

# EVELYN SCOTT SOCIETY

**American  
Literature  
Association  
36th Annual  
Conference  
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May 21-24, 2025  
Abstracts due  
January 24, 2025**



## Call for Papers

### American Literature Association 2025

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The Evelyn Scott Society invites abstracts of 1-2 pages on the American writer Evelyn Scott (1893-1963). Papers may focus on any of her works (novels, memoirs, poetry, young adult literature) and take any contemporary critical approach. We are especially interested in papers investigating the canonicity process, the literary networks to which Scott belonged, or the role of disability in her

career, but all topics will be considered. Scott participated in various and major literary currents during her writing life, including Imagism, naturalism, and modernism, and she had a variety of literary mentors, including Lola Ridge, Theodore Dreiser, Waldo Frank, William Carlos Williams, Emma Goldman, and Jean Rhys, among others. Her work within these currents was wide-ranging and included lyric poetry, modernist novels, an *avant-garde* memoir, historical fiction, and political fiction.

Please send abstracts and a curriculum vita to Caroline Maun at [caroline.maun@wayne.edu](mailto:caroline.maun@wayne.edu) on or before **January 24th, 2025**.

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