

Call for Proposals

The Jonathan Bayliss Society will sponsor two roundtable panels at the 34th Annual Conference of the American Literature Association, to be held May 25-28, 2023, at the Westin Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston.

Panel 1: The Sea in American Literature

deadline for submissions: January 25, 2023

The Jonathan Bayliss Society invites submissions for a panel on **The Sea in American Literature**. Potential subjects for this panel range from Melville and Richard Henry Dana to Stephen Crane, Robert Lowell, Elizabeth Bishop, Barry Lopez, and Jonathan Bayliss, but others will occur to you as well. Please send abstracts of no more than 250 words to Gary Grieve-Carlson at grieveca@lvc.edu by January 25, 2023. Please note if you will have AV requirements.

Panel 2: Narrative Form in American Fiction

deadline for submissions: January 25, 2023

Ever since Aristotle told us in the *Poetics* that a plot has a beginning, a middle, and an end, writers have been pushing back against that claim in interesting ways. In American fiction, we find examples in the work of Melville, Gertrude Stein, Faulkner, Gass, Gaddis, Acker, Toni Morrison, and Jonathan Bayliss, among many others. Submissions for the panel **Narrative Form in American Fiction** may focus on particular authors or genres, or on theoretical questions. Please send abstracts of no more than 250 words to Gary Grieve-Carlson at grieveca@lvc.edu by January 25, 2023. Please note if you will have AV requirements.

More information about the ALA may be found at www.americanliteratureassociation.org.