

News from the MLA

MLA News Digest

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Get Ready for the 2017 Convention

Preparations are well under way for the 2017 convention! Kwame Anthony Appiah, the 2017 MLA president, has released a letter describing the presidential theme, Boundary Conditions. To post a [call for papers](#), log in to the MLA Web site by 28 February. The convention will be held in Philadelphia on 5–8 January 2017.

Nominations for Prize Committees

Do you want to help choose MLA publication prize winners? The Committee on Honors and Awards is making appointments to [prize committees](#). Suggest yourself or a colleague by e-mailing awards@mla.org by 29 February.



Apply for an ACLS Public Fellowship

Are you a recent PhD interested in a career outside the academy? ACLS invites applications for its [Public Fellows Program](#), which places fellows in two-year government and not-for-profit positions. Apply by 24 March.

Volunteer for the International Symposium

Publications Spotlight



Teaching Fielding

Get new approaches to teaching the novels of Henry Fielding to today's students.



New MLA Handbook!

The eighth edition of the *Handbook* is [coming in April](#), and, as an MLA member, you may request a free copy. So stay tuned!



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If you're attending the first-ever MLA International Symposium, consider [volunteering as a chair or discussant](#). The symposium, entitled "Other Europes," will be held in Düsseldorf, Germany, 23–25 June 2016.



Contribute to an MLA Options for Teaching Volume

The volume *Teaching Mexicana and Chicana Writers of the Twentieth Century* is now in development. Learn more about the volume and how to propose an essay on [the MLA Web site](#).



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