**SCMLA 2016 CALL FOR PAPERS**

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**AMERICAN LITERATURE I: LITERATURE BEFORE 1900**

We request papers on any aspect of American Literature before 1900, and particularly value papers that deal with the city or urbanity

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**AUTOBIOGRAPHY AND BIOGRAPHY: Identity in Literature and Culture**

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**COMPARATIVE LITERATURE: Glamour, Decadence, and Celebrity in Literature and Culture**

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

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**ENGLISH II: RENAISSANCE LITERATURE EXCLUDING DRAMA**

Abstracts should be 300 to 500 words. Abstracts that relate directly to the conference theme “The Spectacular City: Glamour, Decadence, and Celebrity in Literature and Culture” are particularly welcome.

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

**LITERATURE**

This panel welcomes any papers on restoration and 18th century prose, poetry, and drama

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**FILM 3: HISPANIC FILM: The City in Hispanic Film**

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

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

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

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

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**INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES IN THE HUMANITIES: Engaging with the Digital**

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**IRISH LITERATURE: Irish Cities/Irish Expanse**

Tension between the urban and rural often develops in Irish literature as epitomized in Joyce’s “The Dead.” We welcome papers that explore this tension, Irish cityscapes, countrysides, or any Irish topic.

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**ITALIAN STUDIES II: OPEN TOPIC**

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**LITERARY CRITICISM AND THEORY: Glamour, Decadence, and Celebrity in Literature and Culture**

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**RENAISSANCE DRAMA**

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