



*Call for Papers:*

*"The Treaty of Versailles: The Shaping of the Modern World"*

Virginia Humanities Conference Annual Meeting  
April 7-8, 1989 Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, VA

The annual meeting of the Virginia Humanities Conference will be held on the campus of Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, VA, on April 7 and 8, 1989. The 1989 meeting will be co-sponsored by the Woodrow Wilson Birthplace Foundation. The meeting theme will be *"The Treaty of Versailles: The Shaping of the Modern World."* Papers should have a 20-minute reading time, leaving opportunity for discussion. All accepted papers will be published in the Proceedings of the Meeting.

Proposals for papers are solicited in the following four categories. (Specific paper topics are suggestions only; papers on any topic which falls within one of the four categories are solicited.)

*The Political Aftermath of the War: Nationalism and Internationalism; the Rise of Facism, Communism, Japanese Imperialism; the Role of America on the World Scene; Europe After the War*

*Society in the Post-War Period: Women's Rights (The Suffragette Movement before and After World War I); Racism in the 1920s, Class and Generational Conflict as a Post-War Phenomenon*

*The Cultural Response: Modernism and Post-Modernism; the Post-War Ethos in Art and Literature; Jazz and the Post-War Generation; Philosophy Before and After the War*

*The Treaty: Its Background and Consequences: The Wilson Heritage; Political and Philosophical Background of the 14 Points; The League of Nations and the United Nations; The Treaty 60 Years Later*

Suggested paper topics, with 1-2 page abstracts, should be sent to James Lott, President, Virginia Humanities Conference, Office of the Dean of the College, Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, VA 24401.

**DEADLINES:**

**OCTOBER 15, 1988, FOR ABSTRACTS**

**FEBRUARY 1, 1989, FOR COMPLETED PAPERS**

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