

Call for Papers
“Shirley Jackson in 2021”
Sponsored by the Shirley Jackson Society
American Literature Association Annual Conference
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In recent years, a resurgence of interest in Shirley Jackson’s life and work has occurred in both scholarship and popular culture. This panel invites participants to consider what makes Jackson’s fiction feel particularly relevant in our contemporary sociopolitical moment. Papers may focus on apocalyptic and nuclear anxieties, the Anthropocene, the #MeToo movement, and any other topics that contextualize her current significance. We welcome, especially, papers that connect themes in Jackson’s work to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please send 250 word proposals for individual papers and a brief CV to Emily Banks (emily.a.banks@emory.edu) by **February 20th, 2021**.