

The Gertrude Stein Society  
Call for Papers  
American Literature Association  
May 24-27, 2018 / San Francisco  
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The Gertrude Stein Society will hold two panels at the 29<sup>th</sup> American Literature Association conference, May 24-27, 2018, at Hyatt Regency San Francisco.

Gertrude Stein and *The Mother of Us All*

Following the recent and dramatically innovative production of Virgil Thomson and Gertrude Stein's *The Mother of Us All* at the Hudson Opera House, the GSS seeks papers dealing with any aspect of this opera. Papers may discuss the recent production of the opera, any previous productions, and/or the libretto, and possible topics include details and particulars of production; reception; original and/or contemporary socio-historical context; or textual analysis, among other possibilities.

How to Read *The Making of Americans*: A Roundtable Discussion

The GSS seeks participants for a roundtable discussion on ways of reading *The Making of Americans*. Led by Cecilia Konchar Farr at St. Catherine University, this roundtable will be an opportunity for several scholars currently developing a reading guide to share their work-in-progress and foster discussion about others' approaches to the novel.

Please email an abstract of 250 words together with current cv to [Amy.Robbins@hunter.cuny.edu](mailto:Amy.Robbins@hunter.cuny.edu).  
Deadline: January 15, 2018. All submissions will receive an email acknowledging receipt.