

CALL FOR PAPERS

**The Thomas Wolfe Society
at
2009 American Literature Association Conference**

May 21-24, 2008

**The Westin Copley Place
Boston, Massachusetts**

The Thomas Wolfe Society is now inviting proposals for one or two sessions at the 2009 ALA Conference, May 21-24, 2009 in Boston, Massachusetts.

Proposed papers may address any aspect of Thomas Wolfe's life and writing career. Each session has a time slot of one hour and twenty minutes which will permit the presentation of three (3) papers. All presentations will be rigorously limited to 20 minutes to save time for discussion. Other formats (discussion groups featuring more presenters and shorter papers, etc) are possible as long as the time slot limit is respected.

If you are interested in participating in a Wolfe session at the 2009 ALA conference please send a 250-word abstract (and any AV requests) with a brief biographical statement, including academic affiliation and rank, to Dr. Steven B. Rogers at derholzer@aol.com by December 15, 2008. Please include abstracts in the body of the email and as an attachment (in WordPerfect and/or MS Word).

We ask that presenters who are not already members of the Thomas Wolfe Society to join prior to the conference. See www.thomaswolfe.org for details and benefits of membership.

Details about the conference are available on the American Literature Association website at <http://www.calstatela.edu/academic/english/ala2/index.html>