

Borders and Borderlands

A Faculty of Arts Research Network at the University of Bristol

<http://www.bordersandborderlands.ac.uk>

Text, practice, identity in multilingual and multicultural border environments

Newsletter 3: Summer 2018

Welcome to the Network newsletter for Summer 2018. This is the place where updates, news, and information are circulated – all members of the Network can contribute, so if you would like to post an item, let me know.

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Network Update

Some of the projects which have been developing over the last two years, supported by Network events, have reached a successful conclusion. Ad Putter (English, Bristol) has been awarded a Leverhulme Project Grant of £363,449 for 'The Literary Heritage of Anglo-Dutch Relations, c. 1050–c. 1550'. The GW4 cluster, 'Medieval Studies: Wales and the South West of England', has submitted a large grant bid to the AHRC called 'Sir John Prise and His Books: A New Narrative of Reformation in the West of Britain, 1400–1600'.

Keep in touch!

For Bristol members, we have a Yammer blog – look for the 'Borders and Borderlands' research cluster. The Network is listed as a research group on PURE, the University of Bristol research portal – please add this to your PURE profile so that your publications are linked to the Network.

We now have a JISCMAIL mailing list at bordersandborderlands@jiscmail.ac.uk – use this address to send a message to all subscribers.

To subscribe, send an email to:
bordersandborderlands-request@jiscmail.ac.uk



Who Is Involved?

The network is led by Helen Fulton, professor of medieval literature in the Department of English (School of Humanities) at the University of Bristol. Launched in June 2016 and funded by the Faculty of Arts at Bristol, the network has more than 60 members on the mailing list, representing UK and international institutions. We are an interdisciplinary group comprising textual critics, historians, geographers, academic lawyers, social scientists, and archivists, aiming to share our expertise on territorial and virtual borders from the early Middle Ages to the present day. We are affiliated with the Bristol Institute for Migration and Mobility Studies (BIMMS).

Upcoming Events

SATURDAY 7 JULY 2018, 10.00am – 6.00pm

St Thomas Way Launch Day, Hereford Cathedral

A day of free events to launch the St Thomas Way, a new cross-border heritage route from Swansea to Hereford developed by Professor Catherine Clarke (Southampton) and funded by the AHRC.

Further details here:

<https://www.herefordcathedral.org/Event/st-thomas-way-launch-day>

FRIDAY 20 JULY 2018, 10.00am – 2.00pm, room G4, 3-5 Woodland Road, Bristol

Annual Borders Conference: 'Negotiating European Borders, Past and Present'

Would you like to offer a 20-minute paper on your current research project? Send a title to:

helen.fulton@bristol.ac.uk

The programme will be circulated shortly.

ALL WELCOME, registration is free but let Helen know if you are coming (and any dietary requirements).

New website

We have created a new website for the Network – you can find it here:

<http://www.bordersandborderlands.ac.uk>

Let us know if you would like to post information about events, grants, research or other announcements for the Network.

What Next

In the first term of the new academic year (autumn 2018) there will be an informal lunchtime meeting for members of the Network to share plans for the development of grant applications that fit under the 'borders' umbrella.

The challenge for the Network is to engage not only with disciplinary boundaries but also national and chronological boundaries, finding ways to bring knowledge and events from one period of European history into dialogue with other periods.

We'd like to fund workshops that tackle this challenge directly – let us know if you have ideas for events, speakers, or projects.

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