## Call for Papers - Harriet Beecher Stowe Society - 35th Annual American Literature Association Conference

## May 23-26, 2024 | The Palmer House Hilton | 17 East Monroe Street, Chicago, IL 60603

The Harriet Beecher Stowe Society invites proposals for the 35th Annual Conference of the American Literature Association. The conference will take place at The Palmer House Hilton in Chicago from May 23 to 26, 2024. We welcome a wide range of paper topics that delve into various aspects of Harriet Beecher Stowe's life, works, and influence. Contributors are encouraged to explore innovative approaches to Stowe.

## **Potential Topics Include:**

- *Stowe's Impact Beyond Literature:* Exploring Harriet Beecher Stowe's Influence on Social Movements and Activism
- *The Intersection of Faith and Activism in Stowe's Works:* Analyzing Religious Themes and Social Critique in Stowe's Writing
- *Stowe's Legacy in Global Contexts:* Examining the International Reception and Influence of Stowe's Works
- *Gender Dynamics in Stowe's Literature:* Revisiting Feminist Themes and Gender Representations in Stowe's Novels, Letters, and Other Writings
- *Stowe and Visual Culture:* Investigating Adaptations, Illustrations, and Visual Representations of Stowe's Works in Different Media
- *Stowe's Literary Craftsmanship:* Exploring Narrative Techniques and Stylistic Innovations in Stowe's Writing
- *Stowe's Impact on American Literature:* Tracing Stowe's Influence on Subsequent Generations of Writers and Literary Movements
- *Environmental and Nature Themes in Stowe's Writing:* Ecocritical Approaches to Stowe's Works

## Submission Guidelines:

- Email your 250-word abstract and a brief CV to LuElla D'Amico at <u>ldamico@uiwtx.edu</u> by **January 20, 2024.**
- Membership in the Stowe Society is required for all presenters.
- Please use the subject line: "ALA Submission: [Your Chosen Topic]"

To become a member of the Harriet Beecher Stowe Society, please visit <u>Stowe Society</u> <u>Membership</u>.