

Dear EHN Members,

I hope this finds you and your loved ones well and healthy.

See below links to new publications, call for papers and other opportunities:

#### **New publications, blogposts, reading lists and databases:**

- Find [here](#) a link to a new publication entitled “Radical Animism: Reading for the End of the World”, authored by Jemma Deer.
- Find [here](#) a link to a review of David Farrier’s new exciting book, *Footprints: In Search of Future Fossils*, by Warwick’s own Nora Castle, entitled “The Poetry of Future Fossils”.
- Find [here](#) a link to Warwick’s Black History Month Programme.
- Find [here](#) a link on how to get started to foster LGBTUA+ Inclusion at Warwick.
- Find [here](#) a link to the Environment and Society Portal second virtual exhibition entitled “Ecopolis München 2019: Environmental Stories of Discovery”.

#### **Online talks, webinars, workshops, podcasts and network:**

- Find [here](#) a link to the University of Warwick CRPLA Reading group, this autumn focused on the concept of crisis.
- Find [here](#) a link to a webinar happening **tonight 14 October** entitled “Teaching Multilingualism: Bridging theory and practice”, delivered by Dr Shawn Gonzalez (Princeton University).
- The NTNU ARTEC & Kunsthall Trondheim “Extractivism, Soundings, Art”, a webinar conversation with Margarida Mendes and Stefanie Hessler, is on 15 October 18.30-20.00 CEST. The event is free but [registration](#) is required.
- Find [here](#) a link to the PAC@75, the 75<sup>th</sup> Pan-African Congress (15/10-18/10).
- Find [here](#) a link to The American Society for Environmental History upcoming two events on the theme of “Race and the Environment”.

#### **Call for papers and interests:**

- Find [here](#) a link for the “Entangled Im/Mobilities: Perspectives from the Humanities and Social Sciences” Conference at the University of Vienna. Submission deadline extended to 30 October 2020.
- Please find attached the call for book chapters for the volume, *Genetic Histories and Liberties: Eugenics, Genetic Ancestries and Genetic Technologies in Literary and Visual Cultures*. Submission deadline is **1st November 2020**.
- Find [here](#) a link for the Synthesis Journal special issue cfp on “Dissident Self-Narratives: Radical and Queer Life Writing”. Submission deadline is **20 December 2020**.

#### **Funding and work and other opportunities:**

- Find [here](#) a link to PhD Studentships in the Arts and Humanities with the Open University.
- Find [here](#) a link to a position as Research Fellow at UCL.
- Find [here](#) a link to a position as Marie Curie Early Stage Researcher for the “The evolutionary origins of marine invertebrate larvae” project at UCL.
- Find [here](#) a link to a position as Research Fellow in Life Sciences at Warwick University.

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- Find [here](#) a link to a position as Lecturer in Human Geography at the University of Bristol.
- Find [here](#) a link to a position as Lecturer in Environmental Health at Cardiff Metropolitan University.
- Find [here](#) a link to a position as Postdoctoral Research Scientist in the Dynamics of Arctic Cyclones at the University of Reading.
- Find [here](#) a link to a position as Postdoctoral Research Assistant in Farmland Biodiversity at the University of Reading.
- Find [here](#) a link to a position as Lecturer in Environmental Management at the University of Reading.
- Find [here](#) a link to a position as Research Associate in Crossbow Project at the University of Manchester.
- Find [here](#) a link to a position as Research Associate in Soil Salinity and Sodicity Management at the University of Manchester.
- Find [here](#) a link to a position as Research Associate for Ground Penetrating Radar Research in Agriculture at the University of Manchester.
- Find [here](#) a link to a position as Lecturer in Healthcare Law and Ethics at Anglia Ruskin University.
- Find [here](#) a link to a PhD Scholarship in the Taiwan Studies Programme at the University of Nottingham.
- Find [here](#) a link to a position as Research Associate/Fellow in the Department of Geography at the University of Nottingham.
- Find [here](#) a link to a position as Research Associate/Fellow in Forced Marriage Vulnerabilities at the University of Nottingham.
- Find [here](#) a link to a position as Research Fellow in the School of Geography & Sustainable Development at St Andrews.
- Find [here](#) a link to an Assistant Professorship in Economics at LSE.
- Find [here](#) a link to a position as Postdoctoral Research Fellow for the “A landscape transformed: the reclamation of Exmoor Forest” project at the University of Exeter.
- Find [here](#) a link to a position as Research Associate in Biostatistics at Keele University.
- Find [here](#) a link to a position as Postdoctoral Research Associate at the University of Leeds.
- Find [here](#) a link to a position as Agricultural Social Scientist at the James Hutton Institute.
- Find [here](#) a link to a position as Research Associate in the Urban Institute at Sheffield University.
- Find [here](#) a link to a position as Research Assistant/Associate in Water Security Management at Newcastle University.
- Find [here](#) a link with positions at the Royal Botanic Garden, Kew.
- Find [here](#) a link to a position as Professor/Associate Professor in Museum Studies at Hong Kong University.
- Find [here](#) a link to a PhD Student: The Politicisation of Economic Inequality: The Impact of Welfare Regimes, Elites' Discourse and Media Frames on Citizens' Perceptions, Justice Evaluations and Political Behaviour (POLINEQUAL) at The Institut d'Études Politiques of Grenoble.
- Find [here](#) a link to a position as Doctoral student in computation of urban airflow at KTH.

- Find [here](#) a link to a position as Doctoral student in Machine Design Wave Energy at KTH.
- Find [here](#) a link to a PhD Position in Historical Changes of Antarctic Glaciers from Photogrammetry at Delft University of Technology.
- Find [here](#) a link to a position as Assistant or Associate Professor in Indigenous Environmental Stewardship at the University of Guelph.
- Find [here](#) a link to a position as Assistant/Associate Professor of Chemistry/Biochemistry at Drury University.
- Find [here](#) a link to a position as Assistant Professor of Political Science at Francis Marion University.
- Find [here](#) a link to a position as Environmental Futures Senior Professional Research Assistant at the University of Colorado Boulder.
- Find [here](#) a link to a position as Instructor in African American and African Studies at the University of California, Davis.
- Find [here](#) a link to a position as Part Time Faculty Positions in Interdisciplinary Studies at Kennesaw State University.
- Find [here](#) a link to a position as Part Time Faculty Positions of History at Kennesaw State University.
- Find [here](#) a link to a position as Part-Time Faculty Positions of Anthropology at Kennesaw State University.
- Find [here](#) a link to a position as ARC Postdoctoral Fellow at University of Melbourne.
- Find [here](#) a link to a position as ARC Research Associate at University of Melbourne.
- Find [here](#) a link to Opportunities for PhD scholarships in Health Economics at Monash University.

Have a lovely day and week.

All the best,

Giulia

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**Attachments:** (see next page)

## Call for Chapters for Edited Book

*Genetic Histories and Liberties: Eugenics, Genetic Ancestries and Genetic Technologies in Literary and Visual Cultures*  
Gender and the Body Series, Edinburgh University Press



*'Eugenics, at its root, divides people into positive and negative groups,' Kevin Begos.*

*"Weak parents should not procreate. Because their children would inherit their inferior qualities, they would have no strength to lead a meaningful life, or in any way contribute to the state." Plato, The Republic*

*"Eugenics is the study of the agencies under social control that may improve or impair the racial qualities of future generations either physically or mentally." Francis Galton*

It is often assumed that the eugenics propaganda and involuntary sterilisation programs of the early 20th century, aimed at those with physical and mental 'defects' ceased after World War II. However, unethical eugenic experimentation and practice aimed at the poor, the promiscuous, the illiterate, the sexually deviant, the dangerous and the incarcerated continued in countries such as America and Sweden during the 1960s and 1970s. Non-consensual, compulsory sterilisations and coercive eugenics state practices have continued in the C21st.

Contemporary immigration controls aimed to exclude the entry of undesirable others into 'near perfect societies' and discourses of developing world overpopulation suggest that postwar social policy continues ideas and mechanisms incubated within the eugenics movement. Likewise, recent discourse in relation to COVID-19 has highlighted discussions about the shameful history of unethical experimentation and surgery upon BAME communities and their pervasive mistrust of clinical research.

We invite chapters that examine the ways in which representations of the body and gender within literature and visual culture (including film, television, graphic novels, comics, and video games) from the eighteenth century to the present day have engaged with and challenged political, religious, cultural and social attitudes towards eugenics, genetic ancestries and genetic technologies. Contributors may focus upon the ways in which genetic technologies have enabled individual choices and challenged deeply entrenched social issues such as racism, sexism and heterosexism.

We welcome original chapters that address topic areas and questions such as:

- 'Eugenics' (well born), 'dysgenics' (poor birth)
- 'Liberal' eugenics and/or state sanctioned policies

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- Beauty, health, morality, disability, utopian bodies
- Sexual selection, sexual hygiene, birth control
- Racial hierarchies, degeneration
- Criminality, sexual 'disorders'
- Future bodies, cyborgs, transhumanism, post-sexuality
- Epigenetics
- Ectogenesis
- Eugenics survivor narratives
- Medical genetics and genetic engineering
- Genetic inheritance, ancestral histories
- Human futures: the body, sexuality, gender, race,
- Ethics and human rights

### **How to Submit:**

**Chapter Proposal Submission Deadline: 1 November 2020.** Please include (i) an abstract (no more than 200 words), (ii) a chapter proposal of 1,000 to 2,000 words clearly explaining the aims and concerns of your proposed chapter, (iii) a copy of your C.V and (iv) your contact details.

**Final Acceptance Notification: 1 February 2021**

**Full Chapter Submission Deadline: 1 April 2021**

**Guidelines for Submissions:** Final chapter word length: 8,000 words max.

**Contact Details:** Please send your submissions to the editors at: [genetics.eds@gmail.com](mailto:genetics.eds@gmail.com)