

ALA/Henry Adams Society 2019

Henry Adams and Democracy. Do the writings of Henry Adams, early and late, support democratic ideals? Under what circumstances, and with what caveats? In what ways do his views on democracy oscillate and evolve in the course of a lengthy career? Please send 150-word abstracts to W. M. Decker (william.decker@okstate.edu) by January 21, 2019.

Henry Adams's Quincy. This panel will examine Quincy, the Adams family's rural seat, in the writings of Henry Adams. Associated with the Adams family's colonial and early national prominence, Quincy resonates deeply in *The Education of Henry Adams* as Henry's link to J. Q. and Louisa Catherine Adams and as a rapturously primal childhood site. In the letters, by contrast, it figures as the home to which he is recalled on occasions of family crisis and death. In conjunction with this panel, the Henry Adams Society will organize an outing to the Old House at Peacefield. Please send 150-word abstracts to John Orr (orr@up.edu) by January 21, 2019.