

CFP: E. E. Cummings Sessions at the American Literature Association's 34th Annual Conference, Boston, MA, May 25-28, 2023

The E. E. Cummings Society will sponsor two sessions at the 2023 American Literature Association conference in Boston (<http://americanliteratureassociation.org>). We invite proposals for papers on any aspect of Cummings' life or work. Proposals that touch upon the following topics will be especially welcome:

- Political Cummings [e.g., "plato told," "o to be in finland"] vs. the experimental imagist now-poet Cummings
- Cummings' "philosophy of life," Norman Friedman wrote, was "transcendental, romantic, prelapsarian, organicist, and individualistic" (*Art* 66). Discuss by examining specific works.
- Cummings' art during and after WWI (Camp Devens, the flu pandemic, *The Enormous Room*, *Him*, *EIMI*)
- Cummings' poetry during and after WWII [*50 Poems* (1940), *I x I* (1944), and *XAIPE* (1950)]
- Cummings and the Classics, Western and/or Eastern.
- Cummings and Re-Vision [For some drafts of poems, see the *Cummings Archive*: <http://cummingsarchive.org/>]

Submit 250-400-word abstracts to Michael Webster (websterm@gvsu.edu) by January 28, 2023.

For further information, consult the web page of the [American Literature Association conference](#).

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