

Canning House and King's College London Visiting Fellowships

In 2019 Canning House and King's College London launched a joint Visiting Fellowship. The aim of the Fellowship is to provide an opportunity for Latin American academics to enrich their research using the extensive Canning House Library Collection, housed at King's College London.

Established in 1943, [Canning House](#) is the UK's leading forum for contacts, thought-leadership and pragmatic debate on Latin American political, economic and social trends and issues, and business risks and opportunities. Canning House hosts a wide range of activities including in-depth publications on developments and trends in Latin America; conferences, seminars and off-the-record events with ministers, ambassadors, senior officials, business and government leaders from Latin America and the UK; and a Cultural Programme.

[King's College London](#) was established in 1829 and today is a multi-faculty, multi-campus university. It has had a relationship with Canning House since its foundation which continues today. King's has been teaching Spanish and Portuguese since the nineteenth century and has significant partnerships with South American universities and cultural institutions.

In 2012 the Library of Canning House, which comprised some 54,000 volumes, joined the already significant Latin American collections at [King's Library](#) which now forms one of the most extensive Latin American collections in the UK. Covering almost every aspect of the civilization and culture of all of the Spanish and Portuguese speaking countries of the world, the collection has particular strengths in the areas of history, international relations and above all literature.

About the Fellowship

Canning House, in association with King's, has established two Visiting Fellowships a year and **is now welcoming applications for the 2020 - 2021 Fellowships.**

These Fellowships will be based at the Maughan Library of King's College London for a period of three months, with the responsibility of completing a research project drawing on the collections housed in the Library. London has many academic libraries and access to these will be possible where necessary to supplement the collections housed at King's.

Towards the end of the Fellowship, the Fellow will be expected to lead a seminar or give a lecture in either the Department of Spanish Portuguese and Latin American Studies or the Brazil Institute at King's about the research undertaken during the Fellowship, and additionally to lead a discussion on the chosen topic at an event at Canning House for their members and guests, who are drawn predominantly from the business and diplomatic communities here in the UK.

Key Dates

There are two possible start dates for the Fellowship:

- September 2020 (for a period of 3 months)
- January 2021 (for a period of 3 months)

Other information

The Visiting Fellowship includes air transport to and from the UK via our partner airline Air Europa and a monthly stipend of £2,500 for the duration of the Fellow's stay in London.

Themes

The research project undertaken should fall within one of the following thematic areas:

1. **Migration between Europe and Latin America** from 1800 to the present, its history and political, social and economic impacts—with a special focus on Britain as a source or recipient of migration.
2. **Slavery and forced labour (historic and modern)** – in Latin America, Iberia and the UK.
3. **The Sports Diaspora** – sport-driven transfers between Latin America and Europe (esp. UK) and their impact on sports (especially but not exclusively football).
4. **Race and opportunity:** a comparative history of the development of racial and indigenous rights, their protection and promotion in Latin America, Iberia and the UK.

If you wish to be considered for the Fellowship, please send an outline (800 words maximum) of your proposed research, indicating its aims and outcomes, and its connection to one of the themes set out above. Applications should include a CV and the details of two referees. The deadline for applications is midnight on **Friday 17th January**.

Canning House and King's College London aim to appoint two Fellows per year. The term of each Fellowship will be 3 months. In your application, please also state your availability for the following start dates:

- September 2020 (for a period of 3 months)
- January 2021 (for a period of 3 months)

Precise start dates will be confirmed after the two Fellows have been selected. Applications should be sent to federico.bonaddio@kcl.ac.uk

Enquiries regarding the administration of the scheme may be directed to Finance at Canning House (finance@canninghouse.org). Enquiries of an academic nature may be directed to Dr Federico Bonaddio at King's College London Department of Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies (federico.bonaddio@kcl.ac.uk).