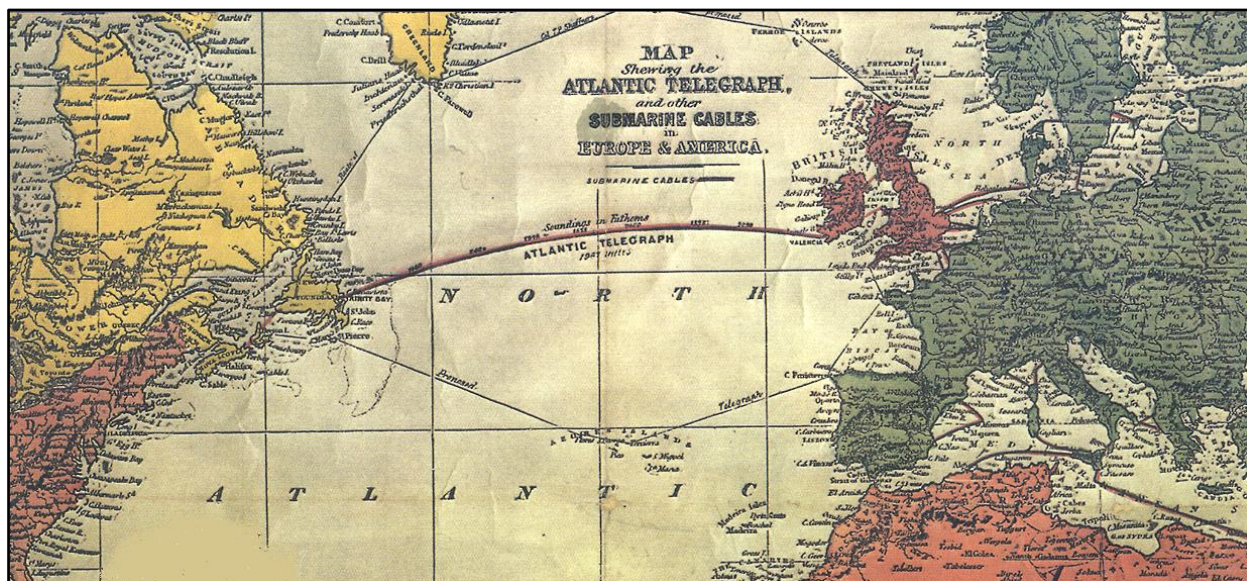


Transatlantic Connections: Africa, the Caribbean, the Americas, & Victorian Studies

Victorians Institute 2019
Charleston, SC Oct 31-Nov 2



Our conference site for 2019 affords an opportunity to think about transatlantic connections in the 19th century, when Charleston was a prominent intersection on a web that connected Britain, Africa, the Caribbean, and the Americas.

We hope our conference will foster thinking about the many and various ways that Victorian literature and culture engages the Atlantic World. We invite essays and panels that investigate the diverse possibilities of our theme and, in keeping with it, encourage work that draws connections across the spaces that divide academic disciplines.

Topics may include...

Emigration & Immigration
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Culinary Connections
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Treasure Islands & Dark Continents
Pen Pals, Alliances, & Friendships
Travel Narratives
Romanticizing the Past

Envisioning the Future
Colonial Affairs
Technologies of Travel & Communication
Exploration & Adventure
Diasporas & Expatriates
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