

CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR VASTA AT ATHE ORLANDO 2019!

Announcing a Call for VASTA Session Proposals for the 2019 ATHE Conference to be held in ORLANDO from August 7–11, 2019! This is right after the VASTA Conference.

The 2019 conference theme – SCENE CHANGES: PERFORMING, TEACHING AND WORKING THROUGH THE TRANSITIONS.

For the following Proposals, the deadline is November 1st, 2018, 11:59pm, Central Standard Time

Workshops: Demonstrating practical, hands-on work. Workshops usually have a minimum of three (3) presenters but can include more. These can be experiential or pedagogical in nature.

Paper Panels: A formal panel presenting papers/research exploring the facets of a single topic. Minimum of three (3) presenters as part of the panel.

Panel Discussion/Roundtable: A more informal discussion of a single topic with three to five participants.

Multidisciplinary Panels: These can be any of the above formats, but must include multiple disciplines, such as VASTA and the acting focus group. Please contact Marie Downing (athe.planner@vasta.org) if you plan to put together a Multidisciplinary Panel. These panels must be sponsored by the focus group planners of at least one other Focus Group. Each Focus Group conference planner must be contacted. If you have an idea for a multidisciplinary panel but don't have a group assembled, let her know and she can help you to reach interested parties from other Focus and Groups. Look on the ATHE website to see a list of the Focus Groups. Note: The presenting group does not have to contain representatives from focus groups but must have the sponsorship of the two groups.

For Debut Panels ONLY the submission process and deadline is different:

Debut Panels: We encourage First-Time ATHE Presenters who have short presentations to share, approximately 20 minutes, to share hands-on voice exercises and/or paper topics. Please send your "proposed exercise to present" or paper abstract directly to Marie Downing (athe.planner@vasta.org) by March 30, 2019.

If you have questions about the submission process or if you just want to talk through your ideas, please don't hesitate to contact Marie Downing at athe.planner@vasta.org.