Virtual Event Outline
AWP 2024
Toward a Romani Women’s Canon
A “Crash Course” in Romani Literature and Culture
Sixty Minutes Total

I. Introduction of Participants by Moderator, Glenda Bailey-Mershon 5 mins
II. Who are the Roma? (History, Migration and Social Organization
Handout) 5 mins
   Lynn Hutchinson Lee and Glenda Bailey-Mershon
III. Caren Gussof Sumption speaks about the bibliography, Romani Writers—5 mins
IV. Rachael Dosen/V.M. Stone speaks about What to Avoid when Writing Roma—5 mins
V. Our Romani Group, Our Influences (See Romani Lit Bibliography)
   A. Lynn Hutchinson Lee—5 mins
   B. Caren Gussof Sumption—5 mins
   C. Rachael Dosen/V.M. Stone—5 mins
   D. Glenda Bailey-Mershon—5 mins
VI. Discussion of Handouts – Presenters and Audience –Reactions, Comments 10 mins
VII. Wrapup—Presenters’ Final Thoughts 2 mins/ea 10 mins