

EVELYN SCOTT SOCIETY



**American
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Abstracts due
January 9, 2026**

Call for Papers

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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 (fiction, 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 major literary currents during her writing life, including Imagism, naturalism, and modernism. She had a diverse range 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 diverse and encompassed a range of genres, including lyric poetry, modernist novels, an

avant-garde memoir, historical fiction, and political fiction.

Please send abstracts and a curriculum vita to Graça Salgado at mgssalgado@hotmail.com on or before **January 9th, 2026**.

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