

Elizabeth Madox Roberts



CALL FOR PAPERS

The XXV Annual Elizabeth Madox Roberts Conference:

July 2-5, 2023

St. Catharine Motherhouse—Springfield, Kentucky

This year we will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Annual Elizabeth Madox Roberts Conference in Springfield, Kentucky. As we have done for the last quarter century, we continue to welcome papers that explore Roberts' works through a wide variety of perspectives and lenses. This might include papers that deal intertextually with Roberts and other writers: especially Roberts and Modernists; Roberts in the context of European and Trans-Atlantic literature; Roberts and other southern writers; Roberts in the context of the Southern Renaissance, regional and historical perspectives; Roberts and Religion; etc. In honor of the occasion, we also welcome retrospective essays on the history and work of the Elizabeth Madox Roberts Society, particularly the scholarship of our late founder H. R. Stoneback. First-time reader response papers or essays of discovery and celebration from new readers of Roberts continue to be encouraged. Finally, we welcome papers on recently published works by Roberts, see Society website (link below) for details.

In addition to the society's other unique plans to celebrate the 25th anniversary of this conference, all papers will be considered for publication in a new collection of essays on Roberts that will be put together following the conference.

Papers should be no more than 15 minutes in oral presentation. Paper sessions will be held at the St. Catharine Motherhouse in Springfield. Please submit abstracts no later than **May 15**.

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