



# BrANCH

British American Nineteenth Century Historians

## Time Sensitive Deadlines:

**BrANCH 2023 CFP:** Deadline 31 March 2023

<https://branchuk.wordpress.com/oxford-2023-22-24-september/>

## News:

### BrANCH 2023 Call for Papers:

We are pleased to release the call for papers for our 2023 Conference, due to be held at The Queen's College, Oxford, from Friday 22 to Sunday 24 September, 2023. The deadline for panel and paper proposals is 31 March 2023.

### Kinder- BrANCH MA Fellowship:

Shortly before Christmas a panel consisting of Richard Blackett, Aisha Djelid, Robert Fletcher, and Emily West appointed Ruth Adesanya (below) as the first recipient of the Kinder-BrANCH MA fellowship. Ruth will now spend a year at the Kinder Institute at the University of Missouri completing her MA in Atlantic History and Politics. We are all extremely grateful to Jay Sexton and the Kinder Institute for their financial support of this award. Please see below a brief Q & A with Ruth containing her thoughts on the studentship.

## Members' New Publications:

Rebecca Fraser, *Black Female Intellectuals in Nineteenth Century America: Born to Bloom Unseen?* Routledge, December 2022. (Promotional flyer attached).

Erica M. Hannickel, *Orchid Muse: A History of Obsession in Fifteen Flowers*. WW Norton & Company, 2022. (Forthcoming in the UK).



**What are you looking forward to studying in the MA?**

I am excited to learn more about the making of the Atlantic world and to discover the complex connections between the Americas, Africa, and Europe.

**How is the MA going to help with gaining skills/experiences for your career?**

I believe the MA is going to help me develop many valuable and

transferable skills. Specifically, the programme will strengthen my research skills and my written communication. The ideas and concepts discussed during the MA will also enable me to improve my critical thinking and analysis for my future pursuit in teaching.

**What are the types of topics that interest you the most as you go into graduate study?**

I am particularly interested in the African Diaspora and the concept of the 'Black Atlantic'. Moreover, the historiography of the Atlantic world is also something I am looking forward to studying; I will love to learn more about how historians have written about the Atlantic world.

**Are you looking forward to discovering the Midwest?**

I have never visited the Midwest so it will be a new and exciting opportunity to explore more of the United States. I hope I will get to see all the beautiful sceneries and monuments that are in Missouri.

## **Forthcoming Events:**

### **SHAW 2023 Call for Papers (Attached):**

The Society for the History of Women in the Americas (SHAW) welcomes proposals for its annual conference, to be held at Manchester Metropolitan University, 7 July 2023. Abstracts of 250 words should be submitted to [shawsociety@gmail.com](mailto:shawsociety@gmail.com) by 28 February 2023.

### **SHAW Online Seminar Tuesday 17 January 2023 18:00-19:00 GMT:**

SHAW will be hosting their next online seminar on Tuesday. Fiona de Londras (Birmingham Law School), will be presenting 'The Patterns and Purposes of Anti-Abortion Legal Experimentalism'.

Attendance is free but you must sign up in advance via

<https://www.history.ac.uk/seminars/gender-and-history-americas>