

# Society for Literature, Science, and the Arts 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

Call for Proposals

## Creativity

November 3-6, 2016

Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel  
Atlanta, Georgia

The Society for Literature, Science, and the Arts (SLSA) invites session, panel, and stream proposals and artistic works for our thirtieth-annual conference. The theme of this meeting is "Creativity." SLSA invites papers or panels that consider how new technologies; new understandings of the human, the nonhuman, and the post-human; and emerging theories in science and aesthetics affect understandings of creativity. Possible topics include

\*Creating environments \*Creative animals \*Creating genders \*Creating forms

\*Creating technologies\*Creating theory\*Craft and digital media

\*Theories of artistic/scientific creativity

Papers/panels on other SLSA topics are also welcome.

Plenary Speakers: Margaret Edson (author of *Wit*) and  
Darryl Cunningham (author of *Psychiatric Tales* and *Science Tales*)

Submit 250-word abstracts for papers/proposals by May 15, 2016 to the submission section of the SLSA 2016 website: <http://litsciarts.org/slsa16>

This SLSA meeting will be a joint meeting with other science societies, taking place in conjunction with the annual meetings of the History of Science Society and the Philosophy of Science Association. Each submission should be directed to a particular society, as each will develop its own program; someone who offers presentations through more than one society will need to pay appropriate registration fees to each society. Conference schedules will be aligned to permit conference goers to attend activities in the three meetings.

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