



INTERNATIONAL ARTHURIAN SOCIETY—NORTH AMERICAN BRANCH

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National and Regional Branches of the Society include those of Australia & New Zealand, France, Germany and Austria, Great Britain and Ireland, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, North America (U.S.A. and Canada), Spain and Portugal, Romania, Scandinavia ("Nordic"), and Switzerland. The Society has Corresponding Secretaries in Finland, Hungary, Israel, and Russia. At present, there are nearly 1,200 individual members in the society, and over 300 libraries subscribe to its annual ***Bibliography of the International Arthurian Society*** (formerly the *Bibliographical Bulletin*). The North American Branch (i.e., NAB) has approximately 235 individual members, including professional academics, students, and non-academics with an interest in the Arthurian tradition. As of January 2022, approximately 84% of our members live in the United States, 12% in Canada, 3% in Europe, and 1% in other countries throughout the world.

International congresses are held every three years, most recently in Utrecht in 2005, in Rennes in 2008, in Bristol in 2011, in Bucharest in 2014, and in Würzburg in 2017. The one planned for Catania in 2020 (rescheduled to 2021) was cancelled on account of the Covid-19 pandemic. In addition, the North American Branch holds an annual meeting in May, in conjunction with the International Congress on Medieval Studies organized by the Medieval Institute of Western Michigan University (Kalamazoo) and also has a mini-conference status at the Symposium for Medieval and Renaissance Studies at Saint Louis University, held each June.

At the international level, in addition to the triennial congress, the Society has two annual publications. The ***Bibliography of the International Arthurian Society (BIAS)*** contains notices of scholarly books, articles, and reviews on Arthurian subjects that have appeared during the preceding year as well as a list of the members of the Society with their addresses. The annual printed edition of the bibliography was discontinued and converted into a searchable database: <https://bias.internationalarthuriansociety.com>. The new (as of 2013) ***Journal of the International Arthurian Society (JIAS)***, which members receive in hard copy, features scholarly articles and book reviews and is scheduled for publication annually during the Fall.

Members of the North American Branch also receive four issues annually of the branch's official journal ***Arthuriana***, the premier journal of Arthurian Studies published in North America, in their choice of hard copy or web-based delivery. News of the North American Branch (i.e., "The Round Table") appears twice a year in ***Arthuriana***. For further information about *Arthuriana*, please consult the *Arthuriana* web site: <https://www.arthuriana.com>.

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