

This is a call for papers to be presented by the Beat Studies Association at the [American Literature Association conference](#) in Chicago, May 20-23, 2026.

Any papers on Beat-related topics will be considered, but papers focused on Allen Ginsberg's Centenary will be most welcomed.

If you are interested in being on a BSA panel for ALA in Chicago, please send [Kurt Hemmer](#) a paper title, a 100-word presentation proposal, and a 100-word bio.

Paper proposals are due before midnight EST on Thursday, January 8.