

If you are interested in undertaking PhD study and would like to work in this area you can send me a research proposal of no more than 3,000 words. Your proposal should include the following subheadings

1. **TITLE:** Suggest a provisional title for your topic. Try to make this as focused and specific as possible.

2. **INTRODUCTION AND JUSTIFICATION:** This section should introduce the topic or question you propose to investigate, and explain why you feel this is an appropriate, viable and interesting subject for investigation.

3. **SCOPE:** Here you should discuss and justify the selection of primary material you intend to consider.

4. **THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK:** Here you should give a brief account and justification of the theoretical framework you intend to deploy. (This may involve a combination of different approaches or methodologies.)

5. **OBJECTIVES:** Here you should list the main objectives of your research, in order of priority.

6. **CHAPTER BREAKDOWN:** In this section you should explain how you intend to structure your project, describing the stages through which your argument is likely to proceed, and the material and issues you will cover in each chapter.

7. **ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY AND OVERVIEW OF THE CRITICAL FIELD** (a) Offer brief critical analyses of what you feel are the key secondary texts in the area (these may be books or journal articles). You should be dealing with around ten texts. (b) Locate your project within the field of writing and research in the relevant area, as represented by the texts in your annotated bibliography. How does your argument relate to existing debates? Write a few paragraphs offering an overview of the field and the place of your work within it.