

## Call for Proposals The 36th I.S.E.B. Conference

April 11-13, 2019

San Antonio, Texas

I.S.E.B. (International Society for Educational Biography) invites proposals for its annual conference, held April 11-13, 2019 at the historic Menger Hotel in San Antonio, Texas. We welcome submissions from academics, teachers, graduate students, or others who engage with dimensions of biography and life writing in their work. Our conference represents scholarship in a wide variety of fields and disciplines focused on “lives that are educative.”

Possible topics for proposals include: life writing about educators; experimental and creative forms of life writing; collective biographies; theoretical engagements with life writing; the role of biography in history; the use of life writing in instruction; biographical criticism; publishing biographies; critical and feminist approaches to life writing; oral histories; methodological challenges and puzzles in life writing; and the intersections of biography and culture.

For examples of abstracts from the 2018 conference, see <https://tinyurl.com/ISEB-Sample-Presentations>

### PRESENTATION PROPOSAL GUIDELINES

The Conference Program Committee invites presentations in the following formats:

1. Paper or report (individual or co-authored) on completed or in-progress research or project. (20-25 minutes)
2. Panel presentation proposal consisting of at least three panel members with related papers or reports on a project or theme (45-50 minutes).
3. Roundtable discussion on an open pedagogical, methodological or research issue or question (20 minutes / roundtable, may be repeated).
4. Workshop (interactive, participatory, hands-on, tutorial, with a take-away skill, tool, or technique.) (45-50 minutes).

Please complete the [Proposal Form](https://tinyurl.com/2019-ISEB-CFP) [ <https://tinyurl.com/2019-ISEB-CFP> ] to describe your presentation. The Conference Program Committee will review your proposal and notify you promptly.

ISEB will provide data projectors. Presenters must bring their own laptops, with appropriate video adaptors (Mac users).

For questions, contact Conference Program Chair, Prairie Endres-Parnell ([parnell@tarleton.edu](mailto:parnell@tarleton.edu)).

**Priority Deadline for Proposals: October 31, 2018.** Proposals received after this date will be reviewed if time-slots are available.

### MEMBERSHIP DUES & CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Register for the Conference \$195 (Pay by March 1, 2019)/ \$215 (After Mar. 1 2019) Early Bird  
Conference Registration Deadline: March 1, 2019 Regular Conference Registration Deadline:  
March 31, 2019 On-site Conference Registration: After March 31, 2019

Conference Registration and membership payment deadline for presenters is **March 1, 2019**. Only presenters who are current in ISEB membership dues and have paid the Conference Registration fee by March 1, 2019 will be listed in the Conference Program.

- To *register* for the Conference and for ISEB Membership, go to <https://tinyurl.com/ISEB-REG>
- To *pay* ISEB membership dues and Conference Registration fee, go to: <https://tinyurl.com/ISEB-PAYMENT>  
Full Membership Dues: \$95 [All payments must be in U.S. funds] (includes one year subscription to ISEB's journal, *Vitae Scholasticae*).

Please complete the membership/conference form at <https://tinyurl.com/ISEB-REG> .  
Then, pay online at <https://tinyurl.com/ISEB-PAYMENT>  
Or, send checks and money orders in US funds payable to "International Society for Educational Biography" to:

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#### LODGING

**Menger Hotel • 204 Alamo Plaza • San Antonio, TX 78205 • 210-223-4361 (p) •  
210-223-1328 (f) • 1-800-345-9285**

**Room rate: \$143/night single, double or triple**

**Cut-Off Date:** Above Room Block and Group Rate will be held until the **Sunday, March 10, 2019**. Reservations received after this date will be based on Room and Rate Availability.