

Call for Papers
“Cather and Her Readers”

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In this panel, we invite participants to explore Cather’s readers and the reception of her works. Topics might include, but are not limited to: the use of new archives and digital technologies to shed light on Cather’s readers; tensions between middlebrow and highbrow readers in Cather’s reception; Cather’s reception among diverse populations (gender, race, sexuality, economic status, and / or nationality); Cather’s relevance to 21st century readers.

DEADLINE EXTENDED: Please send 300 word proposals for individual papers and a brief CV to Kelsey Squire (squirekelsey@gmail.com) by **January 15, 2020**. Include any AV requests. The Willa Cather Foundation is pleased to announce that travel scholarships for graduate students are available. Please see the section titled "Willa Cather Foundation Scholarship for Student Research" on the WCF’s Scholarship page: <https://www.willacather.org/learn/scholarships>