

Association of Hispanists of Great Britain and Ireland



<http://www.hispanists.org.uk/>

AHGBI Annual Conference 2027

In person: Monday 12th -Tuesday 13th April

Online: Thursday 15th April

Organised by the University of Oxford

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 Oxford on Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th April and online on Thursday 15th April 2027. 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 2027.

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 Membership Secretary, Dr Ricki O’Rawe, directly: R.ORawe@qub.ac.uk. For further information see also: <http://hispanists.org.uk/membership>.

CALL FOR INDIVIDUAL PAPERS:

Deadline: Friday 20th November 2026

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: <https://hispanists.org.uk/events/72nd-ahgbi-annual-conference-2027> (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 face-to-face (Monday 12th-Tuesday 13th April) or online (Thursday 15th April).

CALL FOR PANELS:

Deadline: Friday 20th November 2026

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: <https://hispanists.org.uk/events/72nd-ahgbi-annual-conference-2027> (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. In order to promote the network and facilitate collaboration there might 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 (<https://hispanists.org.uk/events/72nd-ahgbi-annual-conference-2027>), 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. 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 12th-Tuesday 13th April) or online (Thursday 15th April).