

Call for Papers on Robert Lowell

American Literature Association Conference, San Francisco, May 24-27, 2018

Sponsor: The Robert Lowell Society

Two Panels: "Lowell Now" and "Lowell and Other Poets"

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Deadline for Proposals: January 20. Length: 200 words will do.

Panel: "Lowell Now"

Papers will explore ways of reading, understanding, and evaluating Lowell now. Diverse perspectives are welcome, e.g., Lowell's poetics; individual texts; biography; current critical / theoretical approaches to literature e.g., Affect theory; Lowell's manic-depressive illness; recent or forthcoming editions; Lowell's politics; Lowell and women.

Panel: "Lowell and Other Poets"

Papers will explore significant connections between Lowell and contemporary poets (e.g., Claudia Rankine), twentieth-century poets (e.g., Jarrell, Berryman, Bishop, Plath, Ginsberg, Heaney, Walcott, Gunn, Pound, Williams, Eliot), or earlier poets (e.g., Milton, Donne, Herbert, Marvell, Browning).