



CALL FOR PAPERS

Robert Penn Warren Circle 25th Annual Meeting
April 23-25, 2015

*Hosted by Austin Peay State University and
the Robert Penn Warren Birthplace
in Clarksville, TN, and Guthrie, KY*

Robert Penn Warren and His Circle

To commemorate the Circle's 25th anniversary, the focus of this year's meeting is Warren and his circle. Join us as we welcome poets David Bottoms, Kate Daniels, Chad Davidson, Greg Frazer, TR Hummer, and Dave Smith in a celebration of Warren's poetic influence.

Panel space is limited this year, but we are particularly interested in papers addressing topics related to the following:

- Warren's literary associations
- How Warren was influenced by others' work
- How Warren influenced his contemporaries
- How Warren's influence continues to impact literature, criticism, and teaching

We invite abstracts for papers, panels, or roundtables addressing any aspect of Robert Penn Warren's work, but are especially interested in maintaining a focus on the conference theme. For individual paper proposals, please send paper title and abstract of 50-100 words. For panel proposals, please include panel title, name and affiliation of each presenter, and individual abstracts of 50 – 100 words with paper title. For roundtables, please send an abstract of 50-100 words and a brief bio of each speaker.

**Not later than February 13, 2015, please send proposals to
Kyle Taylor, Circle Secretary and Program Co-Chair:
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www.robertpennwarren.com**

Graduate students are welcome to propose individual papers (15 minutes in length) or panels of 3-4 speakers. If your abstract is accepted, and you wish to be considered for the Eleanor Clark Award, which is the Circle's annual graduate student paper award and carries a stipend of \$100, please send your completed paper by April 1.