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**Registration Fee:** $350 including texts, materials, and more. Housing, meals and parking are extra. Fees may be required to cover meals on field trip and special events. Limited financial assistance is available in the form of post-institute reimbursement.

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**Housing Information:** We encourage all participants, even in-state participants, to stay in residence at Yale or local hotel because the Institute is intensive, with daily reading assignments and evening activities. The residential experience and the camaraderie it fosters deepen the total Institute experience.

**On-campus Housing and Parking:** Participants wishing to stay on campus should contact Yale Conference Services directly to make their room reservations (and parking arrangements, if needed) at https://www.regonline.com/pier. Payment must be made using a credit card.

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