



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

CANDIDATE BRIEF

**Lectureship in the History of the Global South, School of History
Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Cultures**



Salary: Grade 7 (£33,797 – £40,322 p.a.) or Grade 8 (£41,526 - £49,533)

Reference: AHCH1027

Full time, ongoing

We will consider job share and flexible working arrangements

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Are you someone with proven abilities to carry out teaching and research in any aspect of the History of the Global South after c. 1500? Do you have an excellent research record and potential for establishing an international reputation? Are you passionate about delivering an exceptional student experience in a research-intensive Russell Group University?

The School of History at the University of Leeds brings together a dynamic group of scholars working on Global History across a range of time periods and geographical regions. This breadth of expertise feeds into a diverse undergraduate curriculum, as well as thriving MA and PhD programmes. We engage actively with local communities, and with partners at institutions around the world. We have particular strengths in African, Asian, and Caribbean History, as well as histories of race, empire and decolonisation. We are looking to appoint someone who enhances these existing research strengths and teaching interests, through expanding our areas of regional specialization or exploring alternative transnational and global connections.

As Lecturer, you will carry out research, teaching and management within the School, Faculty and University in any aspect of the History of the Global South from c. 1500 to the present day.

You will be able to teach at all levels of the undergraduate programme. You will take the lead in developing new and innovative teaching relating to your research expertise, which may include through the development of your own portfolio of modules and contributions to existing team-taught courses and programmes. You will contribute to relevant [MA programmes](#), which may include the MA in Modern History, the MA in Race and Resistance, and/or the MA in Social and Cultural History. You will supervise research students. You will have a PhD or equivalent relevant experience in History or a cognate discipline, and relevant teaching experience.

We welcome applications from candidates working in any historical field, including those working on regional, international and transnational histories, those with specialist interests in marginalised histories (including of race, gender, sexuality, disability), those working on environmental history, and those taking interdisciplinary approaches to the study of the region.



What does the role entail?

As a Lecturer at Grade 7, your main duties will include:

- Undertaking teaching at all levels of the taught course programme, including assessment and examinations and contributing towards module design, review and quality assurance mechanisms;
- Contributing to the review, development and diversification of our curriculum, across modules and programmes;
- Providing support and guidance to students, providing timely feedback, acting as a personal tutor, resolving issues and/or referring to specialist parties, where appropriate;
- Pursuing and maintaining a record of high-quality publications and original research publications suitable for inclusion in the School's submissions to the Research Excellence Framework 2028 or other future research assessment exercises;
- Providing research supervision and helping to attract students to the University;
- Attracting research income on an individual and collaborative basis where appropriate and feasible to underpin high quality research activity and to support a developing research agenda;
- Promoting the integration of your own research area with other research interests within and, as appropriate, outside the School and Faculty;
- Contributing to the School's impact agenda, public engagement activities and widening participation initiatives;
- Contributing effectively to the administrative processes and committee structures of the School, Faculty and University.

As a Lecturer at Grade 8, your additional duties will include:

- Undertaking research-led teaching at different levels;
- Maintaining a record of high-quality publications of national and international standing;



- Attracting research funding individually and collaboratively to underpin high quality research activity and research programmes/projects;
- Taking on leadership roles and managing initiatives which facilitate School, Faculty or University performance or business;
- Being actively involved in research, innovation and impact at a national and international level as well as, contributing to local School/Faculty activity.

These duties provide a framework for the role and should not be regarded as a definitive list. Other reasonable duties may be required consistent with the grade of the post.

What will you bring to the role?

As a Lecturer you will have:

- A PhD in History or cognate discipline, or equivalent relevant experience;
- A track record of researching and teaching in any aspect of the history of the Global South since 1500;
- A track record of research outputs in a relevant area, commensurate with career stage, with publications already completed and the potential to develop future work suitable for inclusion in Research Excellence Framework 2028 (or equivalent). In addition, for Lecturer grade 8, you will have a strong portfolio of existing publications, and clear plans for future publications for Research Excellence Framework 2028 (or equivalent);
- The potential for establishing an international reputation in the history of the Global South since 1500, and for the pursuit of research grant income in this area. In addition, for Lecturer grade 8, you will currently be establishing an international reputation in this area and will have a successful record of obtaining external research funding, with the potential for obtaining further funding in the future;
- Ability to contribute to and develop collaborative research projects in a broad range of areas related to the post;



- Experience of relevant teaching in a University environment, with an enthusiastic approach to student education, and the ability to enhance the student experience and proactively develop new teaching approaches and materials. In addition, for Lecturer grade 8, a proven track record of relevant research-led teaching in a University environment;
- Clear plans for delivering innovative research-led teaching on the history of the Global South;
- The ability and/or willingness to develop and teach syllabuses that include subjects and historians often under-represented in the discipline;
- The ability and/or willingness to consider the needs of a diverse student body;
- Exceptional communication skills with the ability to collaborate with peers and inspire your research colleagues;
- Ability and/or willingness to develop impact, public engagement and widening participation activities, including fostering links with local, regional and national partners;
- Ability to contribute to management and administrative processes and structures within the School;

You may also have:

- Experience of postgraduate student supervision;
- Experience of programme/academic leadership;
- Evidence of having actively enhanced equalities and inclusion in your place of work;
- A relevant teaching qualification or a Higher Education Academy Fellowship.

How to apply

You can apply for this role online; more guidance can be found on our [How to Apply](#) information. Applications should be submitted by **23.59** (UK time). Please provide a CV (including publications, maximum 5 pages); a statement outlining your research



and teaching plans for the next five years (maximum 1,000 words); and a supporting statement that states whether you are applying for Lecturer Grade 7 or 8 and that clearly addresses all the criteria listed under ‘**What will you bring to the role?**’ using the criteria as headings. A separate cover letter is not required.

If you are invited to interview, you will be asked to submit an existing piece of research-based writing of a maximum of 10,000 words (this can be in draft or published)

Contact information

To explore the post further or for any queries you may have, please contact:

Professor Andrea Major

Email: A.Major@leeds.ac.uk

For informal inquiries about the role, or the School, you can also contact:

Dr Sean Fear

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Additional information

The School of History, which includes the Institute for Medieval Studies, has over forty members of academic staff, working across a wide range of chronological, geographical, and thematic specialisms. We are committed to providing an inclusive experience for both students and staff, diversifying our curriculum, and improving representation in all areas of our activity.

Find out more about our [School](#).

Our Commitment To Inclusion

As an international research-intensive university with a strong commitment to student education, we aim to create an inclusive environment that attracts, supports and retains the best students and staff from all backgrounds and from across the world.



In line with this vision, the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Cultures is committed to fostering a culture of inclusion, respect and equality of opportunity. We select candidates on the basis of merit and ability and aspire to further diversify our Faculty community. We particularly welcome and encourage applications from candidates belonging to groups that have been under-represented in the University including, but not limited to: Black, Asian and ethnically diverse people; people who identify as LGBT+; and people with disabilities.

Candidates with disabilities

Information for candidates with disabilities, impairments or health conditions, including requesting alternative formats, can be found in our [Accessibility](#) information or by getting in touch with us at disclosure@leeds.ac.uk.

Working at Leeds

You can find out more about our generous benefits package and more about what it is like to work at the University and live in the Leeds area in our [Working at Leeds](#) information.

We welcome applications from international applicants. If you are not a British or Irish citizen, from 1 January 2021 you will require permission to work in the UK. This will normally be in the form of a visa but, if you are an EEA/Swiss citizen and resident in the UK before 31 December 2020, this may be your passport or status under the EU Settlement Scheme.

Criminal record information

A criminal record check is not required for this position; however, all applicants will be required to declare if they have any 'unspent' criminal offences, including those pending.

Any offer of appointment will be in accordance with our Criminal Records policy. You can find out more about required checks and declarations in our [Criminal Records](#) information.

