

## **CFP: Reception Study Society panel at the American Literature Association**

The Reception Study Society seeks contributions for a guaranteed panel at the annual conference of the American Literature Association (San Francisco, May 24-27, 2018). For further details about the conference, please visit <http://americanliteratureassociation.org/ala-conferences/ala-annual-conference>.

### **Topic: The Reception of Neglected Texts and/or Genres**

This panel will address the reception of neglected works, and proposals could either offer case studies, or address theoretical implications of reception and neglect.

Possible topics include neglected works of sentiment, queer texts, black history, activist poetry or fiction, working class literature, encyclopedias, periodicals, TV soaps, comics, detective fiction and more. Neglected aspects of the material text (book jackets, illustrations, headings, dedications, prefaces, etc.) are also welcome, as are inquiries about additional topics.

Send inquiries or abstracts of 250 words by January 22 to Ildi Olasz at [olasz@nwmissouri.edu](mailto:olasz@nwmissouri.edu).