special issue of [Alluvium](#) (Vol. 8.2: Locating the Centre in Contemporary Literature) is out, guest edited by Daniel South and Lola Boorman.
- Open Access Book: Bulaitis, Zoe Hope. [Value and the Humanities: The Neoliberal University and Our Victorian Inheritance](#). July 2020.
- Book: Galleymore, Isabel. [Teaching Environmental Writing: Ecocritical Pedagogy and Poetics](#). June 2020.
- Book: Menozzi, Filippo. [World Literature, Non-Synchronism, and the Politics of Time](#). June 2020.
- Article: Harrison, Liam. [Post-Millennial Modernism? Late Style and Eimear McBride's A Girl is a Half-formed Thing](#). *The Modernist Review*. July 2020.
- Article: Sykes, Rachel. [Imagined Hillarys: Feminism, Fantasy, and Fictional Clintons in \*The Good Wife\* and \*The Good Fight\*](#). *Journal of American Studies*. July 2020.
- Article: Toth, Hayley G. [Reading in the Global Literary Marketplace: Material and Textual Affects](#). June 2020.

## Jobs

- [UEA Arts and Humanities / British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowships 2021](#) - University of East Anglia - Faculty of Arts and Humanities. Full-time, fixed-term for three years. Deadline 29<sup>th</sup> July.
- [Teaching Fellow in Creative Writing – Fiction](#) - Royal Holloway, University of London - Department of English. Part-time (0.75), fixed term for 12 months starting September 2020. Deadline 31<sup>st</sup> July.
- [Senior Lecturer/Lecturer in Children's Literature and Literacy Studies](#) - University of Glasgow - School of Education. Full-time and permanent. Deadline 3<sup>rd</sup> August.
- [Departmental Lecturer in English Literature](#) – University of Oxford - Faculty of English. Full-time, fixed-term 12 Months starting January 2021. Deadline 18<sup>th</sup> August.
- [Lecturer in Creative Writing](#) - University of Brighton - School of Humanities. Full-time and permanent. Deadline 19<sup>th</sup> August.

## Other Announcements

- We are pleased to announce the results for the latest BACLS Executive Committee Elections. The BACLS Executive Committee would like to thank our outgoing Publicity Officer, Rachel Sykes, and our outgoing Graduate Student Representatives—Chloe Ashbridge, Caroline Wintersgill and Zoe Bulaitis for their hard work. We are excited to welcome Zoe Bulaitis, as our Publicity Officer, and our three new Graduate Student Representatives: Julia Ditter, Liam Harrison and Martin Goodhead. BACLS members can read Zoe, Julia, Liam & Martin's candidate statements [here](#).
- 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.