

SHS members' bulletin 8 November 2011

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Seminar S)4:

The development of new sexualities and gender identities has become a crucial issue in the first years of the twenty-first century. However, this creative process has its origins in the last decades of the nineteenth century and the long twentieth century. The relationship between sexuality and gender identity has had a long tradition in the feminist theory and philosophical thinking of our contemporary world. In our current societies traditional concepts are being questioned, together with dominant representations of gender and sexuality, and new trends are being opened. We invite contributions that address the topic of new sexualities and gender identities and their representation in post-colonial and contemporary Anglophone literary, historical, and cultural productions.

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Procedure for submitting proposals for papers:

Those wishing to participate in the Conference are invited to submit 200-word abstracts of their proposed papers directly to all convenors of the seminar in question before 31 January 2012. The convenors will let the proponents know whether their proposals have been accepted by no later than 29 February 2012. For more information about the conference: www.esse2012.org.

2. Call for papers: British Crime Historians Symposium 3 6-7 September, 2012, The Open University, Milton Keynes

Following on from the success of the British Crime Historians Symposia at Leeds Metropolitan University in 2008 and Sheffield University in 2010, the Open University is pleased to host the next in Milton Keynes on September 6th and 7th, 2012.

We would like this to be an opportunity for all those who work on the criminal justice history of the British Isles, or on other topics illuminated through criminal justice archives, to participate. We would like therefore to invite papers on any aspect of the history of criminal justice in the British Isles.

We are also especially keen to accept papers which:

- * survey the historiography of this field,
- * discuss methodological questions with a broader applicability,
- * analyse historiographical developments in other countries with a view to

informing the research agenda in the British Isles, or

* assess the public history of criminal justice.

Given the gratifyingly large number of historians studying this topic and the need to keep the meeting as affordable as possible while not fragmenting it into an excessive number of parallel sessions, it is unlikely that we will be able to give a verbal presentation slot to everyone who has something interesting to say. Thus we are also keen to receive proposals for poster presentations: we would particularly like to give space to posters from graduate students at any stage in their research. We will make sure that there is a critical mass of posters and that they are a central feature of the conference. We are also open to being approached with proposals for panels of papers on a linked theme.

The deadline for (200-word) abstracts for (15-20 minute) papers, panels (of 3-5 speakers) and (A1) posters is January 31st 2011. Please submit to BCHS2012@open.ac.uk . For further information, contact Paul Lawrence (p.m.lawrence@open.ac.uk) or Chris Williams (chris.williams@open.ac.uk). We will distribute a preliminary version of the programme by February 29th 2012.

3. AHRC and BBC Radio 3 'New Generation Thinkers' competition 2012

The AHRC and BBC Radio 3 have launched a second opportunity for arts and humanities early career researchers based at UK universities to get their research ideas 'on air'.

In June of this year BBC Radio 3 and the AHRC announced the 10 academics selected for the inaugural New Generation Thinkers Scheme – the culmination of a pilot talent scheme, with over 1,000 applicants, for emerging academics from

the arts and humanities with a passion for communicating the excitement of modern scholarship to a wider audience and who have an interest in broader cultural debate. The announcement attracted widespread media interest [link: <http://www.guardian.co.uk/media/2011/jun/28/bbc-new-generation-thinkers-contest>]

The academics selected were chosen from a group of 57 finalists who attended a series of day-long workshops at the BBC exploring the key to making scholarly research into good programmes. They've gone on to work with BBC producers to develop their broadcasting ideas, contributed to Radio 3's Free Thinking festival, made regular appearances on Radio 3's arts and ideas programme Night Waves and pitched ideas for full length programmes based on their research.

Now the AHRC and BBC Radio 3 are looking for applications for the New Generation Thinkers of 2012 and the AHRC would welcome any help you can give in informing your colleagues of this opportunity.

Up to sixty successful applicants will have a chance to develop their programme-making ideas with experienced BBC producers at a series of dedicated workshops and, of these up to ten will become Radio 3's resident New Generation Thinkers. They will benefit from a unique opportunity to develop their own programmes for BBC Radio 3 and a chance to regularly appear on air.

This year the New Generation Thinkers scheme will also be joined by The Review Show on BBC TWO and the BBC Scotland Arts TV team who will be looking to develop New Generation Thinkers and their ideas into arts television.

So please feel free to pass on details of the opportunity to any early career researchers you work with or are in contact with over the next month. Details on how to apply can be found here:

<http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/FundingOpportunities/Pages/NewGenerationThinkers.aspx>

and the deadline for applications is midnight on Wednesday December 7th.

Many thanks

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*NB: Your trusty Communications Officer, Katrina Navickas, was one of the 57 finalists, so if you'd like some insider information as to how all this works, then do feel free to contact me: k.navickas@herts.ac.uk