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Welcome to the [~~#~~**SubmitAWP18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/SubmitAWP18?src=hash) tweet chat. Today we'll be discussing [~~#~~**AWP18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP18?src=hash) event proposals.

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With us today are [~~@~~**colleen\_cable**](https://twitter.com/colleen_cable), Conference Events Coordinator, and [~~@~~**ChristianTeresi**](https://twitter.com/ChristianTeresi), Director of Conferences. [~~#~~**SubmitAWP18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/SubmitAWP18?src=hash)   
 

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Is there a topic you’ve always wanted to see covered at AWP? Consider creating and submitting a proposal! [~~#~~**SubmitAWP18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/SubmitAWP18?src=hash)

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Is a topic you want to see? Chances are other attendees do too. We're looking for as many kinds of literary events as possible. [~~#~~**SubmitAWP18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/SubmitAWP18?src=hash)

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First time proposing an event? Or if you have made proposals in the past. Please review the guidelines [~~#~~**SubmitAWP18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/SubmitAWP18?src=hash) [https://www.awpwriter.org/awp\_conference/event\_proposals\_overview …](https://t.co/Tod6oGCDsN)

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The AWP Subcommittee is looking for events featuring those diverse in backgrounds, pursuits, affiliations, and ages [~~#~~**submitawp18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/submitawp18?src=hash)

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What's the best way for an author to get involved? Panel? Solo presentation? [~~#~~**submitawp18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/submitawp18?src=hash)

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Proposals must have at least 2 presenters & a maximum of 5. There is a wide range of literary subjects we're looking to cover. [~~#~~**SubmitAWP18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/SubmitAWP18?src=hash)

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What interests you the most? Take a look at the categories events can be submitted under. [~~#~~**SubmitAWP18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/SubmitAWP18?src=hash) [https://www.awpwriter.org/awp\_conference/event\_proposals\_guidelines#types …](https://t.co/Wh0pB0snxh)

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[~~#~~**AWP18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP18?src=hash) Proposal Tip #1. Demonstrate how generous your proposal can be to a diverse & inclusive audience. [~~#~~**submitawp18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/submitawp18?src=hash)

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Have a proposal but not sure how to categorize it? Read about our categories here: [https://www.awpwriter.org/awp\_conference/event\_proposals\_guidelines#types …](https://t.co/Qx4e03lNnU) [~~#~~**submitawp18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/submitawp18?src=hash)

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[~~#~~**AWP18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP18?src=hash) Proposal Tip #2. Follow the guidelines carefully. You'd be surprised how many proposals ignored them & are turned down. [~~#~~**submitawp18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/submitawp18?src=hash)

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[~~#~~**AWP18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP18?src=hash) Proposal Tip #3. Be clear about what you are proposing. Descriptions should indicate topic as specifically as possible [~~#~~**submitawp18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/submitawp18?src=hash)

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Are you the Event Organizer? Moderator? Learn about these roles in our Presenter Guidelines [~~#~~**SubmitAWP18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/SubmitAWP18?src=hash) [https://www.awpwriter.org/awp\_conference/event\_proposals\_presenter\_guidelines …](https://t.co/gQKieeRiCe)

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[~~#~~**AWP18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP18?src=hash) Proposal Tip #4. Propose on subjects that you can demonstrate a degree of proficiency. This is a competitive process. [~~#~~**submitawp18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/submitawp18?src=hash)

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[~~#~~**AWP18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP18?src=hash) Proposal Tip #5. Keep in mind you are appealing to a group with wide-ranging literary interests. [~~#~~**submitawp18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/submitawp18?src=hash) [https://www.awpwriter.org/awp\_conference/event\_proposals\_subcommittees …](https://t.co/qMPUGumHFg)

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All participants must link their AWP user accounts to the event proposal [~~#~~**submitawp18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/submitawp18?src=hash)

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Is there a date by which participants should be linked to their proposals? [~~#~~**SubmitAWP18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/SubmitAWP18?src=hash)

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Proposals are due May 1st - all panelists must be linked by May 7 [~~#~~**submitawp18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/submitawp18?src=hash)

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Don't forget to include any audiovisual requests with your proposal! [~~#~~**submitawp18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/submitawp18?src=hash)

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[~~#~~**AWP18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP18?src=hash) Proposal Tip #7. Make sure your panelists link to the proposal. Otherwise, their bio will be absent from proposal. [~~#~~**submitawp18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/submitawp18?src=hash)

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This is an important logistical step. Missing proposal parts doesn't bode well. Chose reliable panelists. [~~#~~**AWP18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP18?src=hash) [~~#~~**submitAWP18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/submitAWP18?src=hash)

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[~~#~~**AWP18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP18?src=hash) Proposal Tip #8. A lot of proposals are rejected because panelists fail to link their account to the proposal. [~~#~~**submitawp18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/submitawp18?src=hash)

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[~~#~~**AWP18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP18?src=hash) Proposal Tip #9. Original programming will work to your benefit. Most proposals are

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[~~#~~**AWP18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP18?src=hash) Proposal Tip #12. Ask: How does the proposal speak to views I may not share or even agree with, but other writers may? [~~#~~**submitawp18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/submitawp18?src=hash)

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Remember the limits on participation - you may be a participant in no more than three [~~#~~**AWP18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP18?src=hash) proposals. [~~#~~**submitawp18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/submitawp18?src=hash)

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[~~#~~**AWP18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP18?src=hash) Proposal Tip #13. Ask: How do I represent as many different (even opposing) views as possible on this literary subject? [~~#~~**submitawp18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/submitawp18?src=hash)

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You can save unfinished proposals in our system and come back to work on them another time. [~~#~~**SubmitAWP18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/SubmitAWP18?src=hash)

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If you have already submitted a proposal, but need to make a change, email events@awpwriter.org [~~#~~**submitawp18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/submitawp18?src=hash)

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