Humanities Matter - Brill’s new Mission Statement

Brill has developed a new mission statement, which centers around our strong belief that the Humanities, Social Sciences and International Law are areas of scholarship vital for addressing today’s global challenges. This belief motivates us to offer our authors the best possible service and infrastructure to disseminate their research. In order to advance discovery and learning we are keen to support scholars by providing them with access to the finest research tools and reference works in their fields. The relevance and high quality of the works we publish is key to the sustainability of our business.

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For two of our campaigns we are looking for enthusiastic authors and editors: talk about your experience publishing with Brill; or share how your research ties into our Humanities Matter campaign. Contact us at marketing@brill.com and we’ll discuss your options: an interview, podcast, or quote.

An HSS Perspective on Plan S

From 2021 onwards, according to the EU’s Plan S, all government funded research needs to be published in Open Access. In response to these plans, Brill’s Chief Publishing Officer Jasmin Lange has written an open letter, emphasizing why Plan S is not appropriate for publishers in the Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS). The letter is supported by over 45 organizations in the industry. Read the complete letter here: plansinhss.home.blog/

Brill Fellows 2019

Leiden University has announced the winners of this year’s research fellowships at the Leiden University Libraries and the Scaliger Institute. Each year, 15 to 20 Fellows and guests visit Leiden University for research purposes. Their research is supported by several companies, including Brill.

Since 2006 Brill has funded the accommodation ‘Brill Fellows’ with the Scaliger Institute. A Brill Fellow carries out research in the Special Collections of the University Library within one of the publishing areas of Brill in the Humanities. The Brill Fellow is expected to contribute to the activities of the Scaliger Institute, and to give a public lecture. If the opportunity presents itself, Brill is prepared to publish the lecture in co-operation with the Scaliger Institute.

In 2019, seven scholars will conduct their research at the Scaliger Institute with support of the Brill Fellowship:

- Tom Parat (Université de Franche-Comté, France): The Conflict between William of Orange and Granvelle in Franche-Comté
- Lyke de Vries (Radboud University, Netherlands): Reception and Rejection: The Early Modern Dutch Response to Rosicrucianism
- Liza Blake (University of Toronto, Canada): Margaret Cavendish Sammelbände and Choose your own Poems and Fancies
- Gloria Moorman (University of Warwick, United Kingdom): The Dutch Republic through Tuscan Eyes: Medici Interest in Dutch Publishing, Trade and Politics
- William Mitchell (London School of Economics, United Kingdom): The Low Church Lobby: English Argument for Protestant Union in the Shadow of the Revolution of the Edict of Nantes, 1680-1715
- Vitaliy Bezrogov (Institut Strategii Razvitiya Obrazovaniya Rossiskoi Akademii Obrazovaniya, Russia): Europe on the way beyond its Limits: early German-Russian translation of the Orbis sensualium pictus
- Marissa Griffioen (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands): Bodel Nijenhuis’ maps in context
Brill’s Publication Ethics

In cooperation with our community of authors, editors and peer reviewers, we safeguard the quality and integrity of our publications. This requires adherence to firm and transparent ethical guidelines for scholarly research and publication. To learn more about how we work with the academic community to maintain a high standard for scholarly publication, visit the Brill website for our guide to publication ethics: brill.com/publicationethics

Partnership with Jus Mundi: The Search Engine for International Law

In September, Brill announced a partnership with Jus Mundi for the distribution of Jus Mundi – Academic Research to the global academic market. Jus Mundi offers the most comprehensive collection of public international law and investment arbitration documents available. Partnering with Brill for the distribution of Jus Mundi to the global academic community will help ensure worldwide access to international law, which is the core mission of Jus Mundi.