

AWP's Twenty-fifth Tweet Chat: #SubmitAWP18
April 4, 2017 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. ET



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Get tips to help
you submit an event
proposal for the
2018 Conference
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Welcome to the [#SubmitAWP18](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) tweet chat. Today we'll be discussing [#AWP18](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) event proposals.



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To ask a question any time about conference event proposals, use [#SubmitAWP18](https://twitter.com/awpwriter).



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With us today are [@colleen_cable](#), Conference Events Coordinator, and [@ChristianTeresi](#), Director of Conferences. [#SubmitAWP18](#)



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We'd love to answer any & all questions about [#AWP18](#) event proposals.
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Is there a topic you've always wanted to see covered at AWP? Consider creating and submitting a proposal! [#SubmitAWP18](#)



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Is a topic you want to see? Chances are other attendees do too. We're looking for as many kinds of literary events as possible. [#SubmitAWP18](#)



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First time proposing an event? Or if you have made proposals in the past. Please review the guidelines [#SubmitAWP18](#)

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The AWP Subcommittee is looking for events featuring those diverse in backgrounds, pursuits, affiliations, and ages [#submitawp18](#)



[Ruth Spiro @RuthSpiro](#)

What's the best way for an author to get involved? Panel? Solo presentation? [#submitawp18](#)



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Proposals must have at least 2 presenters & a maximum of 5. There is a wide range of literary subjects we're looking to cover. [#SubmitAWP18](#)



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What interests you the most? Take a look at the categories events can be submitted under. [#SubmitAWP18](#)

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#AWP18 Proposal Tip #1. Demonstrate how generous your proposal can be to a diverse & inclusive audience. [#submitawp18](#)



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Have a proposal but not sure how to categorize it? Read about our categories here: [https://www.awpwriter.org/awp_conference/event_proposals_guidelines#types ...](https://www.awpwriter.org/awp_conference/event_proposals_guidelines#types...)
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#AWP18 Proposal Tip #2. Follow the guidelines carefully. You'd be surprised how many proposals ignored them & are turned down. [#submitawp18](#)



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#AWP18 Proposal Tip #3. Be clear about what you are proposing. Descriptions should indicate topic as specifically as possible [#submitawp18](#)



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Are you the Event Organizer? Moderator? Learn about these roles in our Presenter Guidelines [#SubmitAWP18](#)
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#AWP18 Proposal Tip #4. Propose on subjects that you can demonstrate a degree of proficiency. This is a competitive process. [#submitawp18](#)



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#AWP18 Proposal Tip #5. Keep in mind you are appealing to a group with wide-ranging literary interests. [#submitawp18](#)

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All participants must link their AWP user accounts to the event proposal [#submitawp18](#)



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Is there a date by which participants should be linked to their proposals?

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Proposals are due May 1st - all panelists must be linked by May 7 [#submitawp18](#)



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Don't forget to include any audiovisual requests with your proposal! [#submitawp18](#)



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#AWP18 Proposal Tip #7. Make sure your panelists link to the proposal. Otherwise, their bio will be absent from proposal. [#submitawp18](#)



[Anna Leahy @GenerationSpace](#)

This is an important logistical step. Missing proposal parts doesn't bode well. Chose reliable panelists. [#AWP18](#) [#submitAWP18](#)



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#AWP18 Proposal Tip #8. A lot of proposals are rejected because panelists fail to link their account to the proposal. [#submitawp18](#)



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Unsure how to submit an event? Here's a short video that will walk you through the process. [#submitawp18](#)



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#AWP18 Proposal Tip #9. Original programming will work to your benefit. Most proposals are



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#AWP18 Proposal Tip #10. Ask: How does the proposal add new, under appreciated or under recognized information to conversation? [#submitawp18](#)



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#AWP18 Proposal Tip #11. Ask: How does this proposal speak beyond my own concerns to a larger audience? [#submitawp18](#)



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#AWP18 Proposal Tip #12. Ask: How does the proposal speak to views I may not share or even agree with, but other writers may? [#submitawp18](#)



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Remember the limits on participation - you may be a participant in no more than three **#AWP18** proposals. [#submitawp18](#)



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#AWP18 Proposal Tip #13. Ask: How do I represent as many different (even opposing) views as possible on this literary subject? [#submitawp18](#)



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#AWP18 Proposal Tip #14. Look at the criteria for evaluation; they will give you an idea how the proposals are judged. [#submitawp18](#)



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#AWP18 Proposal Tip #15. Take a look at the information for how events are selected.
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Check out who is on **#AWP18**'s Tampa subcommittee! [#submitawp18 https://www.awpwriter.org/awp_conference/event_proposals_subcommittees ...](#)



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#AWP18 Proposal Tip #16. Do not wait until the last minute to submit your proposal. Begin the process of crafting it ASAP. [#submitawp18](#)



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You can save unfinished proposals in our system and come back to work on them another time. [#SubmitAWP18](#)



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If you have already submitted a proposal, but need to make a change, email events@awpwriter.org [#submitawp18](#)



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