



2026 RSVP Digital Event

Roundtable on the Transnational Press of the Long 19th Century

Chat Transcript

10:02:37 From RSVP Host : Welcome to this RSVP DigiEvent! This is VP Alison Chapman behind the logo. I'm zooming in from an early morning cool and grey Victoria BC. Feel free to say hello in the chat.

10:02:54 From Tarini Bhamburkar : Burhan Çağlar (PhD student and Research Assistant at Sakarya University), on "Reporting from the Imperial Worlds: The Levant Herald" and "Ascending to the Helm of the English-Language Levantine Press in Constantinople: James C. McCoan and Edgar Whitaker"

Michael Lörch (Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz) on "The German Anglophone Press in the Long Nineteenth Century"

Will Hanley (Associate Professor in History at Florida State University) on "The Egyptian Gazette: Unofficial Gazette for an Unofficial Occupation"

Aled Jones (Visiting Professor at Northwest University, Xi'an, China and at Panteion University, Athens where he is co-director of the Greek Popular Press Archive Project) on "The English-Language Press in China and the Colonial Origins of Global News"

10:02:58 From Tarini Bhamburkar : Jennifer Hayward (Virginia Myers Professor of English and Global Media and Digital Studies at the College of Wooster, Ohio, and co-director of the Anglophone Chile project, a digital archive of the Nineteenth-century English-Language press published in Chile) on the introduction to the Latin America section "Community Building and Commercial Expansion"

Michelle Prain-Brice (Professor of Literature at Universidad and co-director of the Anglophone Chile project, a digital archive of the Nineteenth-century English-Language press published in Chile) on "The English-Language Press on South America's West Coast: Circulation, Networks and Exchanges

10:03:06 From RSVP Host : Reacted to "Jennifer Hayward (Vi..." with 

10:03:11 From Katherine Harris : Reacted to "Jennifer Hayward (Vi..." with 

10:03:47 From Gillian Walters : Reacted to "Jennifer Hayward (Vi..." with 

10:17:47 From Katherine Harris : Good morning from sunny California Bay Area. Really interesting presentations this morning. I just ordered the book through our Interlibrary Loan.

10:18:51 From Isabelle Richet : Hi Sandra

10:20:24 From Isabelle Richet : Replying to "Good morning from su..."
thanks!

10:21:10 From Diana Cooper-Richet : Replying to "Good morning from su..."

Lovely to see you!

10:23:56 From RSVP Host : Reacted to "Good morning from su..." with 

10:39:48 From Katherine Harris : This is incredible and well done attention to the issues with digitization. Flattening the container and accurate metadata that's not tied necessarily to the Western metadata standards is so important. Thank you for highlighting that aspect.

10:40:04 From RSVP Host : Reacted to "This is incredible a..." with 

10:40:22 From Matt Poland : "Absences are often archival rather than historical" — beautifully put, Jennifer!

10:40:40 From Jennifer Hayward : Reacted to "This is incredible a..." with 

10:40:42 From Mairi McLaughlin : Reacted to "'Absences are often ..." with 

10:40:44 From Jennifer Hayward : Reacted to "'Absences are often ..." with 

- 10:40:46 From RSVP Host : Reacted to ""Absences are often ..." with 
- 10:42:34 From Sarah Sharp : Reacted to ""Absences are often ..." with 
- 10:45:16 From Isabelle Richet : Reacted to "This is incredible a..." with 
- 10:46:11 From Annette Magid : Thank you so much for sharing your fascinating research. Good luck to all of you. From Annette Magid (Retired Professor of English) in very cold Buffalo, NY.
- 10:46:36 From Katherine Harris : Reacted to ""Absences are often ..." with 
- 10:46:46 From Kate Newey : Reacted to ""Absences are often ..." with 
- 10:47:13 From RSVP Host : Reacted to "Thank you so much fo..." with 
- 10:47:26 From June Howard : What wonderful work—greetings from Michigan
- 10:49:00 From RSVP Host : Reacted to "What wonderful work—..." with 
- 10:51:05 From Matt Poland : Question raised for me by Michelle but I'd love to hear what others have to say, too: you mentioned the circulation of British literature in South American periodicals and I'd love to hear more about the presence and circulation of literature and/or "literary news" in these archives. Thanks!
- 10:51:22 From Tarini Bhamburkar : Reacted to "Question raised for ..." with 
- 10:51:34 From RSVP Host : I wish Galignani's Messenger was digitized! It's such an important paper
- 10:51:55 From RSVP Host : Thank you!
- 10:51:58 From Michelle Prain Brice : Reacted to "Question raised for ..." with 
- 10:53:29 From Moushumi Chakrabarty : Hello, I'm a Masters student from Ontario, Canada and was wondering if there's a chapter on Indian newspapers, particularly Bengali periodicals (that's what I am researching, so hope you don't mind this very specific question,)
- 10:53:52 From Sarah Sharp : Reacted to "Question raised for ..." with 
- 10:54:29 From Jennifer Hayward : Reacted to "Question raised for ..." with 

- 10:54:55 From RSVP Host : I really like the approach to the mapping of readers along shipping routes — it's a fascinating geo-spatial (and global) model of acts of serial eading
- 10:55:03 From Tarini Bhamburkar : Reacted to "I really like the ap..." with 
- 10:55:06 From Yevhen Yashchuk : Reacted to "I really like the ..." with 
- 10:55:19 From Kaari Newman : Reacted to "I really like the ap..." with 
- 10:55:43 From Jennifer Hayward : Reacted to "I really like the ap..." with 
- 10:55:58 From Isabelle Richet : Replying to "Hello, I'm a Masters..."

For that you would have to look at the Edinburgh History of Colonial newspapers.

10:56:17 From Tarini Bhamburkar : Reacted to "For that you would h..." with 

10:56:46 From RSVP Host : While this absolutely terrific DigiEvent is reaching its end, here's a reminder of our next one that's happening a week today!

Pick a Periodical: Katherine D. Harris on the Forget Me Not (1825 and 1833): "The Racial Anxieties of Polite Culture in the Forget Me Not British Literary Annual"

Friday 6 March 2026 8am PT/11am ET/4pm BT/5pm CET (60-minute session)

Registration link: <https://rs4vp.org/pick-a-periodical-with-katherine-harris/>

- 10:56:54 From RSVP Host : Reacted to "For that you would h..." with 
- 10:57:06 From Kaari Newman : Reacted to "While this absolutel..." with 
- 10:57:29 From Moushumi Chakrabarty : Replying to "Hello, I'm a Maste..."
Yes, thank you
- 10:57:42 From Tarini Bhamburkar : Replying to "Hello, I'm a Masters..."

Hi Moushumi, this collection focuses on different geographical areas. The one Isabelle mentioned is great in terms of South Asia.

10:57:45 From Michelle Prain Brice : Reacted to "Yes, thank you" with ❤️

10:58:00 From Yevhen Yashchuk : I missed a part of this fascinating talk, but have any of the presenters come across the exchange of Anglophone periodicals with those residing in Austro-Hungary or Russian Empire?

10:58:11 From Michelle Prain Brice : Reacted to "I missed a part of t..." with ❤️

10:58:13 From Michelle Prain Brice : Removed a ❤️ reaction from "I missed a part of t..."

10:58:27 From Tarini Bhamburkar : Reacted to "While this absolutel..." with ❤️

10:58:48 From Moushumi Chakrabarty : Replying to "Hello, I'm a Maste..."
Thanks Tarini, perfect

10:58:56 From Yevhen Yashchuk : Reacted to "While this absolut..." with ❤️

10:58:59 From Matt Poland : Fabulous! Thanks, Michelle and Jennifer, I always learn so much from your work 😊 So excited to dig into this book.

10:59:06 From RSVP Host : Reacted to "Fabulous! Thanks, Mi..." with ❤️

10:59:11 From Michelle Prain Brice : Reacted to "Fabulous! Thanks, Mi..." with ❤️

10:59:30 From Aled Jones : Replying to "Hello, I'm a Masters..."

yes, certainly, I have The Friend of Sylhet on my desk, but can't find the photo for you! Apologies.

10:59:35 From Priti Joshi : Replying to "Hello, I'm a Masters..."

Moushumi, reach out to me and I'll share some resources

10:59:38 From Jennifer Hayward : Reacted to "Fabulous! Thanks, Mi..." with ❤️

11:00:00 From Linda Hughes : Thanks for expanding our knowledge of the reach, circularity, and importance of the Anglophone global press!

11:00:06 From Michelle Prain Brice : Reacted to "For that you would h..." with 👍

11:00:10 From Martin Hewitt : Thanks everyone! It really is a fascinating and suggestive body of work, and I look forward to reading it in the book.

11:00:13 From Moushumi Chakrabarty : Replying to "Hello, I'm a Maste..."
I will, Priti

11:00:22 From Sarah Sharp : I am so excited to read this volume, thank you for your talks!

11:00:39 From RSVP Host : Thank you so much to all the speakers and attendees! See you next week!