

Call for Papers

Jonathan Bayliss Society

The Jonathan Bayliss Society invites proposals for two roundtable discussions at the annual American Literature Association Conference (ALA), which will be held at the Manchester Grand Hyatt, San Diego, California, on May 21-24, 2020 (Thursday through Sunday of Memorial Day weekend).

Roundtable 1: Politics and American Literature

In addition to the novels of Jonathan Bayliss, presenters might consider the work of such writers as Henry Adams, Mark Twain, Kate Chopin, Robert Penn Warren, Ayn Rand, Philip Roth, Ursula LeGuin, Michael Chabon, and Toni Morrison, among many others.

Roundtable 2: Marriage and Other Domestic Entanglements in American Literature

The potential subjects for this topic are far too many to list, but a small beginning might include Jonathan Bayliss, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Edith Wharton, Theodore Dreiser, Kate Chopin, Henry James, Norman Mailer, Philip Roth, John Updike, Gillian Flynn, Lauren Groff, and Tayari Jones.

Please submit abstract of 200-300 words to president@jonathanbayliss.org by January 15, 2020. Please include your mailing address, email, and telephone number.