

**Call for Papers:
The Latina/o Literature & Culture Society
of the American Literature Association
28th Annual Conference: May 25-28, 2017
Westin Copley Place, Boston, MA**

Deadline Extended: January 15th, 2017

In the past, the Latina/o Literature and Culture Society has organized panels that focus on literary genre, single authors, children's literature, speculative fiction, comparative analyses, as well as cultural studies approaches. This year, we welcome a variety of theoretical and interdisciplinary approaches, as well as a variety of panel types, including traditional paper sessions, roundtable discussions, and sessions dedicated to the teaching of Latina/o/x literature. Given the location of the Conference in Boston, we solicit proposals focused on Latina/o/x experiences in Boston and the East Coast more broadly.

Topics for proposed sessions are open.

Please submit proposals for individual papers as well as full panel and roundtable sessions.

- For individual papers, send a short abstract (150 words) and title, along with contact information.
- For panel proposals, send paper titles, short abstracts for each paper, (150 words), contact information for each panelist, and contact info for the panel chair.

Please include your institutional affiliation and position (if applicable). In the spirit of community building, the Latina/o Lit and Culture Society attempts to build sessions that bring together participants at various stages of their careers; following ALA guidelines, we cannot accept panels comprised of participants from the same institution.

We will also organize a Roundtable Discussion about Teaching Latina/o/x Literature, which seeks to bring together a wide range of approaches from: Latina/o/x literary studies, comparative Ethnic Studies, and American literature, among many other possible areas.

If you are interested in participating in the roundtable, please send a short (less than one page) description of what you'd like to discuss, along with your name, position, affiliation, and contact information to Cristina Herrera at cherrera@mail.fresnostate.edu and Marci McMahan at marci.mcmahan@utrgv.edu

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