**Special Interest Group for PALA 2023**

**“Pragmatics and Literature”**

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The Pragmatics and Literature Special Interest Group brings together researchers interested in applying ideas from any area in linguistic pragmatics to the analysis of literary texts, broadly understood.

The aim of the workshop is to promote interaction among those working with different theoretical approaches, while sharing a focus on the pragmatic stylistic analysis of specific literary texts. Building on previous workshops of the SIG, we are interested in papers which apply ideas from pragmatic theory to develop understanding of the production, interpretation or evaluation of texts from a variety of historical periods and of literary genres.

Please submit a 300-word abstract, including five key words by **January 31st**, to:

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