

Call for Papers

Mythcon XXXVI

at

Tolkien 2005: The Ring Goes Ever On

Mythcon XXXVI will take place at Tolkien 2005: The Ring Goes Ever On (www.tolkiensociety.org/2005/about.html), a worldwide gathering of Tolkien readers and enthusiasts, students of Tolkien's writings and artists responding to those writings, performers, actors and adapters; collectors and curators; bibliographers and philologists; established academics, new researchers and creative writers; journalists, publishers, biographers, commentators and film-makers. Tolkien 2005/Mythcon XXXVI will be at Aston University in Birmingham, England, from August 11-15, 2005.

The Mythopoeic Society, as a participating organization in the Tolkien 2005: The Ring Goes Ever On conference, encourages submissions intended for a variety of audiences: academic and literary critical contributions are welcome, as are responses aimed more broadly at the wide diversity of Tolkien readers and filmgoers. Contributions should combine sound scholarship with accessibility.

The Mythopoeic Society invites paper and panel proposals for our sponsored program tracks during the conference, especially papers on Tolkien and the other Inklings, authors responding to Tolkien, and Tolkien and recent fantasy literature. More general Tolkien topics will also be considered. Individual papers should be suitable for oral presentation within 30 minutes. Panels should include three/four presenters in a time limit of 75-90 minutes. Papers chosen for presentation at the conference may be submitted to *Mythlore* (www.mythsoc.org/mythlore.html), the refereed journal of the Mythopoeic Society, for consideration for publication. All submissions to *Mythlore* must conform to the *MLA Style Manual* (2nd ed).

Paper abstracts (250 word maximum), along with contact information, should be sent to the Papers Coordinators (e-mail is preferred) by **31 March 2005**. Please include your AV requests and the projected time needed for your presentation.

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