

Call for Papers
American Literature Association 33rd Annual Conference
May 26-29, 2022
Chicago, IL

Panel Topic: “Being Undocumented and Belonging in US Ethnic Literature”

Understandings of what it means to be undocumented remain a part of critical discussions in the US -- whether about immigration status or a citizen’s sex designation or voter eligibility on official documents, for example. MELUS invites individual paper proposals that explore what it means to be undocumented -- legally, culturally or otherwise -- in fiction, memoir, or poetry by ethnic American writers. Specifically, we are interested in papers that consider how authors (re)imagine what it means to be undocumented -- and how intersections of identities of historically excluded populations function to further understanding of being undocumented in such works. Please send abstracts of 250 words, a CV, and a short bio to Sherry Johnson at johnsshe@gvsu.edu by **January 14, 2022**. Presenters must be members of MELUS by the time of the conference. To join or renew, click here: <http://www.melus.org/members/membership/>

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