

## **Southwest Popular/American Culture Association**

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New Mexico, United States

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Literature, Women's & Gender History / Studies, Humanities, African American History / Studies, Chicana/o History / Studies

### **Call for Papers**

#### **Literature (General)**

#### **Southwest Popular / American Culture Association (SWPACA)**

39th Annual Conference, February 7-10, 2018

Hyatt Regency Hotel & Conference Center

Albuquerque, New Mexico

<http://www.southwestpca.org>

Proposal submission deadline: October 22, 2017

Proposals for papers and panels are now being accepted for the 39<sup>th</sup> annual SWPACA conference. One of the nation's largest interdisciplinary academic conferences, SWPACA offers nearly 70 subject areas, each typically featuring multiple panels. For a full list of subject areas, area descriptions, and Area Chairs, please visit <http://southwestpca.org/conference/call-for-papers/>

The "Literature (General)" category provides a forum for scholarly presentations on literary subjects outside of our more specific literature areas. Before submitting to the General area, please peruse the specific area list.

Areas of interest might include:

- Literary theory
- Literary history
- Interdisciplinary approaches to literary analysis
- Aesthetics
- Experimental writing (other than poetry - see specific area lists)
- Genre criticism
- Historical or cultural criticism
- Regional literatures
- Popular forms of literary expression beyond our noted areas

**All proposals must be submitted through the conference's database at <http://conference2018.southwestpca.org/>**

For details on using the submission database and on the application process in general, please see the Proposal Submission FAQs and Tips page at

<http://southwestpca.org/conference/faqs-and-tips/proposal-submission-faqs-and-tips/>

Individual proposals for 15 minute papers must include an abstract of approximately 200-500 words. Including a brief bio in the body of the proposal form is encouraged, but not required.

For information on how to submit a proposal for a roundtable or a multi-paper panel, please view the above FAQs and Tips page.

The deadline for submissions is October 22, 2017.

SWPACA offers monetary awards for the best graduate student papers in a variety of categories. Submissions of accepted, full papers are due December 1. For more information, visit <http://southwestpca.org/conference/graduate-student-awards/>

Registration and travel information for the conference is available at <http://southwestpca.org/conference/registration/>

In addition, please check out the organization's peer-reviewed, scholarly journal, *Dialogue: The Interdisciplinary Journal of Popular Culture and Pedagogy*, at <http://journaldialogue.org>

If you have any questions about the Literature (General) area, please contact its Area Chair, Dr. Samantha Lay, University of West Alabama, [slay@uwa.edu](mailto:slay@uwa.edu)

We look forward to receiving your submissions.

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