

Association of Hispanists of Great Britain and Ireland



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AHGBI Annual Conference 2026

In person: Monday 23rd -Tuesday 24th March
Online: Thursday 26th March

Organised by Lancaster University

CALL FOR PAPERS & PANELS

Hispanists and all AHGBI members, especially Lusitanists, PGRs and ECAs, are warmly invited to propose the delivery of a paper and/or the organisation of a panel.¹ The AHGBI actively encourages proposals for panels that involve a mixture of career stages and is keen to encourage within the same panel the participation of retired members of the Association, established scholars in the field, and ECA/PGR speakers. We also welcome other formats, and we encourage members to get in touch with the Conference Secretary with further ideas (please contact Dr Victoria Ríos Castaño directly: hispanists.ahgbi@gmail.com).

The conference will be held face-to-face in Lancaster on Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th March and online on Thursday 26th March 2026. We particularly encourage those who would like to participate online to consider formats such as roundtable discussions and workshops.

Funding for PGRs and ECAs in temporary/pro-rata contracts to subsidise the cost of attending the conference will be available in the form of competitive awards, details of which will be released in early 2026.

¹ Non-members of the AHGBI, except for the AEELH (Asociación Española de Estudios Literarios Hispanoamericanos) members, will be required to register for the conference at a higher non-member's rate.

If you are not yet a member of the Association and wish to join, you should contact our Conference Secretary, Dr Victoria Ríos Castaño, directly: hispanists.ahgbi@gmail.com. For further information see also: <http://hispanists.org.uk/membership>.

CALL FOR INDIVIDUAL PAPERS:

Deadline: Friday 21st November 2025

Proposals in the form of an abstract of up to 200 words are invited for individual papers of 20 minutes on any area of research relating to Iberian and Latin American Studies. Proposals should be submitted via the AHGBI website: [AHGBI | 71st AHGBI Annual Conference 2026](#) (individual paper submission). You will receive an automatic acknowledgment of your submission. If this does not happen, please contact the Conference Secretary, Dr Victoria Ríos Castaño, directly: hispanists.ahgbi@gmail.com.

N.B.: When submitting your abstract, please tick the appropriate box stating whether you prefer to present online or face-to-face (Monday 23rd-Tuesday 24th March) or online (Thursday 26th March).

CALL FOR PANELS:

Deadline: Friday 21st November 2025

Panels should normally consist of either three or four papers of 20 minutes, on any area of research relating to Iberian and Latin American Studies. We are also open to considering alternative formats, providing that the overall time limit is not exceeded. To propose a panel – in any format –, the panel convenor will need to provide the proposed title of the panel, the name of the person who will chair the panel, the names and email addresses of the speakers, the titles of their papers and an abstract for each paper. This information can be submitted here: [AHGBI | 71st AHGBI Annual Conference 2026](#) (conference panel submission).

The convenor will receive an automatic acknowledgment of their submission. If this does not happen, the convenor should contact the Conference Secretary, Dr Victoria Ríos Castaño, directly: hispanists.ahgbi@gmail.com. It is the panel convenor's responsibility to ensure that the members of the panel are kept informed of all conference details and developments.

The AHGBI forms part of the REAH, a network of European Associations established in 2014, and in order to promote the network and facilitate collaboration there will be a 'REAH panel' at the conference. Proposals for a REAH panel –led by a member of the AHGBI, and constituted by members from some of our fellow European Associations of Hispanists- should be submitted via the AHGBI website ([AHGBI | 71st AHGBI Annual Conference 2026](#)), indicating very clearly that the submission is for a REAH panel. 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.

N.B.: When submitting your panel proposal, please tick the appropriate box stating whether you prefer to present face-to-face (Monday 23rd-Tuesday 24th March) or online (Thursday 26th March).