

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:  
CALL FOR PAPERS**



**IRISH AMERICAN WRITERS & ARTISTS**

**CALL FOR PAPERS  
for the  
American Literature Association Conference  
May 21st- 24th 2025 in Boston, MA**

The **American Literature Association** has welcomed Irish American Writers and Artists to be part of the 36th annual Conference on American Literature which will be held in **Boston on May 21st to 24th, 2025**. ALA is a coalition of Societies devoted to the study of American Authors, and our participation in the conference would be in keeping with President Higgins's recognition of IAW&A's mission in artistic and scholarly endeavors.

For our inaugural panel, we are issuing a broad call for papers on the topic of Irish-American voices in modern American culture, Some potential subjects could include the contributions of the McCourt Brothers, Irish songwriters (Irwin, Cohan, Boucicault and others), and the emergence of LGBTQ+ voices in America, Ireland, and beyond.

*These are just suggestions*, of course – you may have some scholarship on a particular trend or author that would be an edifying part of IAW&A's ALA presentation. Feel free to share this call with other authors and scholars who you think may be interested!

**Proposals must be for individual papers of roughly 15-minutes (no more than 20) to be part of a 75-minute session.**

Please email proposals for papers by **January 10** to **Lori Cassels** at [lcassels@aol.com](mailto:lcassels@aol.com) or [jawaweekly@gmail.com](mailto:jawaweekly@gmail.com). Please write "ALA call for papers" in the subject line.

Thank you for considering this call for papers. [Here is a link to the conference information.](#)

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