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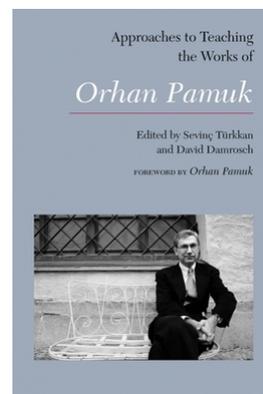
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Publication Spotlight



2018 Online Convention Program Available

It's time to get ready for the 2018 convention! Browse the [online program](#) to find sessions, special events, cocktail receptions, and much more. Create your own schedule and save items so you can check back from any device.



Teaching the Works of Orhan Pamuk

This new [Approaches to Teaching volume](#) features a foreword by the Nobel Prize-winning author.



Make Your Voice Heard: Vote!

Elections are open for the MLA's second vice president, Executive Council, Delegate Assembly, and forum executive committees. Members can [vote online](#) until 12:00 midnight (EST) on 10 December or request a paper ballot from governance@mla.org by 20 November.

Winter 2017 Newsletter Now Available

The new *MLA Newsletter* features an article by the MLA executive director, Paula Krebs, on making the humanities public; news on award winners at

Calls

CfP: International conf. on early language learning, due [1 Dec.](#)

CfP: Edited anthology, *Latina Outsiders: Remaking Latina Identity*, due [1 Dec.](#)

CfP: Volume on the life and work of Elizabeth Robins Pennell, due [1 Dec.](#)

CfP: *Alternative Realities: Myths, Lies, Truths, and*

the convention; and much more. Current members can access the newsletter [online](#) and in print.



Explore Careers at Community Colleges

Know someone interested in a career at a two-year institution? [Preparing for a Career at a Community College](#) offers practical advice from experienced faculty members and tips from recent graduate students on preparing for this path.

See the Sights in New York City: Sign Up for a Cultural Excursion

While you're in town for the convention, take advantage of all New York City has to offer on one of the MLA's [cultural excursions](#). Go uptown to the city's first library, step back in time at the Tenement Museum, and much more.

Executive Council Statement on Content Warnings

The MLA Executive Council recently issued a statement on the use of content warnings in the classroom. You can read [this statement](#) in full and see [past actions](#) on the MLA Web site.

Apply for a Convention Travel Grant by 1 December

Graduate students and unemployed and non-tenure-track faculty members are eligible for \$400 grants to help cover the cost of travel to New York City for the 2018 convention. Applications are due 1 December, so [apply today](#).

Last Call: Join the Public Conversation on the Humanities

There's still time to participate in a free convention workshop to learn how to get your message of support for the humanities out to a broad audience. To participate, complete a [brief application](#) by 23 November.

Graduate Students Invited to Volunteer at the Convention

Graduate students who are not presenting at the 2018 convention are invited to volunteer in exchange for free registration. Only a small number of positions are available, so [apply now!](#)

Half-Truths conf., due [1 Dec.](#)

CfP: Nineteenth-Century Hispanists Network conf., due [1 Dec.](#)

CfP: Edited collection on cultural construction and the graphic novel, due [1 Dec.](#)

CfP: Conf. on Language, Learning, and Culture, due [4 Dec.](#)

CfP: Conf. on images of redemption in literature, media, and society, due [8 Dec.](#)

CfP: Translanguaging: Opportunities and Challenges in a Global World conf., due [15 Dec.](#)

Events

16–18 Nov.: African Studies Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL

1–2 Dec.: Higher Education Labor-Management Conference, Long Beach, CA

4–8 Dec.: First World Conference on Technology, Education and Multilingualism, Buenos Aires

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

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Member News



MLA Lifetime Achievement Award to Gayatri Spivak



Members Elected to Amer. Academy of Arts & Sciences



Shelley Fisher Fishkin on US Politics and Literature

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The Latest on the Tax Plan's Impacts



New Surveys on Campus Climate



Tax Bill Threatens Graduate Students



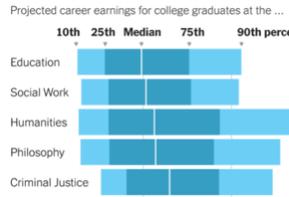
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Why We Need the Humanities Today



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