

***“Bites Here and There”:
Literal and Metaphorical Cannibalism across Disciplines***

The organiser of the Bites Conference (University of Warwick, 17 November 2018) invites contributions for an edited essay collection, provisionally titled *“Bites Here and There”: Literal and Metaphorical Cannibalism across Disciplines*.

I am interested in submissions that explore instances of literal or metaphorical cannibalism across fields, and we invite abstracts on topics and disciplines including, but not limited to:

- Survival and/or war cannibalism
- Cannibalism as a ritual and/or a practice in archaeology, anthropology and history
- Corpse medicine and the Eucharist as cannibalism in early modern discourse
- Depiction of cannibalism in art, photography, film, other media, and in popular culture
- Literal or metaphorical cannibalism in fiction such as travel writing, horror, graphic novels, etc.
- Cannibalism in myths, (fairy) tales, legends, and folklore
- Cannibalism and monstrosity, and monster theory
- Literary and cultural cannibalism in literature, (post-)colonial studies, and philosophy
- Metaphorical cannibalism to describe otherness, abuse of power, improper relationships, etc.
- Cannibalism as a taboo and/or trope in socialisation, psychoanalysis, and criminology
- Corporate and market cannibalism and economy
- Zoological cannibalism and ecology

300-500 words chapter abstracts are due by the **30th of December 2018** and full chapter submissions will be due by the end of summer 2019 pending [Warwick Series in the Humanities \(with Routledge\)](#) proposal acceptance.

The following information should accompany any submission:

- Author's title, name, affiliation and position
- A brief biography (up to 100 words)
- Permissions for any images used
- Copies of any relevant ethics clearances and disclosure of funding
- An acknowledgement that the work has not been previously published and is not under simultaneous consideration elsewhere

Please direct all submissions and enquiries to cannibalism.warwick@gmail.com