

Call for Proposals
NJCEA 41st Annual Conference, March 24, 2018
“Contemporary Humanities”

The New Jersey College English Association solicits proposals for fully formed panels, individual papers, workshops, or roundtables on any aspect of the “contemporary humanities” for its annual spring conference. The NJCEA brings together those interested in language, literature, pedagogy, and other aspects of the teaching and study of literature and writing.

Topics may include but are not limited to:

Where are the humanities today?

Humanities in an age of austerity

Contemporary humanities and current events

STEM into STEAM

Humanities and Social Anxieties

Contemporary humanities in the literature classroom

Maximizing the humanities

Cross-disciplinary perspectives

Globalization and the humanities

What does it mean to be a practicing humanist?

How can we teach across the humanities?

Teaching the humanities in an inhumane age

Biography/memoir as living humanities

Humanities in the composition classroom

Artistic renderings of the humanities

Humanities study and professional studies

Technology and the humanities

Literary/cultural contexts

Options

Panel Proposals: Proposals for complete sessions should include the full title of the session, chair, a list of all presenters, as well as their affiliations, e-mail addresses, paper/presentation titles, individual abstracts (250-300 word each) and brief bios.

Individual Paper Proposals: Proposals for individual papers should include name, affiliation, email address, a 250-300-word abstracts, and brief bio.

Proposals for alternative formats are encouraged:

Pecha Kucha sessions

Roundtables with 4-5 minute presentations

Workshops

Poster presentations

Multi-media presentations

All proposals should be sent as electronic attachments to Mary Balkun, NJCEA Conference Organizer and First Vice-President, at <mary.balkun@shu.edu>.

Proposals for individual papers or full sessions are due Jan. 31, 2018

Graduate Student Award

Graduate students are invited to submit papers for the NJCEA annual Graduate Student Award. The winner of this award will receive a Barnes & Noble gift certificate and have her or his paper published in *The Watchung Review*, the official publication of the NJCEA. Complete papers can be sent as electronic attachments to Rachael Warmington at <rkw2111@gmail.com>. Papers should be approximately 3000 – 3500 words in length.

Deadline for submission of essays: February 15, 2018.

N.B. In order to be eligible to win the graduate student award, students must present their paper at the conference.