

Britain and the World Conference, 2-4 April 2015, Austin, Texas, USA

Call for Roundtable Statements:

“The Study of Britain’s History: Atlantic versus Global Perspectives”

On the occasion of the 2015 Britain and the World Conference, which will take place in Austin, Texas (USA) between 2 April and 4 April 2015, the British Scholar Society is organizing a roundtable about “The Study of Britain’s History: Atlantic versus Global Perspectives”. Featuring, ideally, five different speakers representing a wide variety of views, the roundtable will discuss the respective merits and disadvantages of the Atlantic and the global approach to the study of British history since 1603. Bearing in mind the ultimate goal of assessing Britain’s role in the world in the period from the Union of the Crowns to the present, the discussion will centre on the question how and why the frameworks of Atlantic and global history can complement or contract one another. If you wish to participate at the roundtable, please submit a short 250-word statement of your argument to the conference organizers at helene.von.bismarck@britishscholar.org , no later than Monday, 17 November 2014.