

# **The LCIR Research Mentorship Programme**

## **A Mentorship Programme for Scholars in the Humanities**

The London Centre for Interdisciplinary Research is proud to announce the launch of its Research Mentorship Programme.

This programme aims to foster interdisciplinary research connections by bringing together scholars from diverse fields of study and inquiry. It builds on the rich scholarly discussions and areas of focus explored in LCIR conferences and research events over the years, while remaining open to new fields of research.

The initiative will focus on a series of research areas within the humanities, emphasising the value of interdisciplinary connections between these fields. It aims to shape new research paradigms and promote innovative approaches to scholarly inquiry.

## **Professional Growth Through Mentorship**

The Research Mentorship Programme is a strategic initiative to develop essential skills in planning, organising, and conducting various research activities. These may include writing academic articles, essays, and books; preparing university dissertations or PhD theses; planning conferences and seminars; organising research events; and creating research-related websites or podcasts.

Research mentorship may also involve (this list is non-exhaustive):

- Editorial activities, including the preparation and publication of academic articles or essay collections
- Advancement in ongoing research projects
- Organisation and development of academic works and initiatives

Each participating scholar (mentee) will be paired with a mentor who will guide them in focusing on a specific research project or task. With the support of experienced professionals in mentoring and research development, this programme aims to shape a new, global intellectual landscape.

## **Areas of Investigation**

The mentorship programme will address a wide range of topics, including:

- Memory Studies (social and cultural memory, anthropology of memory)
- Oral History
- Film Studies (history of cinema, film theories)
- Literature
- Forms of Storytelling
- Representations of Time
- Human Experience in the Contemporary Context
- Psychoanalysis
- Migration Studies
- Science and Technology Studies
- Medical Humanities (bioethics)
- Gender Studies
- Philosophy and Law

The programme is designed for scholars at any stage of their academic or research careers. It seeks to foster meaningful epistemological discourses born from interdisciplinary dynamics. Topics such as the role of the arts in processing the past, strategies of storytelling and memory construction, approaches to historiography, fragmented modernity, human experience and creativity, and the connections between human and technological development are among those explored.

### **Activities**

- Establishing mentoring relationships for professional and personal growth
- Offering research mentorship on interdisciplinary developments in the humanities
- Building a permanent interdisciplinary research network for future projects, activities, and collaborations
- Defining and refining research strategies for a transformed intellectual landscape
- Providing guidance on the ideation, planning, and development of interdisciplinary research projects
- Creating interdisciplinary research strategies
- Fostering new dialogues within and beyond the humanities

If you are interested in learning more about the mentorship programme or becoming a mentee, please contact:

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