

## **Call for Papers: Stephen Crane Society. ALA 2020**

The Stephen Crane Society will sponsor two sessions at the American Literature Association Conference at the Manchester Grand Hyatt in San Diego on May 21-24, 2020. All topics are welcome. Here, for example, are a few suggestions:

- Crane's depiction of war
- Crane and the arts (e. g., painting, photography, music)
- Crane's depiction of the city
- Crane's poetry
- Crane's journalism
- the Sullivan County tales and sketches
- the Western stories
- the Whilomville stories
- one of Crane's lesser-known novels (The Third Violet, Active Service, or The O'Ruddy)
- Crane's depiction of women
- Crane's relationship with other writers, e. g., Garland, Howells, Conrad, or Frederic
- Crane's influence on later writers

Presentations will be limited to 20 minutes.

You may also propose a roundtable discussion on, say, teaching Crane's short stories.

Please email abstracts or papers of no more than ten double-spaced pages by January 15, 2020, to the program chair:

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For more information about the conference, please consult the ALA website at [www.americanliterature.org](http://www.americanliterature.org). If you have questions about the conference, contact the Conference Director, Professor Leslie Petty, at [pettyL@rhodes.edu](mailto:pettyL@rhodes.edu). If you have questions about ALA, contact the Executive Director of ALA, Professor Alfred Bendixen, at [ab23@princeton.edu](mailto:ab23@princeton.edu).