



# THE ACADEMIC BOOK OF THE FUTURE



## Arthurian Researchers: Call for Blog Posts

The Arts and Humanities Research Council/ British Library funded project, The Academic Book of the Future, calls for short pieces from IAS members, written informally, that show their reading influences and detail their iconic texts.

- **What books most influenced your decision to specialise in Arthurian research, and why?**
- **What books do you consider the most 'iconic' as scholarly Arthurian texts, and why?**
- **What books do you think will become 'iconic' or are just key to current research and thinking?**
- **What are your favourite reading, researching, and writing places? (Libraries? Offices? Bookshops? Cafes? Other places?)**
- **What place does the IAS play in your research? (Why is it important? What are your best memories of IAS Branch meetings or International Congresses? How do you see it developing in the future?)**

**Write as much or as little as you like, add pictures if you wish, and send to Project Manager Rebecca Lyons ([rebecca.lyons@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:rebecca.lyons@ucl.ac.uk)) by Dec 4th 2015. Results will be announced by Dec 18th. It's that simple!**

**Entrants must be members of the IAS to enter. Any questions, please contact [rebecca.lyons@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:rebecca.lyons@ucl.ac.uk)**

The best entries will be judged by Professor Peter Field and Bangor University's Director of Libraries and Archives, Sue Hodges, and one lucky winner will win a week as Visiting Fellow at the new collection of Arthurian books housed in Bangor University Library. The prize consists of a week's accommodation at the Management Centre in Bangor, and a £100 contribution towards travel costs to get there. If times coincide and Professor Raluca Radulescu is available, she has offered to meet with the Fellow to discuss research and use of the collection. **Prize to be taken at any time subject to availability at the Management Centre and Bangor University's Special Collections, by the end of Sept 2016.** Winner agrees to write a report on their time in Bangor once the Visiting Fellowship is complete.

Links:

- Project: <http://academicbookfuture.org/>
- Bangor University Library Special Collection of Arthurian Books: <http://www.bangor.ac.uk/news/latest/a-celebration-of-arthurian-studies-at-bangor-university-22437>
- The Management Centre [http://www.bangor.ac.uk/management\\_centre/photogallery/categories/accommodation/accommodation.php.en](http://www.bangor.ac.uk/management_centre/photogallery/categories/accommodation/accommodation.php.en)

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