

AMERICAN HUMOR STUDIES ASSOCIATION
Call for Abstracts for ALA 2019

Panel 1:

The American Humor Studies Association seeks abstracts for a session titled “Humor in Times of Crisis” for the American Literature Association annual conference in Boston, May 23-26, 2019.

AHSA welcomes submissions that explore literary, visual, and performative examples of how American humor has been deployed in response to moments of social and political crisis. Abstracts may propose analyses of specific texts and images, from any time frame or medium, including biography, political cartoons, social media, films, plays, television, and stand-up comedy.

Please email a brief CV and 300-word abstract (and please indicate any audio/visual needs) by **December 1, 2018** to Teresa Prados-Torreira (tprados-torreira@colum.edu) using “Humor and Crisis” as the subject line. All panelists will need to be current members of AHS

Panel 2:

The American Humor Studies Association seeks abstracts for an **Open-Topic** session for the American Literature Association annual conference in Boston, May 23-26, 2019.

AHSA encourages submissions on any topic related to American humor for this session.

Please email a brief CV and 300-word abstract (and please indicate any audio/visual needs) by **December 1, 2018** to Teresa Prados-Torreira (tprados-torreira@colum.edu) using “Open Topic Panel” as the subject line. All panelists will need to be current members of AHSA.

Panel 3:

The American Humor Studies Association and the Sinclair Lewis Society seek abstracts for a joint session titled “Sinclair Lewis: A Humorist Takes on Main Street” for the American Literature Association annual conference in Boston, May 23-26, 2019.

AHSA and SLS welcome submissions that explore how Sinclair Lewis deployed his humor and wit to critique and interpret American society and culture.

Please email a brief CV and 300-word abstract (and please indicate any audio/visual needs) by **December 1, 2018** to Teresa Prados-Torreira (tprados-torreira@colum.edu) or to Ralph Goldstein (goldsteins2002@sbcglobal.net) using “Sinclair Lewis” as the subject line. All panelists will need to be current members of AHSA or the Sinclair Lewis Society.
