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# *Eighteenth-Century Futures*

**Western Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Annual Meeting**

**University of San Francisco – Feb. 16-17, 2024**

**Featuring keynote speaker Prof. Nicole Aljoe, Northeastern University**

We welcome proposals from all disciplines for individual papers and full panels. Potential topics on the conference theme of "Eighteenth-Century Futures" could include: 18th-century/Romantic ideas of the future; early science fiction; concepts of periodization; the future of 18th-century studies; technological change then and now; 18th-century prophecy, forecasting, and prognosis; the 18th century's role in the present.

We also welcome paper and panel proposals not directly related to the conference theme. Presenters may participate in person or virtually; please indicate your preference when applying. 250-word proposals for individual papers or full panels are due to [wsecs2024@gmail.com](mailto:wsecs2024@gmail.com) by **Dec. 9, 2023**.

