

Call for Proposals

International John Edgar Wideman Society Symposium
12-14 November 2021
Online

Since Wideman has turned 80 this year, it is time for a retrospective look at his work and life. Thus, we would encourage broad discussions of his accomplishments.

Possible topics:

- Wideman's relationships with writers and other artists
- Wideman and historical figures: Franz Fanon and Emmitt Till, among others
- The role of nonliterary arts in his work
- Transatlantic Wideman
- Issues of genre
- Wideman in the age of pandemic
- Incarceration
- Sports
- Intersectionality
- Representations of the past
- Wideman's Geographies
- Wideman and Intergenerational Racial Trauma

Send proposals to kbyerman@yahoo.com by September 30. You must register in order to either present or observe the symposium. There is no registration fee. Contact Keith Byerman for further information.