

WHAT TYPES OF SESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE?

Regular: These sessions recur annually and are integrated within SAMLA's annual conference program. They relate to a specific discipline or area of study in the humanities. Calls for papers may be general or specific. Chairs for the current conference year are generally elected during the previous year's session. Regular Session CFPs are not subject to review by the Program Committee. In order for a Special Session to become a Regular Session, the Session must run for four consecutive years, apply for Regular status, and be approved by SAMLA's Program Committee. If you are not sure whether your session constitutes a Regular Session, please contact the SAMLA office at samla@gsu.edu.

Affiliated Group: These sessions are coordinated by scholarly organizations that are affiliated with SAMLA, and they represent scholarship within the organization's area of study. SAMLA Affiliated Groups generally elect Chairs for the current conference year during the previous year's session. The individual organization determines whether presenters must be members of the affiliation. Affiliated Group CFPs are not subject to approval by the Program Committee. If your organization would like to become an Affiliated Group, please email the SAMLA office at samla@gsu.edu. Affiliated Group applications will be reviewed and approved by the Program Committee. If you are not sure whether your organization is an Affiliated Group, please contact the SAMLA office at samla@gsu.edu.

Special: These sessions advance SAMLA's mission of supporting scholarship in the humanities by welcoming any SAMLA member to propose a panel. All Special Sessions require approval by the Program Committee, so early submission of CFP is strongly recommended.