

CALL FOR PAPERS

THE BEAT STUDIES ASSOCIATION AT THE AMERICAN LITERATURE ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

The Beat Studies Association is seeking abstracts for two panels at the American Literature Association Conference to be held in San Francisco, May 24-27, 2018. We are open at this point to proposals on any topics related to Beat authors, poetics, aesthetics, culture, or geography. Some possibilities include:

- underrepresented Beat writers
- the "graying" of the Beats
- the place of Beat Studies in academia
- the Beats in San Francisco
- lessons from the Beats in the current political era

Please send a brief (250-500 word) proposal and a one-paragraph bio as a Word document to Prof. Deborah Geis (dgeis@depauw.edu).

DEADLINE: JANUARY 12, 2018