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MLA News Digest

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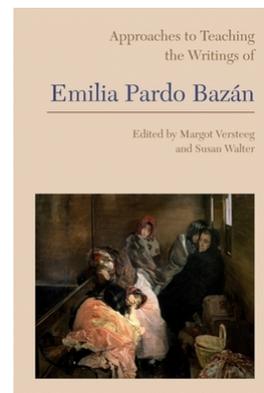
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Publication Spotlight



Get Career-Ready at the Annual Convention

Boost your career search at the 2018 convention! Attend the MLA's first career fair, [sign up](#) for informational interviews with employers, and browse sessions on funding, publishing, and more. To learn more and to find other career development opportunities, visit the [MLA Web site](#).

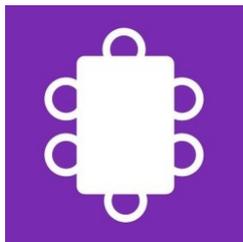


Teaching Emilia Pardo Bazán

This [new volume](#) offers thematic and interdisciplinary approaches for teaching Pardo Bazán's works.

2017 MLA Election Results Announced

In recent voting, Judith Butler (Univ. of California, Berkeley) was elected second vice president of the MLA, and Jean Elizabeth Howard, Elizabeth Mathews Losh, and Ramon Saldivar were elected to the Executive Council. Congratulations to all those elected to MLA offices! See the full [results](#).



Suggestions for Forum Committees

There's still time to suggest candidates for MLA forum executive committee elections, to be held in 2018. To suggest yourself or a colleague for committee service, please fill out a brief [online suggestion form](#) by 18 December.



Calls

CfP: Conf. on Second Language Pedagogy, due [15 Dec.](#)

CfP: Edited collection on fandom and the history of reading, due [15 Dec.](#)

CfP: Conf. on Heritage / Community Languages, due [15 Dec.](#)

CfP: *Toni Morrison, Violence, and Domestic Space*, a special issue of *Parlour*, due [15 Dec.](#)



MLA Convention? There's an App for That!
Download the official 2018 convention app and get everything you need at your fingertips. Browse sessions, create a custom schedule, find venue maps, and more. To download the app, just search "MLA 2018" in the app store.

Webinar: Mastering Online Sources in MLA Style

Take part in a [free webinar](#) on 30 January and learn how to cite all kinds of Web sources. Join style experts to get tips on using the container structure, finding key information, and handling tricky URLs.

Take Part in National Humanities Advocacy Day 2018

The National Humanities Alliance is holding its annual meeting 11–13 March 2018 in Washington. [Register now](#) to learn how you can help support federal funding for the humanities.

Visit MLA PubCentral at the Convention in New York City

If you're at the convention, go to [PubCentral](#) in the Hilton for everything related to MLA publications. Stop by to spin our prize wheel and enjoy a free wine reception! Plus, you'll get 30% off and free shipping on all books.

Resources



[The MLA Style Center](#)



[Humanities Commons](#)



[Member Discounts](#)



[MLA Action Network](#)

Member News



Patricia Okker Named Dean at Univ. of Missouri



Kathleen Stein-Smith Named to French Order



Jeannette E. Riley Dean at Univ. of Rhode Island

CfP: *Black Womanhood in Popular Culture*, a special issue of *Open Cultural Studies*, due [15 Jan.](#)

CfP: Cincinnati Conf. on Romance Languages and Literatures, due [15 Jan.](#)

CfP: Cultures and Languages across the Curriculum conf., due [16 Jan.](#)

CfP: Humanities Edu. and Research Assoc. conf. on Humanities through the Ages, due [25 Jan.](#)

Events

17–19 Dec.: Assoc. for Jewish Studies Annual Conf., Washington, DC

16–20 Jan.: ATLAS-Yale workshop: "Translating Critical Thought," New Haven, CT

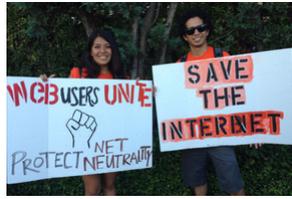
25–28 Jan.: Intl. Conf. on the Development and Assessment of Intercultural Competence, Tucson, AZ

For more calls and events, browse these [resources](#).

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US Census to Track New Languages



Net Neutrality and Intellectual Freedom



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Opinion: Seeing Spanish as an Asset



Colleges Prepare for Climate Change



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