

How to Propose a Paper

The IAFA conference is organized into eight divisions. These divisions are:

Children's and Young Adult Literature and Art (CYA)
Fantasy Literature (F)
Film and Television (FTV)
Horror Literature (H)
International Fantastic (IF)
Participatory and Convergence Studies (PCS)
Science Fiction Literature (SF)
Visual and Performing Arts (VPA)

Contact information for the Division Heads and brief descriptions of the kinds of papers each division considers can be found here <http://iafa.highpoint.edu/annual-conference/division-heads/>.

To propose a paper for a paper session, submit the following to the relevant Division Head:

- A 300-word abstract of your argument.
- An appropriate list of references that situates your presentation in relation to its field.
- Your name and institutional affiliation (Independent Scholar is used for those without one).
- A list of your A/V requirements. These must be identified at the time the paper is proposed. **Later requests may not be accommodated.** AV requests are limited to the following: DVD; LCD projector (the attendees *must* provide the computer and the appropriate cable for MAC computers); overhead projector; speakers.
- An indication if you are unable to present on the Wednesday of the conference or if you have a religious reason for being unable to present on Saturday. **These are the only scheduling requests that we guarantee we will accommodate.**

Paper submissions are due **October 31, 2011**. They are vetted by the Division Heads and individuals will be informed as to whether they have been accepted by **November 15, 2011**.

Papers are organized into papers sessions of three papers each with a chair by the Division Heads. If you and others have a group of papers that you would like considered as such a session, let the Division Head know at the time of submission. Please note that each individual presenter must still provide the information above, and each paper will be vetted individually. Proposals to group papers are not the same as panel proposals (see How to Propose a Panel Session).