

Institute for Collaborative Research in the Humanities Annual Priority Research Theme

The Institute's priority research theme for the 2013-14 academic year is:

Cross-currents in global humanities: communicating the challenge of cultural exchange beyond borders

The concept of global humanities has gained much currency in recent times. But what constitutes the global? How is the global mediated at a local level? How can we interpret the ideal of global humanities as an opportunity for greater international co-operation and cultural exchange that moves beyond a narrow economically-focussed understanding of the global? What value might we then place on the connections that can be forged through local-global interchange and cross fertilization in the Arts and Humanities? These are some of the challenging questions that Arts and Humanities scholars across the world are currently debating and they now provide the Institute for Collaborative Research in the Humanities at Queen's with the basis for its annual research theme in 2013-14.

Institute for Collaborative Research in the Humanities welcomes applications from QUB academic colleagues for 2013-14 Fellowship opportunities

The Institute welcomes applications from academic colleagues wishing to take up one of two fellowships available in the Institute during 2013-14. The closing date for applications is Friday 12 April 2013 at 4pm.

Fellows will be appointed full-time to the Institute for this period and will have an important role to play in assisting the Institute Director, Professor John Thompson, other Institute members, and colleagues in relevant Schools, to deliver a dynamic programme of collaborative research activities. This will engage with the key intellectual issues for research in the Humanities which emerge from the priority theme.

This work will also focus on the development of successful and sustainable research partnerships of all kinds, including those that will attract external research funding.

Please refer to the information on our website for full details of the application process:

<http://www.qub.ac.uk/research-centres/InstituteforCollaborativeResearchintheHumanities/AboutUs/ApplicationsforInstituteFellows2013-14/>

Expressions of Interest invited from QUB academic colleagues wishing to set up a Project Research Group in the Institute for the 2013-14 academic year

Institute Project Research Groups allow colleagues from different Schools, disciplinary backgrounds and training, and at different stages of career, to work together over the year on a specific set of inter-disciplinary research questions through seminars, conferences and grant-writing activities.

The Institute will support up to six such groups in 2013-14, up to a maximum of £5,000. Each Project Research group will ensure that the Institute is at the centre of a dynamic project-focused research

environment. As such, these Groups have an important role to play in assisting the Institute to engage with and attract leading researchers from other institutions and other stakeholders, and to develop successful and sustainable project partnerships of all kinds.

Interested Project Group Leaders should submit an expression of interest in the first instance. The closing date for submitting an expression of interest is 12 April 2013 at 4pm. Please refer to the information on our website for further details of the application process:

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