

The Elizabeth Bishop Society is putting forth a call for paper proposals for the American Literature Association conference in May 2022 in Chicago. The topic will be open. We are looking for papers on any aspect of Elizabeth Bishop's work, career, or life. We are open to papers on poets closely associated with Bishop, such as Lowell, Moore, Merrill, Rich, Ashbery, Jarrell, Berryman, Plath, Sexton, Bidart, and others. We are also interested in Bishop's connections to global cultures and poets—including, in particular, Brazilian poets—as well as to queer theory, to gender theory, to cultural theory, to archival studies, to childhood studies, to questions of nationhood and personal identity, and to formal poetic developments in her time and ours.

If interested, please email a proposed title and a 50-word abstract by January 21, copying in myself at ttravisano@mac.com and Advisory Board chair Bethany Hicok at bfh1@williams.edu.

Please note that the ALA is planning to hold an in-person conference at the Palmer House Hilton in Chicago from May 26-29. All participants must be fully vaccinated against COVID.

More details about the conference, about hotel reservations, a tentative conference schedule, and covid policies, may be found at the ALA website at: <https://americanliteratureassociation.org/ala-conferences/ala-annual-conference/>