

Association of Hispanists of Great Britain and Ireland (AHGBI)



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AHGBI Annual Conference 2019
Durham University, Monday 8th to Wednesday 10th April

CALL FOR PAPERS & PANELS

Members of AHGBI: Hispanists and Lusitanists

The next annual conference of the Association of Hispanists of Great Britain and Ireland (AHGBI) will be hosted by Durham University from Monday 8th to Wednesday 10th April 2019. All AHGBI members, especially Lusitanists, PGRs and ECRs, are warmly invited to propose the delivery of a paper and/or the organisation of a panel. Funding for PGRs/ECRs to subsidise the costs of travel to the annual AHGBI conference is available in the form of competitive awards overseen by our Postgraduate Officer, Dr Sophie Stevens. For details please see: <http://community.dur.ac.uk/hispanists/postgradsearly-career/>. If you are not yet a member of the Association and wish to join you should contact the Membership Secretary, Dr Thea Pitman, directly: T.Pitman@leeds.ac.uk. For further information see also: <http://community.dur.ac.uk/hispanists/membership/>.

Non-Members of AHGBI

It is only possible for non-members of AHGBI to speak at the Durham conference in the following circumstances: (a) In any pre-formed panel, the convenor may include one speaker who is not a member of AHGBI, and will then justify that decision in the panel proposal. Subject to AHGBI Executive Committee approval in October 2018, the invited speaker will then be required to register for the conference at a higher non-member's rate; (b) Members of the *Red Europea de Asociaciones de Hispanistas* (REAH) are encouraged to participate as speakers but they will also be required to pay the higher registration rate. In addition, as there will not be more than one non-member speaker in any panel, these places are limited and allocation is again at the discretion of the AHGBI Executive Committee.

Our hosts at Durham are particularly keen to encourage proposals for panels or individual papers on visual culture. It is hoped that the conference will be supported by the Zurbarán Centre for Spanish & Latin American Art (<https://www.dur.ac.uk/cvac/research/zurbaran/spanishart/>) and the Auckland Project, whose Spanish Gallery will open later in 2019 (<https://www.aucklandproject.org/spanish-gallery/>), and that one of the plenaries will be given by a prominent art historian. Proposals relating to any form of visual arts and cultures will be welcomed.

CALL FOR INDIVIDUAL PAPERS (No Thematic Strand):

Deadline: Friday 12th October 2018

Proposals in the form of an abstract of up to 200 words are invited for individual papers of 20-30 minutes on any area of research relating to Iberian and Latin American Studies. Please note that conference panels typically consist of four speakers who are each allocated a 20-minute slot. In panels made up of three speakers the maximum slot allocated is 30 minutes. Due to membership requirements, as well as time and space constraints at the conference, it may not be possible to accept all proposals.

Proposals should be submitted via the AHGBI website: <http://community.dur.ac.uk/hispanists/ahgbi-annual-conference-2019-durham/> (**individual paper submission**). You will receive an acknowledgment of your submission within five working days. If this does not happen, please contact the Conference Secretary, Dr Diana Cullell, directly: diana.cullell@liverpool.ac.uk.

CALL FOR INDIVIDUAL PAPERS ON THEMATIC STRANDS:

Deadline: Friday 12th October 2018

Proposals in the form of an abstract of up to 200 words are invited for individual papers of 20-30 minutes on any of our current Thematic Strands areas of research: Golden Ages Studies; Linguistics; Medieval Studies; or Translation Studies. As with Individual Papers on no Thematic Strands, conference panels typically consist of four speakers who are each allocated a 20-minute slot. In panels made up of three speakers the maximum slot allocated is 30 minutes. Due to membership requirements, as well as time and space constraints at the conference, it may not be possible to accept all proposals.

Proposals should be submitted via the AHGBI website: <http://community.dur.ac.uk/hispanists/ahgbi-annual-conference-2019-durham/> (**individual paper submission on Thematic Strands**). You will receive an acknowledgment of your submission within five working days. If this does not happen, please contact the Conference Secretary, Dr Diana Cullell, directly: diana.cullell@liverpool.ac.uk. ***Please note: in addition to website submission of your proposal to give a paper, your proposal details should also be sent by e-mail to the appropriate Strand Convenor.***

Thematic Strand	Strand Convenor
Golden Age Studies	Professor Jonathan Thacker: jonathan.thacker@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk
Medieval Studies	Dr. Barry Taylor: Barry.Taylor@bl.uk
Translation, Linguistics and Language Teaching	Dr. Javier Muñoz-Basols: javier.munoz-basols@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk

CALL FOR PANELS:

Deadline: Friday 12th October 2018

Proposals are invited from AHGBI members for panels, consisting of either three papers of 25-30 minutes or four papers of 20 minutes, on any area of research relating to Iberian and Latin American Studies which is not already covered by the thematic strands listed above. To propose a panel, the panel convenor will need provide the proposed title of the panel, the name of the person who will chair the panel, the names of the speakers, the titles of their papers and an abstract for each paper (in one Word document). This information can be submitted here: <http://community.dur.ac.uk/hispanists/ahgbi-annual-conference-2019-durham/> (**conference panel submission**).

The convenor and each speaker will receive an acknowledgment of their submission within five working days. If this does not happen, the panel member concerned should contact the Conference Secretary, Dr Diana Cullell, directly: diana.cullell@liverpool.ac.uk. Thereafter, the conference organisers will liaise with the panel convenor and it will be the latter's responsibility to ensure that the members of the panel are kept informed of all conference details and developments.

REAH PANEL

Deadline: Friday 12th October 2018

The AHGBI forms part of the REAH, a network of European Associations established in 2014. In order to promote the network and facilitate collaboration, there will be a 'REAH panel' at the conference. The panel should focus on a theme (to be decided by its members), be led by a member of the AHGBI, and be constituted by members from some of our fellow European Associations of Hispanists. REAH members currently include Austria, Benelux, France, Germany, Italy, Poland and Switzerland (contact details are available on the 'Links' page on the AHGBI website). Reduced rate fees (same as postgraduates/retired members) will be offered to European colleagues who form part of the panel. There will only be space for one panel, therefore colleagues should ensure when making a proposal that European colleagues have confirmed their ability to attend.

Proposals for the REAH panels should be submitted via the AHGBI website (<http://community.dur.ac.uk/hispanists/ahgbi-annual-conference-2019-durham/>), indicating very clearly that the submission is for a REAH panel. The information should also be sent to Frank Lough (f.lough@bham.uk) by the deadline of 12th October 2018.

Retired Members as Respondents in Panels

The AHGBI actively encourages proposals for panels that involve the participation of retired members of the Association, established scholars in the field, along with ECR/PGR speakers. As well as making a case for the intellectual coherency of the proposed panel, we also expect these proposals to articulate clearly the role of the invited retired member (e.g. possibly as a panel respondent who also receives papers in advance), and to anticipate the outcomes of the contribution. Discretionary funding is available from the AHGBI to subsidise the conference expenses of the retired member.