

AHRC/NEH COLLOQUIUM

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Arts & Humanities
Research Council

AHRC: History and Purpose

Founded in 2005, one of youngest of 7 UK research councils

Invests £105 million per annum in research and postgraduate training

Represents 25% of research active community in the UK

Traditional humanities disciplines and creative and performing arts (Beyond Text as exemplary conjunction of these)

AHRC: Royal Charter Mission and Objectives

- to promote and support by any means high-quality basic, strategic and applied research and related postgraduate training in the arts and humanities
- to advance knowledge and understanding of the arts and humanities (including promoting and supporting the exploitation of research outcomes and research relating to cultural aspects of the different parts of Our United Kingdom)
- to provide trained personnel who meet the needs of their users and beneficiaries

AHRC: Royal Charter Mission and Objectives

and in relation to the activities as engaged in by the Council and in such manner as the Council may see fit to:

- generate public awareness;
- communicate research outcomes;
- encourage public engagement and dialogue;
- disseminate knowledge; and
- provide advice.

AHRC: Royal Charter Mission and Objectives

and thereby to contribute to the economic competitiveness of Our United Kingdom and effectiveness of public services and policy, and to enhance the quality of life and creative output of the nation;

NEH/AHRC Shared Objectives

- Facilitating original scholarship
- Advocacy of arts and humanities
- Strengthen the research base
- Public engagement
- Developing collaborative partnerships

NEH/AHRC Shared Objectives

Picturing the Nation (US)

Public Catalogue Project (UK)

Connected Communities (UK research council developing theme)