

# AHRC International Team



Arts & Humanities  
Research Council

# AHRC's International Strategy

**The AHRC International Strategic aims are:**

- To add value to our research by encouraging collaboration between UK researchers and the best researchers from around the world;
- To promote the movement of researchers to and from the UK
- To facilitate access to other funding sources, facilities and resources;
- To influence the international research agenda;
- To promote the UK as a world centre for research and innovation.

# Priorities: Removing Barriers!

- To encourage and enable international collaboration where it will add value to research.
- Focus for the next three years on the development of research collaborations in four regions: Europe, USA, India and China.
- Priority to themes outlined in the delivery plan and on emerging strategic themes to be developed by Council

# Influencing the international agenda

- Europe: FP7/FP8, ERC, ESF, other member states.
- Rest of the world: work with RCUK and the Overseas offices when possible.
- Making sure that AHRC's priorities align with the European and international agenda.
- Making sure that the voice of UK Arts and Humanities is heard in the international arena.

# Future Developments

- Embedding the international strategy in our core activities by opening some of the AHRC's schemes to international collaborations
- Collaborate with UK partners to avoid duplication of efforts
- Collaborate with RCUK and overseas offices
- (Re)Open discussion channels with potential partners in the priority areas.

# Recent Activities: International Partnerships - **Europe**

- Humanities in the European Research Area (HERA)
- Net-Heritage project
- Bilateral agreements/MoUs: Ireland (IRCHSS), Germany (DFG), Italy (CNR)
- ESF Eurocores - EuroBABEL: Better Analyses Based on Endangered Languages


# Recent Activities: International Partnerships - **Asia**

- CO-REACH: Humanities and Social Sciences collaborative research between Europe and China (with ESRC and British Academy)
- Visiting Fellowships South Asia and the Middle East (with ESRC and BA)
- Bilateral agreements: Japan (NIHU), Korea (KRF), Taiwan (NSC)

# Recent Activities: International Partnerships - **USA**

- Library of Congress scholarships
- Bilateral agreements: National Science Foundation (NSF), National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

# Currently in development

- Bilateral agreement with Brazil (FAPESP)
  - US Libraries and Museums: Huntington Library, Newberry Library, Smithsonian Museum
  - Bilateral agreement with France (ANR)
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