

Saint-Saëns Across Borders

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Keynote: Annegret Fauser, 'Transnational Saint-Saëns: Crossing Borders Musically'

To mark the centenary of the death of Camille Saint-Saëns, the Royal Northern College of Music presents an international conference on Saint-Saëns, his life and his works outside of France and in transnational contexts.

Topics may include:

Saint-Saëns in Britain:

- His relations with musicians and artists
- His association with aristocracy, British society and institutions
- His British premières, recordings and the reception of his music

Saint-Saëns's foreign tours (eg. within Europe and to the USA)

Saint-Saëns and the Colonial World

Saint-Saëns beyond the borders of the concert hall, eg. film, television, video games

Saint-Saëns across disciplinary borders

The Programme Committee welcomes proposals for paper presentations (20 minutes), lecture-recitals (30 minutes), panel discussions (60 minutes). All presentations will be followed by 10 minutes for questions, apart from panel discussions which will be followed by 30 minutes of questions and answers. Poster presentations are also welcome.

The conference will include two orchestral concerts:

Thursday 3 February 2022: Symphony no. 3 ('Organ Symphony'), RNCM Symphony Orchestra, RNCM Concert Hall, Conductor tbc

Saturday 5 February 2022: BBC Philharmonic, Bridgewater Hall, Manchester (programme tbc).

Abstracts (in English or French) of no more than 300 words for individual papers, lecture recitals and posters, and 600 words for panel discussions should be submitted to Barbara Kelly Barbara.Kelly@rncm.ac.uk by **Friday 1 October 2021**.