

ALA 2024: Society for the Study of American Travel Writing CFP

CALL FOR PAPERS – Deadline, January 10, 2024
Society for the Study of American Travel Writing
American Literature Association 35th Annual Conference
Palmer House Hilton, Chicago IL.
May 23-25, 2024

The Society for the Study of American Travel Writing (SSATW) seeks proposals for two panels at the American Literature Association's 35th annual conference in Chicago, IL May 23-25, 2024.

Panel One: Post-Pandemic Peregrinations

This panel is open to both critical scholarship on post-pandemic travel writing and creative works that engage with the challenges, opportunities, and experiences of travel post 2020.

Panel Two: Traveling Across Genres

What is travel writing, anyway? For this panel we invite scholarship that engages with travel as genre, motif, structure, and metaphor, opening the borders of travel writing itself. Proposals on any region and period of American literature welcome.

Please submit abstracts of approximately 300 words no later than January 10, 2024 to Shealeen Meaney (meanes@sage.edu). Early submissions are welcome.

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American Literature Association's Fall Symposium on Wildness and Wilderness

Drury Plaza Hotel, Santa Fe, NM
October 26-28, 2023

The Society for the Study of American Travel Writing (SSATW) seeks proposals for a panel on "Wildness and Wilderness in American Travel Writing" at the American Literature Association's Fall Symposium. Scholarship on any region or era of American Travel Writing is welcome.

Please submit abstracts of approximately 300 words no later than August 10, 2023 to Susan Roberson. (susan.roberson@retiree.tamuk.edu). Early submissions are welcome.

Panel One:

Post pandemic – contemporary Travel writing – Are we open to travel writing as well as scholarship ? We are... welcoming travel narrative and innovations in genre with travel and study writing == mention Lakshmi in the CFP

Panel Two:

Traveling across genres – travel as motif, structure, narrative mode – broadening, opening borders of travel writing itself

3 papers for each –

Facebook Page – Updates & the Lists

Reach out to Web Person –

ALA Table Brochures – Flyers about the group ?

Encouraging an SSATW panel ? Wilderness in Travel Writing

Panel at Santa Fe > Wilderness and Wilderness in American Literature –

Email Susan and Kirk –

“Wilderness and Wilderness in American Travel Writing”

No restrictions on time periods etc -

Proposals Due: August 15th

To Susan -

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