

Texas College English Association (TCEA) Conference CFP

in conjunction with the annual sessions of the
Conference of College Teachers of English

Feb. 28-Mar. 2, 2019

Kingsville, Texas

Texas: Land of Dichotomies

Scholars and creative writers are invited to submit proposals that reflect dichotomies in Texas culture, geography, and experiences: light and shadow, violence and peace, absence and presence, instinct and intention, glory and grief, rebirth and death, consummation and emptiness, victory and defeat. Dichotomies define our state and the experiences of its people, who have enjoyed the harvest of great beauty and the impact of terrible destruction.

We welcome fresh approaches, scholarly or creative, to the unique experiences of how Texas residents have negotiated and continue to negotiate the dichotomies of our past, present, and future. We welcome original Texas-related creative lyrics, lore, and literature as well as critical analyses of each, including language, drama, film, popular culture, music, dance, visual arts, and photography.

- **Reading/Presentation Time:** 15 minutes maximum (about 8 pages). Scholarly submissions (never previously presented or published) may be complete papers or abstracts of 250 words. Poetry, fiction or creative non-fiction must be complete when submitted.
- **Blind review process:** Submissions will be judged by the TCEA Board through a blind review process. All abstracts, papers, creative pieces, and panel proposals **MUST** be submitted with *two cover pages*: one cover page with the title, presenter's name, academic affiliation (or "Independent Scholar"), mailing address, telephone, and email address; and a second cover page with only the title of the presentation. The actual abstract, paper, creative writing, or panel proposal must be titled but bear **NO** writer identification on any of its pages.
- **Prizes and publication in *CCTE Studies*:** One presentation will receive a cash prize and be selected for *CCTE Studies*; all presenters will have the opportunity to submit their works for publication in *SCOL: Scholarship and Creativity OnLine, A Publication of the Texas College English Association*. Presenters must pay TCEA dues and register before the conference.
- **CCTE officers and councilors** are welcome to submit a proposal to TCEA.

Send submissions (via email) by **November 1, 2018**, to Jana Anderson.

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