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CALL FOR PAPERS

The Ellen Glasgow Society

The Ellen Glasgow Society seeks paper proposals for two sessions at the 28th Annual American Literature Association Conference.

Session I: Ellen Glasgow's (Foreign) Correspond/-ents/-ence

As two published volumes attest (*Letters of Ellen Glasgow*, ed. B. Rouse, Harcourt, Brace, 1958; *Perfect Companionship: Ellen Glasgow's Selected Correspondence with Women*, ed. P. Matthews, U of Virginia P, 2005), Glasgow was a prolific letter writer, and her correspondents represented a cross section of world-wide personal and professional contacts influential in Glasgow's life and career. Essays proposed for this panel should address the role of communication in Glasgow's life and career, with "communication" defined broadly, but the significance of her correspondence and/or her correspondents, foreign or otherwise, should figure in one's exploration of the subject.

Please submit 250- to 300-word proposals for 20-minute presentations as an attachment to an email sent to the address listed below.

Session II: Ellen Glasgow: Across the Canon

Papers that explore any aspect or work in Glasgow's canon are welcome.

In the interest of celebrating the diversity of Glasgow's oeuvre and in an effort to practice innovative scheduling, please submit to the email address below 250- to 300-word proposals for presentations no shorter than 12, but no longer than, 20 minutes (6 to 10 pages, respectively). These panels can be made up of up to five shorter presentations or a combination of longer and shorter presentations totaling 60 minutes of reading time and 20 minutes for questions and discussion. Upper-level undergraduate and graduate students welcome.

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