

## CALL FOR PAPERS:

Society for Novel Studies Biennial Conference: The Novel and the Archive

Date: May 18-20, 2023

Location: University of Wisconsin-Madison

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This conference addresses the question: What is the relationship between the novel and the archive? We welcome proposals for panels, papers, keywords, and novel sessions that explore:

- global novels/global archives
- archival questions of visibility, accessibility, and digitization in the novel
- recovery of marginalized or excluded voices in novels as archival projects
- affective work of archival sites (museums, personal libraries, state archives) in novels
- role of the state and resistance in novels and archives
- status of the novel as document
- indigenous, postcolonial, decolonial, and living archives
- translation as archival practice
- memory work and the novel
- relationship of the archive, novel, and performance
- historicism and the theory of the novel / novel as counter-archive
- indexicality of the archive
- materiality of the novel form
- archiving the global north vs. the global south

Format and date of proposals TBA.