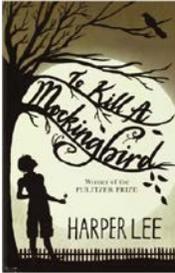
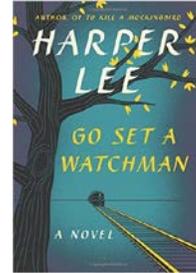


The Association of College English Teachers of Alabama



Call for Proposals

ACETA's 68th Annual
Conference
University of Alabama
Tuscaloosa, Alabama
February 26-27, 2016



Reviving a Mockingbird: Remixing English Origins, Histories, Traditions, and Pedagogies

In the academic year when, after 55 years, Alabama's most noted writer, Harper Lee, has released a new novel in which she has asked her reading audience to apply a new lens to the same characters, and when the University of Alabama Huntsville has developed an undergraduate English degree concentrated in composition, it seems appropriate to ask humanities scholars statewide to reconsider what we have traditionally defined as English Studies. Teachers as well as graduate and undergraduate students of the humanities are invited to submit presentation proposals for ACETA's 68th Annual Conference to be held **February 26-27, 2016**, at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. The conference will explore ways we may consider remixing our fields. Potential topics may include but are not limited to the following:

- Scholarship reconsidering/redefining the field of English Studies: Composition, Creative Writing, Linguistics, Literature
- Scholarship considering interdisciplinary curriculum shifts happening in undergraduate English Studies programs
- Scholarship on Harper Lee and *To Kill A Mockingbird* or *Go Set a Watchman*, especially papers that address critical reflexivity on other "mockingbirds" in which we are culturally and historically invested
- Scholarship on Southern History/Culture/Literature, especially Alabama
- Theories of Race in English Studies broadly or Composition and Literature specifically
- Critical Race Theory, Remix Theory, Queer Theory, and Critical Pedagogy in English Studies

Proposals of no more than 500 words should be sent no later than **Friday, December 4, 2015** to Anissa Graham, Executive Secretary, ACETA, University of North Alabama, by email to amgraham@una.edu. Electronic submissions are preferred. Proposals should include audiovisual needs, the presenter's name, school affiliation, and position. Panel proposals are also welcome. When proposing a panel, please indicate the names, affiliations, and positions of all members of the panel and if any of the presenters would be able to serve as the panel moderator.

Each presenter should limit himself/herself to a 15-minute talk. Presenters must pay the conference registration fee, which includes membership dues; this fee will be waived for undergraduate presenters.

For more information, please visit ACETA's website at <http://alcollegeenglish.org/>