

## **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](mailto:dgeis@depauw.edu)).

DEADLINE: JANUARY 12, 2018