

News from the MLA

MLA News Digest

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Don't Miss These Events at the 2017 MLA Convention

The 2017 convention is less than two months away, and it's time to plan your stay! Join Kwame Anthony Appiah, Viet Nguyen, and many others at the [Presidential Plenary](#) for perspectives on the theme Boundary Conditions. Attend the [MLA Style Workshop](#) for tips on teaching the new handbook and for answers to your questions. End your time in Philadelphia at the [awards ceremony](#), where the actor Anna Deavere Smith will receive the Phyllis Franklin Award. Don't miss out—[register for the convention](#) today!



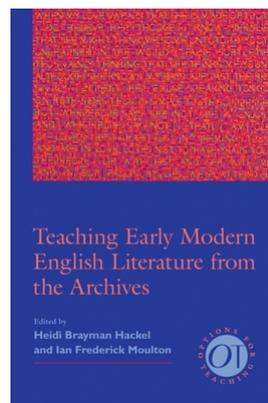
Cast Your Ballot for 2017–18 MLA Officers

All members are strongly encouraged to vote in this year's elections. You can [vote online](#) until 12:00 midnight (EST) on 10 December or [e-mail](#) the coordinator of governance to request a paper ballot by this Friday, 18 November.

Confused about URLs in the New MLA Style?

Including URLs in works-cited-list entries can be a challenge. What do you do if your URL is behind a

Publications Spotlight



Teaching the Archives

Learn [strategies](#) for using archival materials on early modern English literature in the classroom.

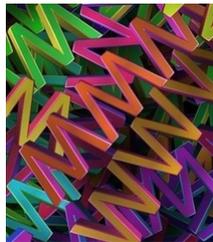
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After the Election

How can the humanities [serve as a tool](#) for facing the current political climate in the United States?

paywall? What if it's ridiculously long? Visit *The MLA Style Center* for [practical advice](#) from our editors on using URLs when you cite sources.



Submit a Suggestion for Forum Delegate Elections

Members may suggest candidates for open forum seats until 19 December for consideration by forum executive committees at the 2017 Delegate Assembly. To learn more, visit the [governance site](#).

Apply for a Convention Travel Grant by 1 December

Unemployed and non-tenure-track members, graduate student members, and members living abroad can still apply for convention travel grants. [Apply now](#) or share this call with your friends!

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