

# MVSA

## MIDWEST VICTORIAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION



### CALL FOR PAPERS

*A Problem?* Have you been researching some aspect of Victorian culture for which there seems to be no suitable forum for presentation? Have you found the particular thematic focus of every conference lately to be rather inhibiting, frustratingly causing you either to strain at making your paper proposal fit the theme or to forgo a proposal submission altogether? In short, do you have a Victorian studies paper or panel idea, and nowhere currently to go with it?

*A Solution:* The Midwest Victorian Studies Association announces that its twenty-third annual meeting, to be held in Chicago on 23-24 April, 1999, will have no specific theme or topic limitations--that indeed "*Anything Under the Victorian Sun (or Reign)*" will be appropriate subject matter for individual papers and panel presentations.

Proposals from all fields are most welcome. The organizers of the conference particularly encourage submissions which have multidisciplinary aspects or which have broad appeal across the disciplines. Since MVSA members have expressed interest in reconsidering the challenges of teaching the Victorian period, individual or panel presentations on pedagogy are invited. Moreover, with a continuing commitment to support graduate research in Victorian studies, the MVSA encourages graduate students to submit proposals (and indeed to join the association, with dues-free membership for three years).

All proposals--which should be no more than two double-spaced pages--as well as inquiries about this meeting or MVSA membership, should be directed to:

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**The deadline for proposal submission is November 1, 1998.**