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The Tolkien Studies Area welcomes proposals for papers or sessions in any area of Tolkien Studies (the Legendarium, adaptations, reader reception and fan studies, source studies, cultural studies, tourism studies, literary studies, medieval and medievalist studies, media and marketing) from any disciplinary or interdisciplinary perspective. Sessions are scheduled in 1½ hour slots, typically with four papers or speakers per paper session. Roundtables may have five-seven speakers. Currently proposed sessions we are especially interested in filling are: Queer Tolkien Studies and The Future of Tolkien Studies.

To submit your paper or panel proposal, go to <http://ncp.pcaaca.org> and follow the instructions for creating an account and making your submission. ALL submissions must be made through the conference submission site.

For individual papers, please submit a title and 100-word abstract with a working bibliography. For roundtables or complete paper sessions, please submit titles and abstracts for all papers, along with a paragraph describing the central theme and the names of chairs, participants, and respondents (if any). For each participant, please provide a mailing address, institutional affiliation, and e-mail address.

Key Dates:

Jul 1	Database Opens for Submissions
Oct 1	Registration Opens
Oct 1	Deadline for Paper Proposals
Oct 15	All Sessions Entered into the Database by Area Chairs
Nov 15	Early Bird Registration Rate Ends
Dec 1	Preliminary Program Available
Dec 15	"Drop Dead" Date: Participants Not Registered Removed from Program
Jan 1, 2018	Final Program to Publisher