

CFP: W.D. Howells panels at ALA Chicago 2024

The William Dean Howells Society welcomes proposals for sessions at the 35th annual conference of the American Literature Association, to be held at the Palmer House Hilton in Chicago, May 23-26, 2024 (Thursday through Sunday of Memorial Day weekend). More information about the conference here: americanliteratureassociation.org/.

OPEN TOPIC

The panel organizers will happily consider any and all approaches to Howells and his works, including but not limited to the following:

- New approaches to Howells' life, career, and writings
- Reassessments of frequently studied and taught works
- Lesser-known works
- Howells in relation to his contemporaries
- Howells' public and/or academic standing
- Howells and democracy
- Howells in the classroom

Please send 250-500 word proposals to Paul R. Petrie (petriep1@southernct.edu) no later than **January 15, 2024**. (Earlier submissions are welcome!)