

CALL FOR PAPERS: *James Baldwin Review*
American Literature Association
36th Annual Conference
May 21-24, 2025

James Baldwin and Theater

James Baldwin Review seeks papers for a panel on “James Baldwin & Theater,” at the upcoming [American Literature Association Annual Conference](#), May 21-24, 2025, in Boston, MA.

We envision a panel that generates conversation on multiple aspects of Baldwin’s sustained and serious engagement with theater, including but not limited to the following:

- Baldwin’s published dramas
- Productions of Baldwin’s plays
- Baldwin’s assessments and reviews of American theater
- The limits and possibilities of drama as a genre
- Social justice theater
- Actors and artists in Baldwin’s fiction
- Performance theory
- Baldwin’s plays in today’s classrooms
- Baldwin and other playwrights (from Shakespeare to August Wilson)
- Putting Baldwin in conversation with dramatists from the global African diaspora

Please send abstracts (250 words MAX) to Kyle Proehl at kylep@wustl.edu. The deadline for abstract submissions is January 15, 2025. All contributions will be considered for publication in future volumes of *James Baldwin Review*.