

# Society for the History of Women in the Americas (SHAW)

NEWSLETTER, OCTOBER 2025

## SHAW Conference 2026 CFP

SHAW is delighted to open the call for papers for our 2026 conference, with the very exciting announcement that next year we will be at the **University of Toulouse Jean Jaurès in France!**

We invite papers on any topic relating to histories of women and gender non-conforming people in the Americas, but encourages proposals for papers, panels or roundtables that explore the subject of confinement.

We invite **250 word abstracts** for papers of 20 minutes length. For full panels and roundtable discussions, please include descriptions of all papers proposed. Please submit abstracts along with a 100-word biography of each proposed speaker to [shawociety@gmail.com](mailto:shawociety@gmail.com), by **Monday 12th January 2025**.

More information in the attached CFP!

## SEMINAR SERIES

This year's seminar series begins next week, entitled "Southern Women, Global Visions: Intersectionality and Black Feminism in the Long Civil Rights Era," by Chelsea McNutt of Cornell University. The seminar is free to attend and will take place on 21<sup>st</sup> October at 6pm. Find more information and book at the following link: <https://www.history.ac.uk/news-events/events/southern-women-global-visions-intersectionality-black-feminism-long-civil-rights-era>

## A message from our new PGR Reps

Our new PGR reps are excited to share a survey they have been working on to gauge what SHAW PGR members might be interested in getting involved in. Please do have a look over the form and fill it in so we can work on making SHAW a more engaging, exciting and useful organisation for postgraduates: [SHAW PGR Survey](#)

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## **Events and opportunities:**

### **BrANCA (The British Association of Nineteenth Century Americanists) Biannual Symposium.**

BrANCA'S 2025 symposium will take place **December 12-13, 2025 at Université Paris Cité, France.**

The theme is Borders and Ethno-Nationalism: The State of/in Americanist Studies in the Long Nineteenth Century. For further details please see below and refer to the following website:

<https://branca-2025.weebly.com/>

### **BAAS Postgraduate Symposium**

BAAS (British Association for American Studies) Postgraduate Symposium will be held at **Teesside University on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2025**. More information can be found here: <https://baas.ac.uk/news-and-events/2025/07/call-for-papers-baas-postgraduate-symposium-teesside-university-29th-november-2025/>

### **BAAS Annual Conference CFP**

BAAS are delighted to invite submissions for their conference to be held at **University of Glasgow, April 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> 2026**. All proposals should be sent to [uofgbaas2026@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:uofgbaas2026@glasgow.ac.uk), with a copy to [conferences@baas.ac.uk](mailto:conferences@baas.ac.uk) by **Friday November 28<sup>th</sup> 2025**. For more information on the location and theme, follow this link: <https://baas.ac.uk/conferences/baas-2026-university-of-glasgow-9-11-april-2026/>

**American Nineteenth Century History** journal's editors invite new manuscripts to be considered for publication, with particular encouragement towards doctoral students. More information can be found at this link: [https://baas.ac.uk/news-and-events/2023/11/american-nineteenth-century-history-new-editors/?utm\\_content=bufferc2922&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=twitter.com&utm\\_campaign=buffer](https://baas.ac.uk/news-and-events/2023/11/american-nineteenth-century-history-new-editors/?utm_content=bufferc2922&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_campaign=buffer)



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## POSTGRADUATE REPRESENTATIVE

### **Genevieve Johnson**

Genevieve is a PhD candidate in the history department at Newcastle University, working on a project around fugitive abolitionism, emancipatory activism and anti-slavery radicalism in the UK, particularly Wales. She has carried out extensive research on forced and coerced Indigenous sterilisation and remains dedicated to this very important work. She contributed a chapter to the collective *Sacred Bundles Unborn* (2021) and has also contributed her research and writing to the BBC history/comedy podcast *You're Dead To Me*. She is the postgraduate representative of SHAW and a member of the Northern Bridge EDI group.

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## OFFICERS WITHOUT PORTFOLIO

### **Prof. Kate Dossett**

Kate is Professor of American History at the University of Leeds where she researches and teaches Black cultural histories, women and gender history. Her most recent book is *Radical Black Theatre in the New Deal* (2020).

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