Research Project/Studentship Description



Studentship Ref Number: RS/24/03	Closing Date: 6 May 2024	
School	Psychology and Humanities	
Centre	AMIS/MIDEX/IBAR	
Proposed Director of Studies	Dr Raphael Hoermann	
Contact Details	rhoermann@uclan.ac.uk	
Programme (e.g MPhil/PhD)	PhD	
Duration of Studentship	48 months	
Hours (Full or Part Time)	Full or part-time	
Tuition Fees	Full tuition fees covered	
Maintenance Grant	Annual maintenance stipend of £19,237	
Any Entry Requirements (e.g. 2:1 classification/restricted to UK residences only)	2:1 BA (Hons) or international equivalent, equivalent work practice will be accepted.	
Any Special Requirements (e.g. driving licence)		

Project Title

Creative Writing and Atlantic Slavery Through Library Collections

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This practice-based PhD opportunity invites an emerging writer to create new work that engages with the histories and legacies of Transatlantic Enslavement, drawing on the collections of the British Library.

This project will be jointly supervised by Dr Raphael Hoermann (Senior Lecturer in English Literature & Senior Research Fellow) and Dr Yvonne Reddick (Reader in English Literature & Creative Writing) at UCLan and by Dr Philip Abraham and Ms Nicole-Rachelle Moore at the British Library. The student will spend time with both UCLan and the British Library and will become part of the wider cohort of AHRC CDP funded PhD students across the UK.



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Attributes	Essential	Desirable	Measured By
Education/ Qualifications	BA (Hons) 2:1 or an international equivalent, equivalent work- practice accepted as non-standard entrance		Application form
Experience	An emerging track record of creative writing	Record of research on (or other engagement with) transatlantic enslavement and its legacies	Application form, writing sample and interview
Skills/Abilities	Creative and academic writing and research skills	Communication and teamworking skills, including presenting and reading skills to varied audiences	Application form, writing sample and interview