

CALL FOR PAPERS  
AMERICAN LITERATURE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
MAY 26-29, 2022, Chicago, IL

The Walker Percy Society invites proposals for papers to be presented at the 2022 American Literature Association in Chicago, Illinois, 26-29 May 2022. We welcome any topic related to Percy's fiction or nonfiction. Topics directly or tangentially to Walker Percy's continued relevance and importance to our 21st century world, with all its vagaries, anxieties, and abstractions, are especially welcomed. In short, how does Walker Percy still speak to us?

Send 250-word abstracts for a twenty-minute presentation to Rhonda McDonnell at [rmdonnell@nvcc.edu](mailto:rmdonnell@nvcc.edu) by January 21, 2022. Please title your subject line "ALA Proposal [your last name]" and include in the body of your message a brief biographical sketch, your preferred email address, and any AV equipment needs.

The American Literature Association's 33rd annual conference will meet at the Palmer House Hilton, May 26-29, 2022 (Thursday through Sunday of Memorial Day weekend). The deadline for proposals is **January 30, 2022**. For further information, please consult the ALA website at [www.americanliteratureassociation.org](http://www.americanliteratureassociation.org) or contact the conference director, Professor Leslie Petty, at [pettyl@rhodes.edu](mailto:pettyl@rhodes.edu) or the Executive Director of the ALA, Professor Alfred Bendixen of Princeton University, at [ab23@princeton.edu](mailto:ab23@princeton.edu) with specific questions