



# THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR CONTEMPORARY LITERARY STUDIES

## Welcome to the BACLS December 2021 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](mailto:zoebulaitis@gmail.com) or via messaging [@BACLS\\_official](https://twitter.com/BACLS_official) Twitter account.

**Please send items by 15th January 2022 for inclusion in the next mailing.**

BACLS is also on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/BACLS) and [Twitter](https://twitter.com/BACLS_official) – 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

BACLS Seminar Series: “Decolonising the Curriculum” Online Seminar, Friday 28 January 2022 at 2pm (GMT). Proposals are invited for 5-minute reflections on any aspect of DTC, [full CFP here](#). Deadline for abstracts 14 January 2022.

Modernist Memories: 1922, Before and After. Goethe University, 23-25 May 2022. [See CFP here](#). Abstracts due 11 February 2022.

## Events

BACLS Seminar Series: “Decolonising the Curriculum” Online Seminar, Friday 28 January 2022 at 2pm (GMT). [Sign up via Eventbrite here](#).

## New Publications

Book: Peter Cherry, [\*Muslim Masculinities in Literature and Film: Transcultural Identity and Migration in Britain\*](#) (IB Tauris/Bloomsbury, 2021).

Book: Kevin Gyan, [\*Queer Data: Using Gender, Sex and Sexuality Data for Action\*](#) (Bloomsbury, 2022). Available to pre-order now.

New Issue of [Tolka](#) now available (December 2021).

## Job / Funded PhD Listings

Recruitment for AHRC Midlands4Cities PhD funding is still open. For full details visit <https://www.midlands4cities.ac.uk/apply/>. Nottingham Trent University English is keen to support applicants focusing on contemporary literature. For staff expertise visit: <https://www.ntu.ac.uk/research/subject-areas/english-language-and-literature>. Deadline for applications 12 January 2022.

[Research Associate](#), King's College London - Culture, Media and Creative Industries. 50% FTE for 36 months. Deadline for applications 13 January 2022.

[University of Exeter College of Humanities PhD UK Black, Asian and minority ethnic \(BAME\) Studentship](#), University of Exeter - College of Humanities. Full-time funded PhD. Deadline for applications 2nd March 2022.

## Other Announcements

With sadness, we share news of [the loss of pathbreaking Black feminist, bell hooks](#).

Membership Fee Waiver: BACLS is continuing its 12-month membership fee waiver for members who may be experiencing hardship and unforeseen difficulties as a result of the ongoing Covid-19 situation. If you would like to request a fee waiver then please contact Mike Witcombe, Membership Secretary ([witcombeuk@gmail.com](mailto:witcombeuk@gmail.com)).

Best wishes,

Zoe, on behalf of the BACLS Executive Committee.