

CALL FOR PAPERS

International Poe & Hawthorne Conference
Kyoto Garden Palace Hotel—Kyoto, Japan
June 21–24, 2018



The Poe Studies Association, The Poe Society of Japan, The Nathaniel Hawthorne Society, and The Nathaniel Hawthorne Society of Japan invite paper and session proposals for a joint conference to be held in Kyoto, Japan on June 21–24, 2018.

The 2018 Kyoto conference is the successor to the 2006 Oxford conference and the 2012 Florence conference of the Poe, Hawthorne, and Emerson societies.

All topics related to these two authors, together or separately, are welcome. Please send 250-word paper proposals to Philip Edward Phillips, Program Committee Chair, at Philip.Phillips@mtsu.edu by August 1, 2017.

Session proposals, which may be 1,000 words, should include organizer and speaker names and affiliations, as well as paper titles and abstract. They are also due by August 1, 2017. All those whose proposals are accepted for the conference must be members of one of the four sponsoring organizations to present papers or to chair sessions. **Possible topics include:**

Poe and/or Hawthorne and Asia
Poe and/or Hawthorne and Japan
The (Mutual) Influence of Poe and Hawthorne
Poe and/or Hawthorne, reception and reputation
Teaching Poe and/or Hawthorne
Interpreting Poe and/or Hawthorne
Poe, Hawthorne, and the visual or performing arts
Poe and/or Hawthorne and science (or pseudo-science)
The Gothic in Poe and/or Hawthorne
Allegory in Poe and/or Hawthorne
Poe and/or Hawthorne at home and/or abroad
Biographies of Poe and/or Hawthorne
Poe and/or Hawthorne and the Digital Humanities

Literary, philosophical, scientific, or cultural influences on Poe or Hawthorne
Literary influence of Poe and/or Hawthorne
Poe, Hawthorne, and literary theory
Poe, Hawthorne, and the supernatural
Poe and/or Hawthorne and race, class, gender, or sexuality
Poe and/or Hawthorne and politics
Poe and/or Hawthorne and transatlantic, transpacific, or global studies
Poe and/or Hawthorne, aesthetics and genre
Poe and/or Hawthorne in cinema or other popular media (graphic novels, television, video games, etc.)
Poe and/or Hawthorne in translation
Poe and/or Hawthorne and language