



# The Cutting Edge

FROM QUILL TO KEYBOARD

2025 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

## CALL FOR CONFERENCE WORKSHOP PROPOSALS

### *The Cutting Edge From Quill to Keyboard*

Honoring the perspective of women—both women’s stories and women writers  
who write the stories of the West in all genres.

The 31st Women Writing the West Virtual Conference will be held October 16-18, 2025. Proposed topics desired: Fiction, Nonfiction, Poetry, Children’s, YA, craft, social media, marketing, and topics related to the theme: *The Cutting Edge From Quill to Keyboard*.

Proposal submissions for Workshops or Panels must include:

- Proposed event title, genre, and number of presenters
- Maximum 50-word abstract
- Maximum 200-word description of presentation and **how it relates to the theme of this year’s conference.**
- Any presentation needs for a ZOOM platform.

Please do not exceed one page and submit proposals as Word or .pdf document attachments. Sessions by a single presenter will last 45 minutes, with 15 minutes for questions. Sessions run by a panel of presenters will last 1 hour and 15 minutes, with 15 minutes for questions.

**Submission Deadline:** May 15, 2025

**Submit to:** [conference@womenwritingthewest.org](mailto:conference@womenwritingthewest.org)

Please put your first and last name and Women Writing the West 2025  
Conference Proposal into the email subject line.