

News from the MLA

MLA News Digest

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Results of the 2016 Ratification Vote

MLA members ratified six amendments to the MLA constitution on the composition and election of the Delegate Assembly. Resolution 2016-1, which called on the MLA to “support faculty and students who challenge Islamophobic rhetoric,” did not reach the threshold for ratification and was not adopted. For more information and the full results of the vote, visit the [News from the MLA site](#).



Stand Up for International Education!

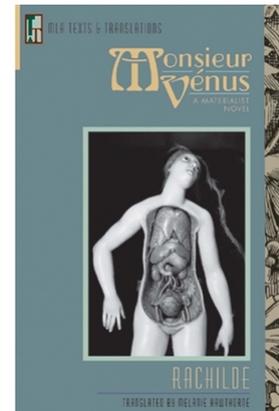
The US Senate Appropriations Committee proposed a bill cutting funding for the Fulbright-Hays program by 69%. Before the House acts, [tell your representative](#) to support this essential international education program.

MLA International Symposium Next Week

The first [MLA International Symposium](#), Other Europes: Migrations, Translations, Transformations, kicks off in Düsseldorf, Germany, on 23 June. It includes over 300 participants from North and South America, Europe, Asia, and Africa.



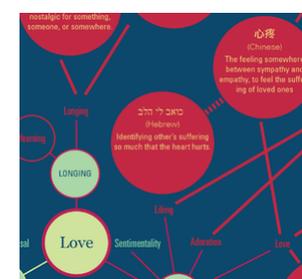
Publications Spotlight



Monsieur Vénus

Read Rachilde's controversial fin de siècle [novel](#) in this English translation.

The MLA on Facebook



21 Emotion Words That English Lacks

This [infographic](#) maps words for emotions in other languages that are hard to translate into English.

Contribute to an MLA Options for Teaching Volume

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