

TWO CALLS FOR PAPERS for TWO panels sponsored by the William Carlos Williams Society at the American Literature Association convention, San Francisco, CA, May 24-27, 2018.

i) Call for Proposals: “Williams and the American Grain”

The William Carlos Williams Society solicits proposals from scholars on any current area of research on Williams’s *In the American Grain*, including but not limited to questions of genre; Williams’s perspectives on historical events and figures such as Columbus, Hamilton, Lincoln, Poe, Emily Dickinson, Susanna Martin, and Jacataqua; its impact on or influence among subsequent writers and poets; and/or the production of hybrid texts in or against the “American grain.”

Please submit title and proposal abstract by January 15, 2018 to Professor Stephen Hahn at [hahns@wpunj.edu](mailto:hahns@wpunj.edu).

ii) Call for Proposals: “Williams and West Coast poetry today”

The Williams Society is sponsoring a second panel at the ALA conference in San Francisco entitled “Williams and West Coast poetry today” and is open to contemporary West Coast poets for whom Williams is an influence and inspiration. It will offer a chance for practising poets to showcase their current projects while drawing lines of inspiration back to the importance of Williams to that work.

If you wish to take part then please contact Ian Copestake at [Copers@gmail.com](mailto:Copers@gmail.com) by January 15th.