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Becoming Cosmopolitan
British Literary Culture and
the Internationalisation of the
Periodical Press around 1900

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Around 1900 magazines and periodicals played a key role in creating an international literary culture in which British authors and readers could encounter their foreign counterparts. Stefano Evangelista will chart this phenomenon focusing on the US-fashion-oriented Cosmopolitan and the European, multilingual Cosmopolis, which was simultaneously published in London and several other European capitals. How did the ideal of cosmopolitanism invoked by these titles play out in the pages of the magazines?

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