



2024 Jewish Book Council Writers' Conference: Panel Proposals Guidelines

Jewish Book Council is now accepting proposals for author-led panels for the 2024 JBC Virtual Writers' Conference, which will be held November 17 and 18th, 2024. These panels can focus on a specific topic or genre of Jewish literature; or address the experience of new or established Jewish authors; or they can be specific to children's book writers/illustrators or writers of adult fiction, nonfiction, or poetry. Panel subjects may also cover all of these categories if appropriate. All selected organizers, moderators, and panelists will receive free admission to the 2024 Jewish Book Council Writers' Conference. Any author panel chosen may be available to the public to watch-viewing may not be limited to conference attendees.

Please note: if you submitted a panel last year and it was not chosen, please submit again! We received so many wonderful panel submissions last year and were not able to choose then all but would be happy to potentially have them for this year's conference.

The conference will be held virtually and take place over 1-2 days. Jewish Book Council seeks proposals featuring panelists who are diverse in their ages, backgrounds, and affiliations. Panels should be forty to fifty minutes in length. To submit a panel proposal, please email evie@jewishbooks.org with a proposal PDF, which should include the following information:

- Name of panel organizer and contact information
- Name of panel moderator and their biography (limited to 200 words (this may be the same person as the panel organizer)
- Names of panelists and a short biography (limited to 200 words) for each one (2-3 panelists should be included)
- Include: a title (limited to 80 words), a 1-2 paragraph description of the panel (limited to 500 words), and a statement including what questions you want to address and the panel's intended audience (limited to 500 words)

Proposals should be submitted by **July 25, 2024** and submitters will be notified if their panel was chosen by **August 8, 2024**. If your event is accepted, you and your fellow panelists must execute the event as it was described in your proposal. **Panelists who fail to execute their accepted panel as it is described in the event proposal submission may forfeit their participation in future conferences.**

Questions, including those about topic, roles within a panel, or anything else can be sent to Evie at evie@jewishbooks.org.

2024 JBC Writers' Conference Panel Application Timeline:

- July 25th—panel proposals are due to Evie Saphire-Bernstein (evie@jewishbooks.org)
- August 23rd—panel organizers will be notified if they are selected
- November 17 and 18th—2024 JBC Writers' Conference