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Call for Proposals
[The Eugene O'Neill International Society](#)
[American Literature Association Conference](#)
Boston: July 7-11, 2021

The [Eugene O'Neill International Society](#) hopes to have sessions at the [American Literature Association \(ALA\) conference](#) in Boston, July 7-11.

Because of the COVID-19 virus, plans for this conference remain tentative; as of January 2021, it is not yet clear whether the conference will be held in-person in Boston, convened online, or some combination of the two. Nonetheless, the conference organizers are encouraging author societies to proceed with plans for sessions as we await clearer information from health officials about appropriate ways to proceed.

The O'Neill Society seeks proposals for individual 15-minute papers (roughly 2750 words) or topics for 75-minute round-table open discussions on any aspect of O'Neill's life or works. These can include interpretations of his plays, poems, and essays; historical studies of past events or productions; comparisons of O'Neill to other authors; or discussions of the relevance of O'Neill's ideas to the culture of today.

Please email proposals for papers or ideas for round tables to David Palmer (dpalmer@maritime.edu) by **February 15, 2021**. If you submit a proposal for a round table, please include the names and email addresses of possible participants. Accepted proposals will be submitted to the ALA organizers for their consideration by their deadline of March 1, 2021.

Here is a link to the [Eugene O'Neill International Society website](#).

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Thank you for considering this call for proposals.