

CALL FOR PAPERS

1990 MEETING OF THE
AMERICAN COMPARATIVE LITERATURE ASSOCIATION
THURSDAY, MARCH 29 - SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1990
THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY PARK, PENNSYLVANIA

Conference Theme:

LITERATURE IN GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE: INTERACTIONS AND REFRACTIONS

The Conference will address the following six areas:

1. **The Writer in A Strange Land** (exile, and travel literature, women's voices, marginality, bi-culturalism)
2. **Translation, Adaptation, Imitation, or Juxtaposition of Texts**
3. **Rethinking Reception and Reception Theory**
4. **Literature in the Oral Tradition**
5. **Representations of the Past and Future**
 - a. **Retrieving the Past** (Romantics reading the Middle Ages, etc.)
 - b. **Imagining the Future** (Utopia, science fiction)
6. **Professional Concerns** (strategies for the teaching of literature; the traditional vs. the non-traditional curriculum; the status of the profession; the job market for Comparative Literature graduates; etc.)

Whether your field is ancient or modern, Western or Eastern, we invite submissions of papers with a comparative emphasis on any of the topics listed above. We will also welcome papers for general sessions and proposals for special sessions or panels. Send 1-page abstract (for 20-minute paper) no later than **October 1, 1989**, to the Conference Director:

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