**SCMLA 2019 CALL FOR PAPERS**

**Little Rock Arkansas** • **October 24-26**

Below are the calls for Regular/Allied sessions. If any of the information for your session is missing or incorrect, please contact SCMLA@ou.edu.

If you are interested in presenting a paper in a session, email an abstract and a brief CV to the session chair.

**Remember**: double submissions are not allowed. Each member may submit a proposal to one academic session and one creative writing session. If a proposal deemed of high quality cannot be accommodated into the session it was submitted, the chair will forward it to the SCMLA office to find an alternate placement. Alternately, the chair may contact other sessions that may be able to accommodate the abstract, after receiving consent of the submitter.

Session chairs that receive more than four high quality abstracts are encouraged to split their session into more than one panel. In most years, SCMLA can accommodate these requests. **Please contact the SCMLA office before doing so.**

**ALLIED SESSIONS**

**ASOCIACIÓN DE LITERATURA FEMENINA HISPÁNICA**

This session is open to presentations on the work written by Hispanic women from Latin America, Spain, and any other regions of the Spanish-speaking world. Presentations may be given in Spanish or English.

**Chair**: Rosa Toledo, University of Tennessee at Knoxville. rtoledo@utk.edu

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**CONFERENCE ON CHRISTIANITY AND LITERATURE**

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**THE EUDORA WELTY SOCIETY**

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**INTERNATIONAL COURTLY LITERATURE SOCIETY**

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**SOCIETY FOR CRITICAL EXCHANGE:** Intersections of Race, Class, and Culture in Hispanic Literature or Film. This panel will explore the connections and exchanges between and among diverse cultures within the Hispanic world including, but not limited to, religious, ethnic, racial, and socio-economic groups in Latin America or Spain.

**Chair:** Michelle Johnson Vela, Texas A&M University – Kingsville. kfmrj00@tamuk.edu

**Secretary:** Marco O. Íñiguez, Texas A&M University – Kingsville. Kfmoi00@tamuk.edu

**WOMEN IN FRENCH**

Open topic session focusing on a women writers , artists, etc. In French language and literature and media or on representations of women in such, open to all.

**Chair**: Jessica Appleby, University of Central Oklahoma. jappleby@uco.edu

**Secretary**: Theresa Kennedy, Baylor University. jappleby@uco.edu

**REGULAR SESSIONS**

**AFRICAN-AMERICAN LITERATURE**

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**Secretary:** Rebecca Nicholson - Weir, East Central University. Rnichlsn@ecok.edu

**AFRICAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES**

**Chair**:

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**AMERICAN LITERATURE I: LITERATURE BEFORE 1900**

**Chair:** Christopher Black, Auburn university. cab142@auburn.edu

**Secretary**: Amanda Louise Johnson, Rice University. jmpayton@shsu.edu

**AMERICAN LITERATURE II: LITERATURE AFTER 1900**

**Chair**:. Marie Sartain, University of Tulsa. marie-sartain@utulsa.edu

**Secretary**: Iqra Shagufta, University North Texas. IqraShagufta@my.unt.edu

**APPLIED LINGUISTICS**

**Chair:** Linda McManness, Baylor University. linda\_mcmanness@baylor.edu

**Secretary**: Anne He Hanle Daniels, Berry College. Ahdaniels@berry.edu

**AUTOBIOGRAPHY AND BIOGRAPHY: Explorations in Life Writing**

**Chair**: Tomie Bitton, Oklahoma State University. tomie.bitton@okstate.edu

**Secretary**: Debbie Williams, Abilene Christian University. Debbie.williams@acu.edu

**BIBLIOGRAPHY AND TEXTUAL CRITICISM: Texts in Social and Material Contexts**

This standing panel considers the creation, preservation, and function of texts as material and social objects. Past presentations have considered variations across editions; manuscripts in translation; and the history/theory of manuscript editing; among others. The panel chair especially seeks serious and lively engagements with textuality in either print or digital form, whether considering individual texts or the institutions/systems that manage texts.

Please submit 250-word abstracts by February 15

**Chair**: Heidi Nobles, Eastern Mennonite University. heidi.nobles@gmail.com

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**CHILDREN’S LITERATURE**

**Chair**: Joy Smith, Kansas State University. joymosssmith@ksu.edu

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**COMPARATIVE LITERATURE**

**Chair**: Jeffrey Sartain, University of Houston – Victoria. sartainj@uhv.edu

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**CREATIVE WRITING - CREATIVE NONFICTION**

**Chair**: .Tiffany Bouchard, Arkansas Tech University. tiffanydbouchard@gmail.com

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**CREATIVE WRITING - POETRY**

**Chair:** Matthew Moniz, McNeese State University. Monizmatthew@gmail.com

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**CREATIVE WRITING - SHORT STORY**

**Chair**: W. Scott Thomason, Southern New Hampshire University, wshthomason@yahoo.com

**Secretary:** Brendan Egan, Midland college, began@midland.edu

**DIGITAL HUMANITIES**

Using Digital Humanities to connect the past to the present or the forge the future?

**Chair**: Jasmine Misner, University of Central Oklahoma. Jmisner1@uco.edu

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**EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES**

Papers welcome on aspects of any East Asian literary topics.

**Chair**: Marcy Tanter, Tarleton State University. tanter@tarleton.edu

**Secretary**:

**ENGLISH I: OLD AND MIDDLE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**

**Chair**: Breeman Ainsworth, Oklahoma State University-OKC breeman@osuokc.edu

**Secretary**:

**ENGLISH II: RENAISSANCE LITERATURE EXCLUDING DRAMA**

**Chair:** Nicholas Brush, University of Central Oklahoma. Nicholas.a.brush@uco.edu

**Secretary:** Ali Webb, Lousiana State University. Mwebb26@lsu.edu

**ENGLISH III: RESTORATION AND EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY BRITISH LITERATURE**

**Chair**: Samantha Meeks, University of Arkansas. Swmeeks@uark.edu

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**ENGLISH IV: NINETEENTH-CENTURY BRITISH LITERATURE**

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**ENGLISH V: TWENTIETH-CENTURY BRITISH LITERATURE**

**Chair**:. Alexandra Balasa, University of North Texas at Dallas. Alexandra.balasa@utdallas.edu

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**ENGLISH VI: GENERAL LINGUISTICS**

**Chair**: Mary Lynne Gasaway Hill, St. Mary’s University. mhill@stmarytx.edu

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**FILM 1: ENGLISH LANGUAGE FILM**

**Chair**: Kenneth Brewer, University of Texas at Dallas. Kenneth.brewer@utdallas.edu

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**FILM 2: FRENCH AND FRANCOPHONE FILM**

**Chair**: Lowry Martin, University of Texas-El Paso. lmartin@utep.edu

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**FILM 3: HISPANIC FILM**

**Chair**: Edma Delgado, University of Arkansas – Little Rock. eidelgadoso@ualr.edu

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**FILM 4: GLOBAL FILM (PAPERS MUST BE PRESENTED IN ENGLISH)**

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**FRANCOPHONE LITERATURE**

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**FRENCH I: LINGUISTICS AND LITERATURE TO 1600**

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**FRENCH II: LITERATURE 1600–1800**

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**FRENCH III: LITERATURE AFTER 1800**

**Chair:** Kathy Comfort, University of Arkansas. kcomfort@uark.edu

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**FRESHMAN ENGLISH AND ENGLISH COMPOSITION**

**Chair**: Thomas Reynolds, Northwestern State University. reynoldst@nsula.edu

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**GAY AND LESBIAN STUDIES IN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**

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**GENDER AND RACE IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY LITERATURE**

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**GERMAN II: LITERATURE AND CULTURE BEFORE 1890**

This panel welcomes papers on culture, literature, and art from German-speaking countries between 1700-1890.

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**GERMAN III: LITERATURE AND CULTURE FROM 1890 TO PRESENT**

German III welcomes contributions on culture, literature, art and theory from 1890 to the present from German-speaking countries.

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**GERMAN WOMEN WRITERS**

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**Secretary**: Erika Nelson Mukherjee, Union College. nelsone@union.edu

**GOTHIC**

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**HISPANIC LITERATURE WRITTEN IN THE UNITED STATES**

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**INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES IN THE HUMANITIES**

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**IRISH LITERATURE:**

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**ITALIAN STUDIES I: MEDIEVAL THROUGH RENAISSANCE**

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**ITALIAN STUDIES II: OPEN TOPIC**

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**ITALIAN STUDIES III: PEDAGOGY**

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**LITERATURE AND POLITICS**

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**LITERATURE AND PSYCHOLOGY**

**Chair**: Vernon Miles, Henderson State University. vmiles@hsu.edu

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**LITERARY THEORY AND CRITICISM**

**Chair**: Victoria Ramirez Gentry, Texas A&M – Corpus Christi. Vgentry@islander.tamucc.edu

**Secretary**: Lindsey Holmes, Independent Scholar. holmeseng2019@gmail.com

**LUSO-AFRO-BRAZILIAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**

Our panel welcomes papers that have a focus on themes connected to the Portuguese speaking world literature. Some examples of those areas are: urban studies, military dictatorship, colonialism, journalistic literature. Comparative works with Hispanic world will also be accepted.

**Chair**: Claudia Cavallin Calanche, University of Oklahoma. ccavallin@ou.edu

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**MIDDLE EASTERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES**

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**MODERN DRAMA**

**Chair**: Dayna Stetco, University of Louisiana at Lafayette. dxs7118@louisiana.edu

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**NATIVE AMERICAN LITERATURE**

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**POP CULTURE**

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**PROFESSIONAL DEVELPOMENT: BUILDING A CAREER**

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**PROFESSIONAL DEVELPOMENT: SERVICE RELATED**

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**PROFESSIONAL WRITING**

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**RENAISSANCE DRAMA**

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**RHETORIC**

**Chair**: Allie Faden, University of Houston. Bahpeanut@gmail.com

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**RUSSIAN LANGUAGE AND METHODOLOGY**

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**RUSSIAN LITERATURE**

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**SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY LITERATURE: The shifting of terrain of gender representation/performance in science fiction and fantasy**

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**SCIENCE AND LITERATURE**

**Chair:** Mick Howard, Langston University. mhoward@langston.edu

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**SHORT FICTION**

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**SLAVIC AND EASTERN EUROPEAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES**

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**SOUTHERN LITERATURE**

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**SOUTHWESTERN AMERICAN LITERATURE**

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**SPANISH I: PENINSULAR LITERATURE BEFORE 1700**

Pre & early modern literature from “Spain”

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**SPANISH II: PENINSULAR LITERATURE 1700-1898**

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**SPANISH III: 20TH AND 21ST CENTURY PENINSULAR LITERATURE**

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**SPANISH IV: COLONIAL LITERATURE THROUGH MODERNISMO**

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**SPANISH V: 20TH CENTURY LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURE**

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**SPANISH VI: 21ST CENTURY LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURE**

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**SPANISH VII: LINGUISTICS**

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**TEACHING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM**

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**TECHNOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM**

**Chair:** Alana King, University of Texas – Dallas. axk173530@utdallas.edu

**Secretary:** Renee Malooly, El Paso Community College. rlmalooly@mail.com

**WAR, LITERATURE & THE ARTS**

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**WOMEN OF COLOR**

**Chair**: Rosemary Briseño, Sul Ross State University. rbriseno@sulross.edu

**Secretary**: Kimberly Allen, Oklahoma State University. Kimberly.allen@okstate.edu

**WOMEN’S CAUCUS OF THE SCMLA:** Forging Feminist Pathways in the Trump Era: Sustaining Women In/Out of academic spaces. Or TBD

**Chair**: Jamie Cantrell, Texas A & M University. Jcantrell@tamut.edu

**Secretary**: Elizabeth Brown-Gillory, Texas Southern University. Elizabeth.brown.guillory@tsu.edu

**CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSIONS**

**Graphic Texts and Visual Rhetoric: The Cultural Kaleidoscope**

Graphic texts exist at a cultural crossroads where art and literature collide and comingle. Send abstracts exploring cultural crossroads in form or content within graphic texts and other visual rhetoric.

**Proposer**: Rita D. Costello, McNeese State University. rcostello@mcneese.edu

**Due Date:** February 16, 2019

**Creative Writing: Playwriting**

Dramatists will share their scripts

**Proposer:** David J. Eshelman, Arkansas Tech University. deshelman@atu.edu

**Due Date:** February 16, 2019

**Literary Cartography and the special Humanities**

This panel will welcome papers that take a spatial approach to literary or non-literary texts, specifically exploring the ways in which texts “map” issues of class, gender, race or problems of subjectivity.

**Proposer:** Lindsey Holmes, Independent scholar. holmeseng@gmail.com

**Due Date:** February 1, 2019

**Old and New Pathways in the formation of Spanish varieties in the US**

This Special Session seeks papers that examine old and new pathways underlying Spanish formation in US including variation and change from interdisciplinary perspectives (linguistics, literature, ethnography, etc.). 300-word abstracts.

**Proposer:** Augusto Lorenzino, Temple University. galorenz@temple.edu

**Due Date:** February 25, 2019