

MLA CONVENTION GUIDE

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Convention Locations

Marriott Marquis Washington, DC (Marriott Marquis)

Convention sessions
Career Center
Headquarters
MLA registration and welcome center
Speaker ready room
Graduate student lounge
Press office
Friends of Bill W.
Quiet room
Lactation room

Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WWCC)

Exhibit hall and MLA PubCentral
Mamava lactation pods

MLA22.org and Convention App

Download the MLA 2022 app or log in to mla22.org for up-to-date session information and to create your convention schedule, attend online sessions, connect with other attendees, and have easy access to exhibitors, maps, and other convention details.

COVID-19 Testing Sites in DC

Testing sites: coronavirus.dc.gov/testing
Self-testing sites: coronavirus.dc.gov/testyourself

Graduate Student Volunteer Program

Keep an eye out for graduate student volunteers who are serving as welcome ambassadors for the convention. They're available to help you locate meeting rooms, provide session information, and answer questions about local attractions and restaurants.

Land Acknowledgment

We acknowledge that the territory on which we gather is the ancestral land of the Anacostan (also Nacotchtank) and the Piscataway peoples. We honor and thank the Anacostan (Nacotchtank), the Piscataway, and all Native peoples on whose ancestral homelands we gather. We take this opportunity to thank the original caretakers of this land who are still here.

Paving the Way

The MLA's Paving the Way campaign aims to support early career development, address academic workforce issues, and promote public advocacy for the humanities. Contributions to this campaign fund grants, internships, advocacy, and regional career workshops. Show your support by donating today at www.mla.org/Paving-the-Way.

Refreshments!

Get your tea or coffee fix in the MLA exhibit hall (WWCC, Hall B). On Friday and Saturday, 7 and 8 January, a refreshment stand is available in the hall (9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.), along with a Caribbean food cart for additional lunch items (11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.).

Twitter

Follow @MLAnews for updates throughout the convention, and tweet sessions using #mla22 and the session hashtag (e.g., #s389).

Wi-Fi Access

The MLA provides free wireless Internet access in the meeting rooms and public areas of the Marriott Marquis and in the WWCC. Follow these instructions to connect (connectivity is not guaranteed):

Marriott Marquis

Network: MarquisBonvoy_Conference
Password: MLA22CONV

WWCC

Please visit the exhibitor information booth for access instructions.

EMERGENCIES

Illness and Medical Emergencies

Procedures may vary from one location to another.

WWCC. Dial x3333 from any white house phone or 202 249-3333 from any cell phone and alert MLA headquarters.

Marriott Marquis. Dial x59667 from any house phone and alert MLA headquarters.

Weather or Other Emergency

If weather or an emergency in Washington, DC, should delay or otherwise affect the scheduling of convention sessions, full information on such changes will be posted on the MLA website (www.mla.org/MLA-2022). If a local or personal emergency should cause you to have to delay or cancel your in-person attendance at the convention, you should contact your hotel and airline carrier as early as possible. Please refer to the hotel confirmation e-mail for your hotel's cancellation policy. If you are scheduled to speak or participate in a session, please notify the session organizer, who should write to updates2022@mla.org to update the session listing.



**REMEMBER TO WEAR
YOUR BADGE AND MASK.**



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Refer to mla22.org and the MLA 2022 app for up-to-date information.

MLA Awards Ceremony (Session 601)

8 January, 7:00 p.m.

The Many Languages of the United States: STEM, Mathematics, and the Humanities (Session 285)

7 January, 1:45–3:30 p.m.

Plenary panelists consider mathematics as a collection of language systems and read Philip Ording's *Ninety-Nine Variations on a Proof*—which attempts to conceptualize mathematics as an aesthetic medium—from the point of view of the importance of the humanities beyond the disciplines.

The New Humanities (Session 357)

7 January, 5:15–7:00 p.m.

Department administrators propose ways to redesign the study of the humanities rather than defend the humanities as they appear. Attendees will have an opportunity to discuss these proposals throughout the session.

Anti-Asian Violence and Higher Education (Session 526)

8 January, 1:45–3:00 p.m.

Session participants discuss what it means to be Asian American today and the expanded role of Asian American studies.

Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Literary Study (Session 129V)

6 January, 5:15–6:30 p.m.

Panelists discuss how artificial intelligence could revolutionize how information is accessed as well as how relying on computational systems raises other issues and concerns.

How to Organize a Union: Challenges and Strategies (Session 595V)

8 January, 5:15–6:30 p.m.

Panelists share details about union organizing and collective bargaining as a grassroots response, spotlighting future-oriented practical advice for empowerment and solidarity.

MLA Handbook Plus: A New Digital Resource for MLA Style

8 January, 12:00 noon–1:15 p.m.

Learn more about *MLA Handbook Plus*, an online resource supporting the brand-new ninth edition of the *MLA Handbook* available by subscription through school libraries. Get a tour of the site, learn more about the ninth edition, and find out what the MLA has planned for this evolving resource.

What's New in the Ninth Edition of the MLA Handbook

7 January, 1:45–3:00 p.m.

Whether you are new to MLA style or have been teaching it for years, come learn more about

the new features of the ninth edition of the *MLA Handbook* and get answers to frequently asked questions. The session will address the needs of writers, librarians, and teachers who work with students at all levels.

Delegate Assembly (Session 494)

8 January, 12:30 p.m.

This meeting is open only to MLA members and accredited journalists. For agenda information, visit www.mla.org/DA-Agenda-2022.

Just-in-Time Sessions

Refer to the online program (mla22.org) and MLA 2022 convention app for late-breaking just-in-time sessions.

Presidential Address (Session 389)

7 January, 7:15 p.m.

Presidential Plenary (Session 214)

7 January, 10:15 a.m.

Special Events

This year's events include a screening of the documentary film *Dreaming of Words*, about the life and work of Njattela Sreedharan (7 January, 5:15–6:30 p.m.), and a conversation about contemporary biofiction with Colum McCann (8 January, 3:30–4:45 p.m.).

COVID-19 Safety Protocols

The MLA is dedicated to ensuring to the best of our ability the health and safety of convention participants. To that end, we ask that all convention attendees, exhibitors, and visitors attest to our COVID-19 safety protocols:

- I will comply with CDC guidelines.
- I am fully vaccinated against COVID-19 with a WHO-approved vaccine.
- I will follow restrictions and recommendations for both the District of Columbia and my point of origin, including any testing requirements for individuals traveling to the District of Columbia from outside the region.
- I will follow any safety guidelines or restrictions implemented by the MLA or the meeting venues during the convention.

- I will abide by all guidance and recommendations from the District of Columbia regarding the wearing of masks in public spaces that are in effect at the time of the conference.
- Subject to MLA and venue guidelines, I will socially distance while in the MLA event space.
- I agree not to attend the convention if I experience any COVID-19 symptoms (including fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath, new loss of taste or smell, headache, or nausea or vomiting) or learn that I have tested positive for COVID-19. If I begin experiencing such symptoms or learn that I have tested positive for COVID-19 while attending the conference, I will leave the meeting immediately. I also agree not to attend the convention if

I learn that I have recently come into close contact (defined as being within six feet for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or longer, over a 24-hour period) with an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19. If I learn of such close contact while attending the conference, I agree to leave the meeting immediately.

- I agree to cooperate with any contact tracing efforts in the event I test positive for or am exposed to COVID-19 while attending the conference.

We will continue to monitor information and guidance from national and local authorities and will regularly update you on any amendments we may need to make. Thank you for your help in keeping your fellow attendees and the members of the venue staff safe.

CAREERS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The MLA provides support to members at all stages in their careers. Explore a variety of sessions and events at the 2022 MLA convention designed to help you build your network and enhance your career. Refer to mla22.org and the MLA 2022 app for up-to-date information.

MLA Career Center

Marriott Marquis (Marquis 7–8, level M2)

7–8 January: 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Job Counseling

Sign up for one-on-one sessions to discuss job-search and career options on a wide spectrum of careers inside and outside the professoriat.

MLA Professional Development Workshops, Sessions, and Events

Scores of sessions are focused on professional development. Some highlights are listed below; to view a more expansive list, refer to mla22.org and the MLA 2022 app.

Career Pathways for Job Seekers in Languages (Session 6V)

6 January: 11:45 a.m.–1:15 p.m.

Representatives of different institutional types as well as from fields outside the academy in the humanities ecosystem discuss work and careers.

Preconvention Workshop on Career Paths and Mentoring for PhDs in English (Session 5V)

6 January: 11:45 a.m.–1:15 p.m.

Representatives of various types of institutions discuss career paths for PhDs and job-search mentoring strategies.

What Now? Setting Midcareer Priorities

7 January: 1:45–3:00 p.m.

The path to tenure is long and arduous, but it has a clear end with a definite marker of achievement. The posttenure path can wiggle and branch, and many faculty members lose focus or direction. This discussion is a space for midcareer faculty members to share stories and advice and then to set a goal or two.



EDWARD SAVARIA, JR.

Careers in Community Colleges and the Job Search (Session 336V)

7 January: 3:30–4:45 p.m.

Professors from community colleges address the job search and careers in community colleges, discussing application processes and materials, advice for the interview and teaching presentation, teaching loads, and service requirements for community college faculty members in English and foreign languages.

Language and Literature Program Innovation Room (Session 390)

8 January: 8:30–11:30 a.m.

Discover successful and promising new programs, courses, and initiatives in areas such as diversifying and decolonizing the curriculum, public humanities, digital humanities, ecocriticism, strengthening the major, preparing students for diverse humanities careers, harmonizing literary and writing studies, and intercultural learning.

Leading When Leadership Doesn't Look Like You

8 January: 12:00 noon–1:45 p.m.

This discussion group focuses on women and people of color in leadership positions at academic institutions. What kinds of unique challenges might they encounter? How might these challenges be met? Where might one find culture- or gender-specific mentoring and guidance in these roles?

Leaving the Professoriat in Midcareer

8 January: 3:30–4:45 p.m.

An increasing number of academics are talking more openly about what it would mean professionally, and personally, to leave their faculty positions, even positions they may have held for a decade or more. Why leave? What's next? How do years as a faculty member provide the preparation needed to find new opportunities and meet the challenges of a career change? This session offers participants a chance for reflection on these questions, as well as a forum for sharing personal experiences and practical strategies.

Getting Funded in the Humanities: An NEH Workshop (Session 356V)

7 January, 3:30–5:30 p.m.

Staff members from the National Endowment for the Humanities highlight recent awards and outline current funding opportunities.



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ON-SITE RESOURCES

Accessibility

The MLA is committed to making arrangements that allow all members of the association to participate in the convention.

Accessibility Desks (Access@mla.org)

Marriott Marquis, level M4
Marriott Marquis, Lobby level

These desks will be staffed with personnel who can assist convention attendees.

Accessible Transportation

Washington's Metro provides a comprehensive outline of accessible transportation services at www.wmata.com/service/accessibility/. Convention registrants who need accessible transportation during the convention are eligible to be reimbursed up to \$150 for rides taken between official MLA locations during convention hours. Printed receipts must include travel date, time, and cost as well as pickup and drop-off locations. Send your reimbursement request and receipts by 22 January to Stacey Courtney, MLA, 85 Broad Street, Suite 500, New York, NY 10004 (scourtney@mla.org).

All-Access Restrooms

Single-occupant, wheelchair-accessible restrooms are available in the Marriott Marquis on levels M1, M2, M3, and M4.

American Sign Language Interpretation and CART

Sign language interpretation and real-time captioning at the convention are scheduled based on requests received by 12 November. Visit the accessibility desks or write to Access@mla.org during the convention for a list of sessions where ASL interpretation or CART will be provided. If resources are available, the convention office will make every effort to accommodate late requests. Visit the MLA headquarters office (Marriott Marquis, Senate, level M4) for on-site requests.

Convention sessions that take place online will be set for automated captioning (viewable at the bottom of your screen) or automated transcription (viewable at the side of your screen). You may adjust these settings as desired on your own screen (click the CC box at the bottom of your screen for your options).

Childcare Reimbursement

MLA members who are registered for the convention and use childcare services are eligible for reimbursement (up to \$400). Members should

submit a request for reimbursement, along with supporting documentation such as a receipt from a childcare service, no later than 28 January 2022 to Karin Bagnall, director of convention and events, Modern Language Association, 85 Broad Street, Suite 500, New York, NY 10004-2434 (kbagnall@mla.org).

Friends of Bill W.

Pentagon in the Marriott Marquis (level M4) is set aside for the Friends of Bill W. throughout convention hours.

Lactation Rooms

Room 2046 in the Marriott Marquis (second floor) and Mamava pods in the WWCC (street level: outside 140A, L Street North lobby, and outside 103B, L Street South lobby) are available during meeting hours for those who require them. The code to access an unoccupied Mamava pod is 8008.

Meeting Rooms

Meeting rooms at the convention are accessible by elevator, and the doors are wide enough to accommodate wheelchairs. Each meeting room has been set with empty spaces for wheelchair and scooter users. Please do not move chairs into these spaces. Please keep these areas and the aisles clear; space should be left around the doors and aisles to allow access.

Navigating between Venues

Between the Marriott Marquis and the WWCC, the best route with no stairs is the internal connector. From the Marriott Marquis, go to level M2 and follow the signs to the connector (across from Marquis 3). Take the escalator or elevator up one level. At the convention center, turn left and continue to Hall B. From the MLA exhibit hall in Hall B, follow the Concourse hallway toward Hall A and turn right for the connector to the Marriott Marquis.

Quiet Room

We invite convention attendees to drop in to room 2050 in the Marriott Marquis (second floor), a quiet space removed from traffic and noise. We ask that visitors to this room arrive fragrance-free and keep any discussion to a minimum and at a low volume.

Scooter Rental

Attendees can rent scooters in advance from Scootaround (888 441-7575 or scootaround.com/en/2022-mla-annual-convention) or from Orthopaedic Mobility Rentals (571 340-8961 or www.orthomobilityrental.com/).

Service Animals

Outside and to the left of the L Street entrance to the Marriott Marquis, there is a grassy area that can be used for pet relief.

Sessions

Speakers are encouraged to upload their presentations to *CORE*, the MLA's open-access repository, and are asked to bring five copies of their papers, even in draft form, for the use of members who wish to follow the written text. Speakers who use handouts should prepare some copies in a large-print format (14- to 16-point type size). Speakers should indicate whether they want their papers and handouts returned.

Business Center

Marriott Marquis, FedEx Office Business Center, Second floor (one level above lobby)

6–7 January: 7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.
8–9 January: 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

MLA Career Center

Marriott Marquis, Marquis 7–8, level M2

7 and 8 January: 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

The MLA Career Center provides support to members at all stages in their careers. Refer to the Careers and Professional Development section for details.

Headquarters Office

Marriott Marquis (Senate, level M4)

Session organizers are asked to refer questions about meeting rooms or meeting facilities to the headquarters offices, not to the venue management.

Housing Desk

Near the MLA headquarters (Marriott Marquis, next to Senate, level M4)

Internet Access by Hotel Guests

Guests who booked their rooms through the MLA housing service will receive free Internet access in their rooms. Access details will be provided at check-in. Guests may have to accept an access charge temporarily, but it will be deleted before checkout if they booked their rooms through the MLA. Guests who booked with the hotel directly will have to pay the access fee.

Lost and Found

WWCC. Visit the exhibitor information desk outside Hall B, Concourse level

Marriott Marquis. Visit the MLA headquarters office, Senate, level M4

Graduate Student Lounge

Marriott Marquis, High Velocity, Lobby level

Membership Desk

MLA registration and welcome center (Marriott Marquis, level M4)

Press Office

Marriott Marquis, Congress, level M4

Print Copies of the Program

A limited quantity of copies of the Program will be available for purchase for \$30 at the registration and welcome center.

Registration and Welcome Center

Marriott Marquis (level M4)

6 January: 8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

7 and 8 January: 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

9 January: 8:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

Visit the registration and welcome center for badge pickup, on-site registration, other convention-related materials, and answers to general questions about the convention and the association.

Washington, DC, Information and Restaurant Suggestions

If you are looking for restaurant or bar suggestions or you have a favorite restaurant or must-do activity to recommend, please post your questions and suggestions to the MLA 2022 Convention group on *MLA Commons*. Provide as much information as you can, especially distance from the convention venue, price range, URL, and what you like about a place. All convention registrants are automatically added to this group when they sign up for the *Commons*.

Speaker Ready Room

Marriott Marquis, Capitol Hill, level M3

Transportation in Washington, DC

Public Transportation

MLA hotels can be reached by Washington Metropolitan Area Transport Association (WMATA), taxi, or ride-shares like Uber and Lyft. WMATA commuters pay for trips using either a reloadable plastic card or mobile pay, both of which are managed through a SmartTrip account.

Bicycle

Capital Bike Share is an app-based bike sharing option in Washington.

Viewing Room

Independence E in the Marriott Marquis (level M4) has been set aside as a place for convention attendees to view online sessions. Join other attendees viewing online sessions and discuss, bearing in mind that more than one session may be being viewed in this space; headphones are required. Bring your laptop, tablet, or smartphone; log in to mla22.org with your registration details; click the Join Now button; and join an online session without leaving the in-person convention. Online sessions are indicated with a V in the session number (e.g., 123V).

MLA VENUES AND HOTELS



1 Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

901 Massachusetts Avenue NW,
Washington, DC 20001
202 824-9200

2 Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WWCC)

801 Mount Vernon Place NW
Washington, DC 20001
202 249-3000

3 Renaissance Washington, DC, Downtown Hotel

999 9th Street NW, Washington, DC
20001
202 898-9000

4 Courtyard Washington Downtown

901 L Street NW, Washington, DC 20001
202 589-1800

4 Residence Inn Washington Downtown

901 L Street NW, Washington, DC 20001
202 408-5300

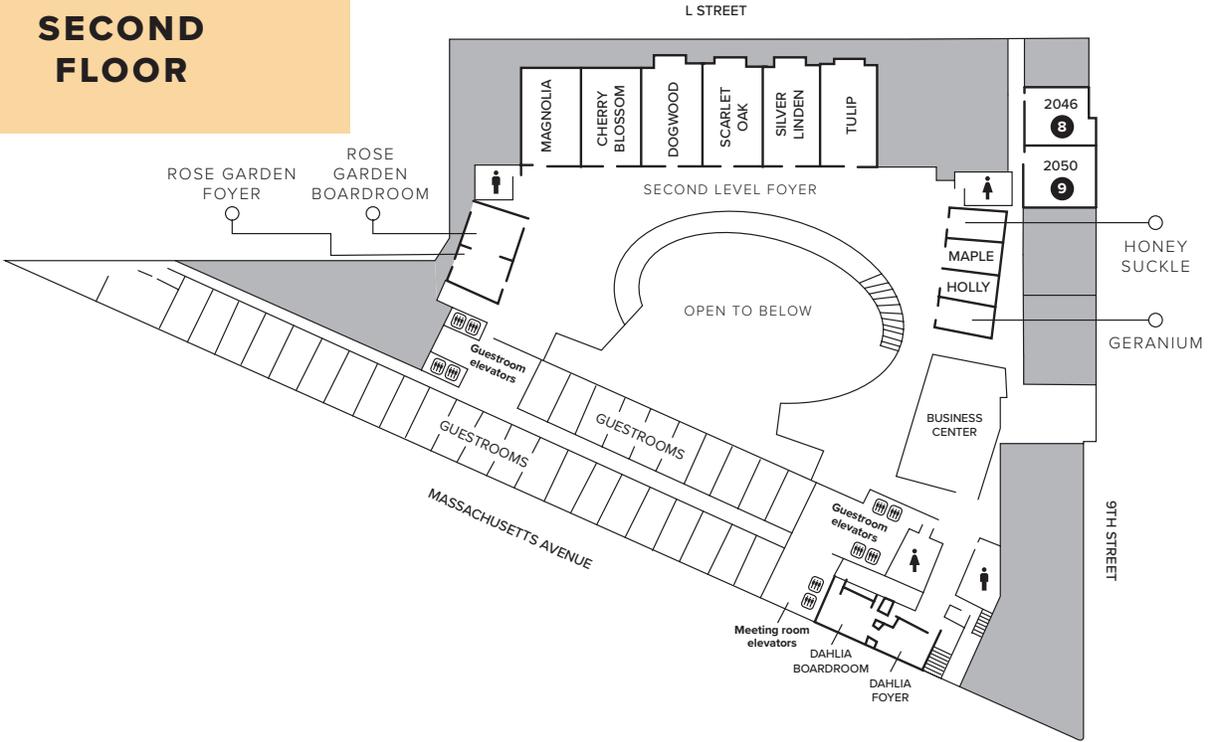


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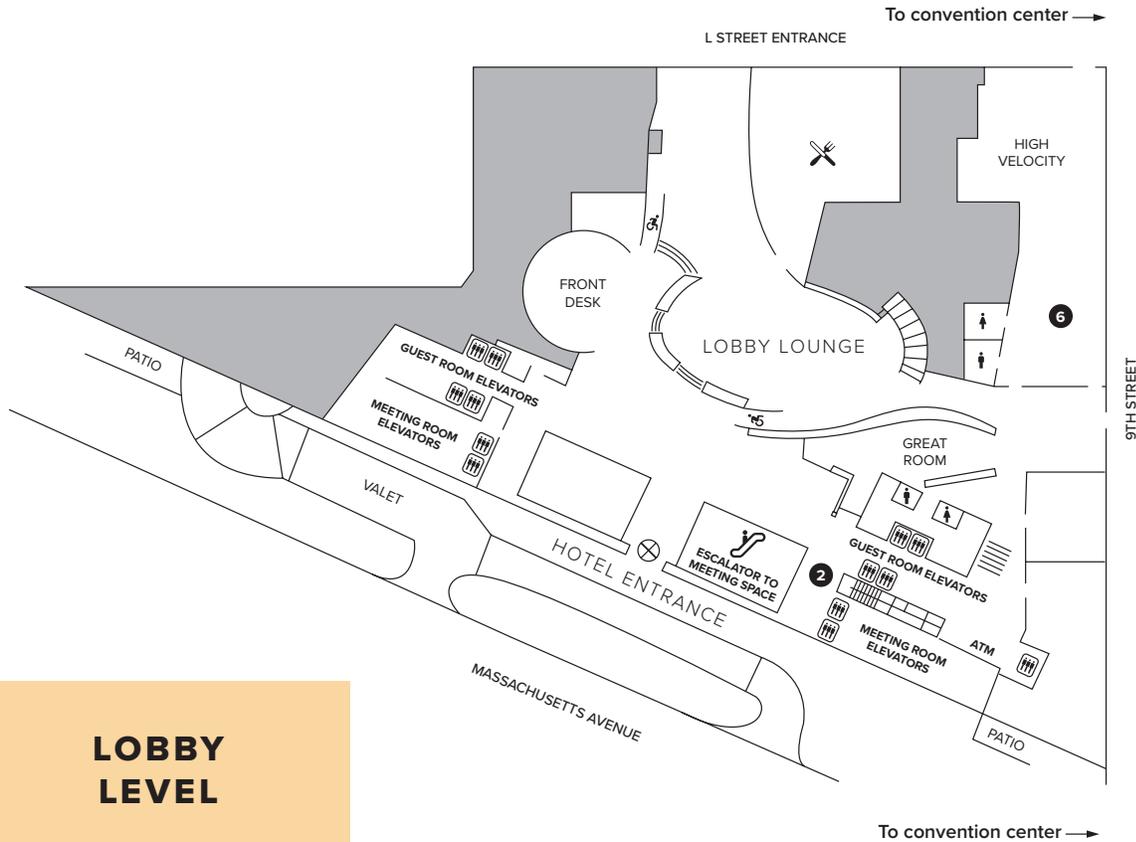


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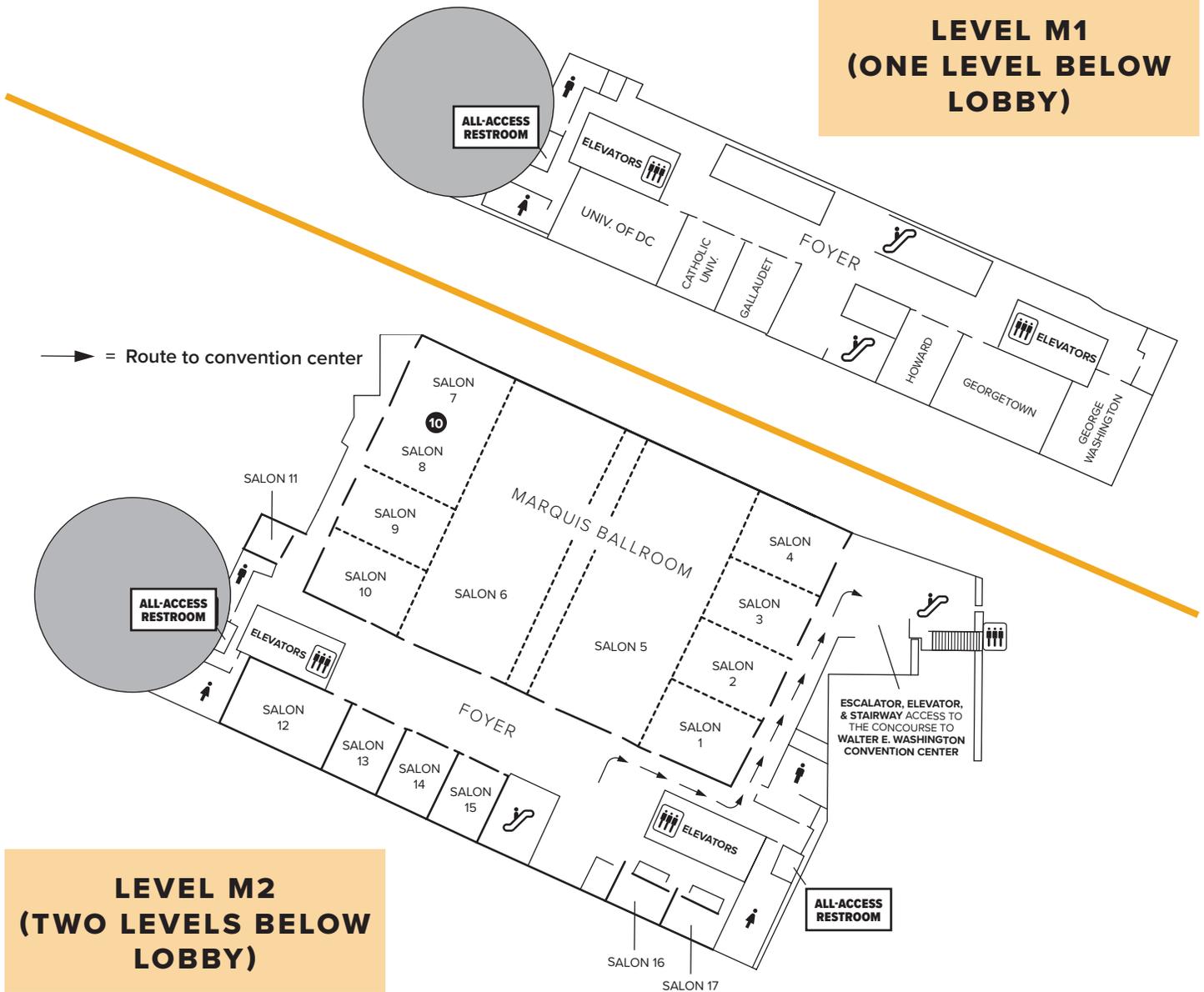
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LOBBY LEVEL



LEVEL M1 (ONE LEVEL BELOW LOBBY)



LEVEL M2 (TWO LEVELS BELOW LOBBY)

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MLA SERVICE AREAS

- 1 MLA registration and information (level M4)
- 2 Accessibility desk (Lobby level and level M4)
- 3 MLA headquarters office (Senate, level M4)
- 4 Speaker ready room (Capitol Hill, level M3)
- 5 Press office (Congress, level M4)
- 6 Graduate student lounge (High Velocity, Lobby level)
- 7 Friends of Bill W. (Pentagon, level M4)
- 8 Lactation room (room 2046, second floor)
- 9 Quiet room (room 2050, second floor)
- 10 MLA Career Center (Marquis 7-8, level M2)
- 11 Housing desk

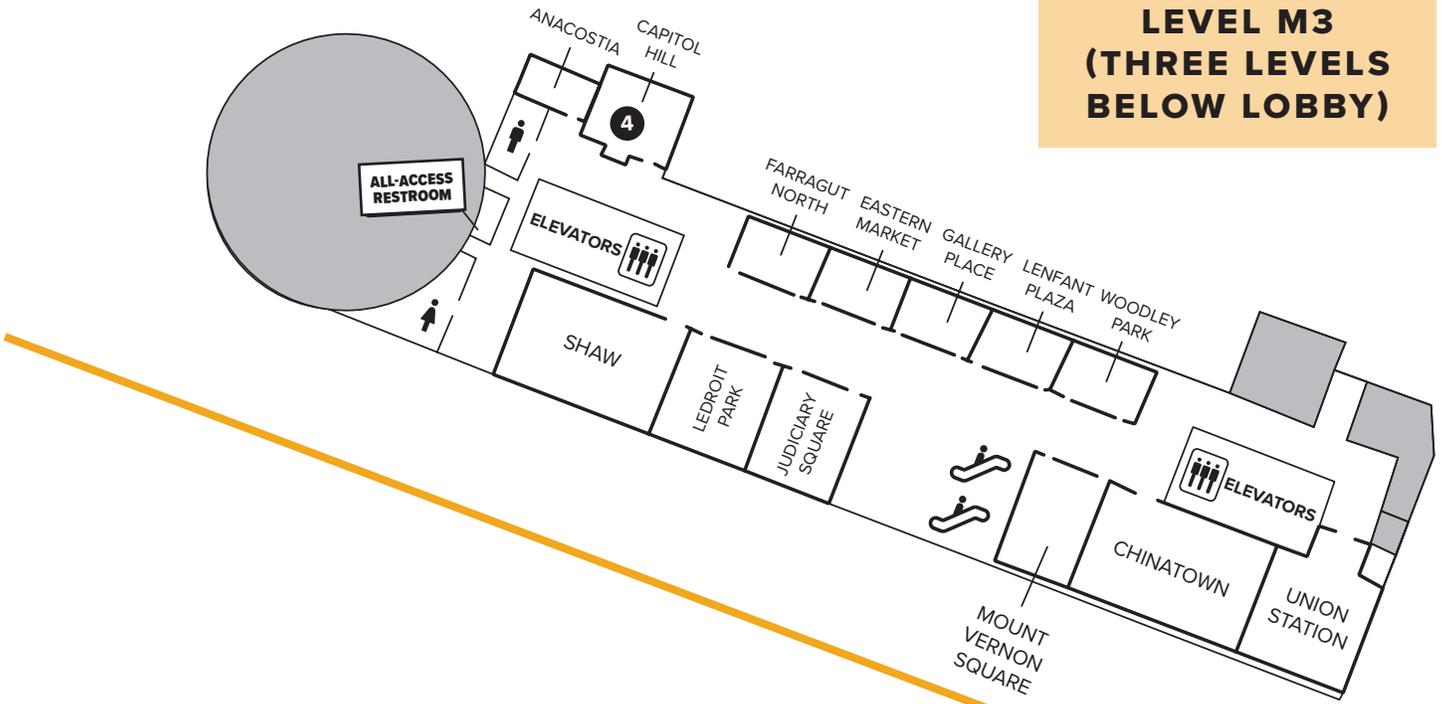
MEETING ROOMS

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| Archives, level M4 | George Washington, level M1 | Rose Garden, second floor |
| Capitol, level M4 | Howard, level M1 | Scarlet Oak, second floor |
| Catholic University, level M1 | Independence A-H, level M4 | Shaw, level M3 |
| Cherry Blossom, second floor | Judiciary Square, level M3 | Silver Linden, second floor |
| Chinatown, level M3 | Ledroit Park, level M3 | Supreme Court, level M4 |
| Dahlia, second floor | Lenfant Plaza, level M3 | Treasury, level M4 |
| Dogwood, second floor | Liberty I-P, level M4 | Tulip, second floor |
| Eastern Market, level M3 | Magnolia, second floor | Union Station, level M3 |
| Farragut North, level M3 | Marquis 1-17, level M2 | University of DC, level M1 |
| Gallaudet, level M1 | Mint, level M4 | Woodley Park, level M3 |
| Gallery Place, level M3 | Monument, level M4 | |
| Georgetown, level M1 | Mount Vernon Square, level M3 | |

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MARRIOTT MARQUIS WASHINGTON, DC (MARRIOTT MARQUIS)

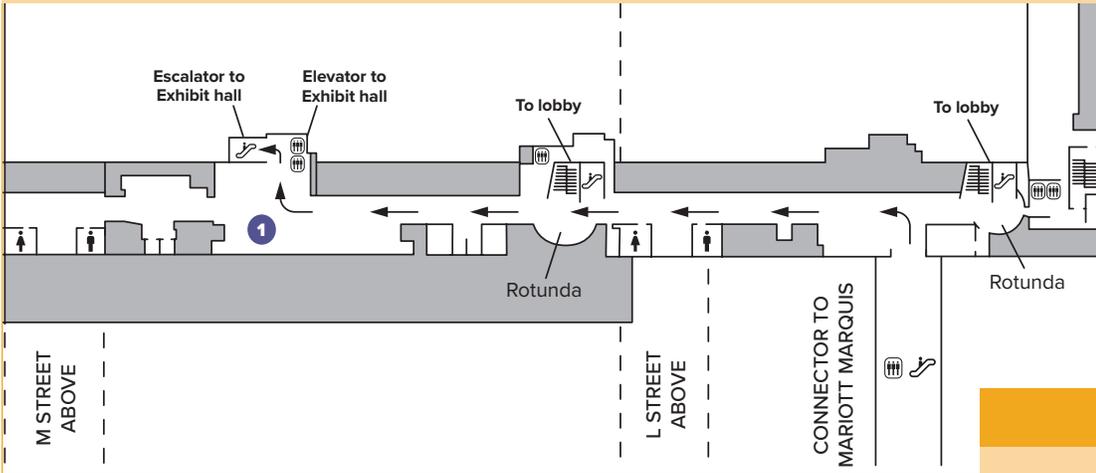
LEVEL M3 (THREE LEVELS BELOW LOBBY)



LEVEL M4 (FOUR LEVELS BELOW LOBBY)

WALTER E. WASHINGTON CONVENTION CENTER (WWCC)

CONCOURSE LEVEL

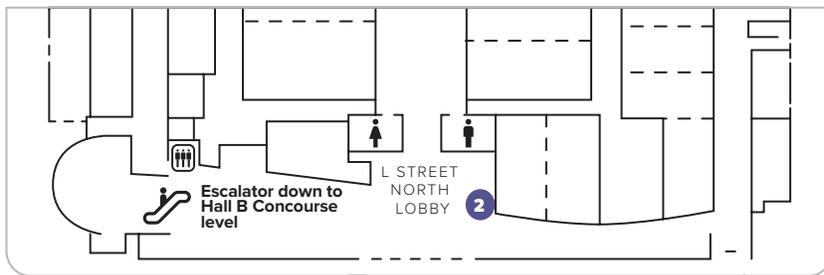


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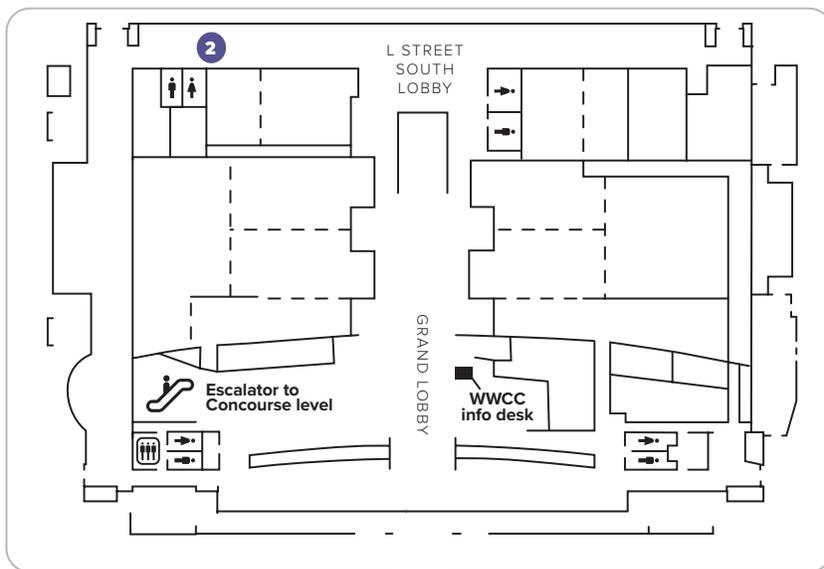
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- 1 Exhibitor information desk (Outside Hall B, Concourse level)
- 2 Mamava pod (Street level, outside 140A, L Street North lobby, and outside 103B, L Street South lobby)

STREET LEVEL



To Marriott Marquis L STREET



To Marriott Marquis MOUNT VERNON PLACE

POLICIES

Appropriate Conduct at the MLA Annual Convention

The largest scholarly meeting in the humanities, the MLA Annual Convention brings together thousands of members to discuss new research, participate in workshops, and build their professional networks. The MLA is committed to providing an inclusive and harassment-free environment for everyone, regardless of gender, race, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disability, physical appearance, ethnicity, religion, or other group identity.

Attendees should be aware of the MLA's policies on discrimination and harassment and on professional ethics.

Behaviors that are unacceptable at the MLA convention include

- harassment or intimidation based on gender, race, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disability, physical appearance, ethnicity, religion, or other group identity
- sexual harassment or intimidation, including unwelcome sexual attention, stalking (physical or virtual), or unsolicited physical contact
- shouting down or threatening speakers

Speakers are asked to frame discussions as openly and inclusively as possible and to be aware of how language or images may be perceived by others. Attendees may exercise their option to leave a session or a conversation. Exhibitors must follow all MLA exhibits rules, regulations, and policies.

All attendees are expected to follow these guidelines in all convention venues, including online venues, and at convention social events. Attendees asked to stop a hostile or harassing behavior are expected to comply immediately. Please report any physical assault or threats to the local police department.

Continue reading the MLA's guidelines for appropriate conduct at the MLA Annual Convention at www.mla.org/Appropriate-Conduct.

Photography and Recording of Sessions

The MLA will be photographing and recording a number of sessions taking place during the convention, so attendees' audio, video, or written participation in the convention may be recorded, and attendees may be photographed as part of

this event. Session recordings will be available to convention registrants through the online convention platform. The MLA's recordings and photographs from the convention will also be used to share the work of members and the atmosphere of the convention with a broader public. It is a violation of MLA policy for individuals to record either audio or video of presentations or sessions. Occasional exceptions may be made for members of the media taping short segments designed to convey the convention atmosphere. Such arrangements must be made in advance through the director of outreach and require the consent of all speakers at a session. When taping is approved, a representative of the media staff must be present during the session. The session organizer will announce to the audience that audio- or videotaping will take place during a part of the session. Only background taping is allowed, not the taping of an entire session. Requests to use brief recorded elements as part of a creative or documentary project should be sent to press@mla.org.

Badges

Badges are required for admission to convention sessions, the exhibit hall, and the MLA Career Center. Badge holders are available at the MLA registration and welcome center, where attendees can also replace lost badges for \$20.

Canceling Sessions

MLA sessions should only be canceled if nearly all the participants are unable to attend the convention. In such a situation, please write to updates2022@mla.org immediately so that convention attendees can be informed of the cancellation. Organizers should also inform all the session participants of the cancellation.

Fragrance

The Committee on Disability Issues in the Profession reminds attendees that refraining from using scented products will help ensure the comfort of everyone at the convention.

Guest Passes to Sessions

All MLA members and members of the profession that the MLA serves are required to register in order to participate in or attend sessions.

A convention speaker may obtain a pass for a guest who has no professional interest in

language or literature; the pass is valid only to hear a presentation given by that speaker at a single session. The speaker must request the pass at the MLA registration and welcome center on the day of the session, before the center closes. The guest must accompany the speaker to obtain the pass, must be vaccinated, and must agree to the MLA COVID-19 health and safety protocols (www.mla.org/COVID-19). Passes may not be requested by guests of speakers or by MLA members who have not registered for the convention.

Guest Passes to the Exhibit Hall

MLA convention registrants may obtain free passes to the exhibit hall for guests they accompany in the hall. Persons who are not registered for the convention and who are not accompanied by registrants may purchase a one-day pass to the exhibit hall for \$10. All guests must be vaccinated and must agree to the MLA COVID-19 health and safety protocols (www.mla.org/COVID-19). Passes are available at the exhibitor information booth (WWCC, Hall B).

Identification

You may need to have a government-issued photo ID when you check in to your hotel. Security personnel may ask to see a hotel room key or that you be accompanied by a hotel guest with a room key, especially between 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

The MLA's Policies against Discrimination and Harassment

The MLA reminds participants in the convention that federal, state, and local laws prohibit discrimination in employment, including discrimination in the form of harassment, against any person. Please ensure that all individuals in your organization who are participating in the MLA's convention as your representatives are made aware of and understand that they must comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws. Read the MLA's full policies at www.mla.org/Discrimination-Harassment-Policies.

From the MLA's Statement on Professional Ethics

As a community valuing free inquiry, we must be able to rely on the integrity and the good judgment of our members. For this reason, we should not exploit or discriminate against others

EXHIBIT HALL

on grounds such as race, ethnicity, national origin, religious creed, age, gender, sexual preference, or disability; sexually harass students, colleagues, or staff members; use language that is prejudicial or gratuitously derogatory; make capricious or arbitrary decisions affecting working conditions, professional status, or academic freedom; misuse confidential information; plagiarize the work of others; practice deceit or fraud on the academic community or the public.

Reading in Absentia

Sessions at the 2022 convention will take place either in person or online. To encourage discussion and dialogue among panelists and attendees at convention sessions, reading in absentia (whether by videoconferencing, audio delivery, or presentation by surrogates) is not normally permitted at sessions taking place in person. Presenters who are unable to attend the convention because of unforeseen emergencies may circulate their papers in advance through private or public groups on *MLA Commons* or upload them to *CORE*, the MLA's open-access repository.

Smoking

Smoking is prohibited in most public places in Washington, DC.

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Calls for Papers

To post or review calls for papers for the 2023 MLA convention in San Francisco (5–8 January 2023), visit www.mla.org/conv_papers.

Organizing Sessions

Forms and instructions for organizing sessions for the 2023 convention in San Francisco will be available on the MLA website in March 2022 for submission by 1 April.

The exhibit hall is open to all convention registrants with a badge and to visitors with an official exhibit hall pass. Visit the exhibitor information booth (WWCC, outside Hall B, Concourse level) for passes and all exhibit hall questions. Visit all the online exhibits at mla22.org and the MLA 2022 app under Exhibitors.

Exhibits

WWCC, Hall B

7 and 8 January: 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
9 January: 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Refer to the back page of this *Convention Guide* for a list of exhibitors and their locations.

Exhibit Hall Passes

Registrants may obtain free passes for guests they accompany through the hall. Unaccompanied visitors may purchase a one-day pass to the hall for \$10. All guests must be vaccinated and agree to the MLA's COVID-19 Health and Safety protocols (www.mla.org/COVID-19).

Connecting to the Convention Center and Exhibit Hall

There is an internal connector between the Marriott Marquis and the WWCC.

From the Marriott: Go to level M2, follow signs to the connector (across from Marquis 3), and take the escalator or elevator up one level. Once you enter the convention center, turn left and continue down the hallway to Hall B.

From Street Level at Mount Vernon Place: Enter the convention center's Grand Lobby and turn left, take the escalator or elevator down to the Concourse level and turn right, and continue down the hallway to Hall B.

From Street Level at L Street: Enter the convention center's L Street North lobby and turn left, take the escalator or elevator down to the Concourse level and turn right, and continue to Hall B.

Receptions and Events

Check mla22.org, the MLA 2022 convention app, and the MLA Annual Convention *Twitter* feed (@MLAnews) for up-to-date information on exhibit booth activities.

Refreshment Stand

7 and 8 January: 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Visit the refreshment stand to satisfy your coffee, tea, and food cravings. Stay hydrated and fed while perusing books and connecting with friends.

MLA PubCentral

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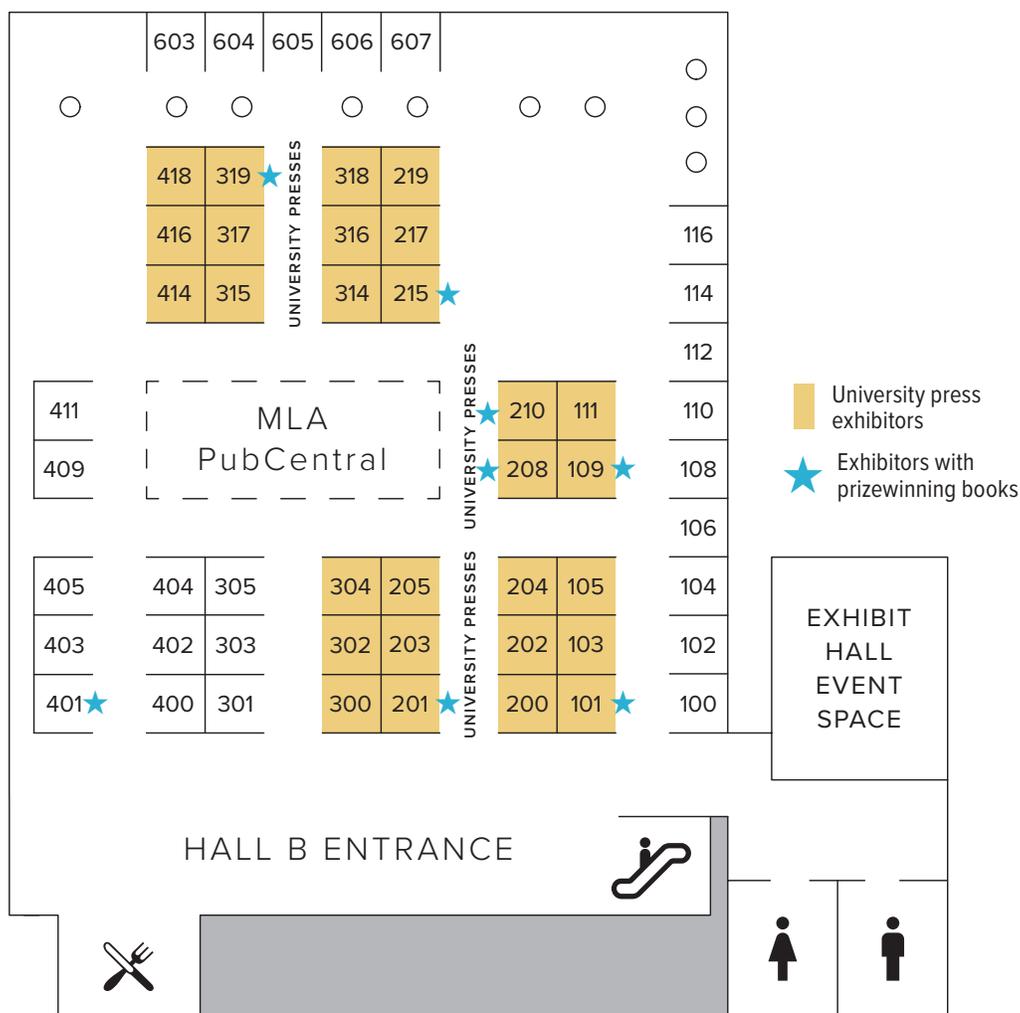
Visit MLA PubCentral for everything related to MLA publications! Score discounts on the latest MLA titles, grab free *MLA International Bibliography* swag, and learn more about the brand-new *MLA Handbook Plus*.

All MLA titles—including 20+ new titles published since the last in-person convention in 2020—will be discounted 30% with free shipping on all domestic orders. And, while supplies last, if you spend more than \$30 you get a free copy of *MLA Members Cook!*, which contains recipes contributed by MLA members.

Launched in September, *MLA Handbook Plus* is a subscription-based digital resource where students and instructors can access the ninth edition online through their school's library. Drop by the booth to meet our library sales manager, watch a demo, or request a free trial.

Last but not least, please join us for a wine and cheese reception to celebrate our new titles and the *MLA International Bibliography with Full Text*. This reception is open to all attendees and takes place in MLA PubCentral on Friday, 7 January, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

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315	ACMRS Press	105	Mercer University Press
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108, 110	Bloomsbury Academic	210	University of Nebraska Press
204	Bucknell University Press	319	Northwestern University Press ★
201, 203	Cambridge University Press ★	605	NP: New Press
401, 403, 405	University of Chicago Press ★	317	NYU Press
208	Columbia University Press ★	314	Ohio State University Press
204	University of Delaware Press	101	Oxford University Press ★
109, 111	Duke University Press ★	301	Palgrave Macmillan
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606	Editorial Freelancers Association	304	Project MUSE
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404	Gale, a Cengage Company	202	Rutgers University Press
219	Georgetown University Press	318	SUNY Press
217	University of Georgia Press	215	Syracuse University Press
112, 114	Ingram Academic Services	217	Vanderbilt University Press
300, 302	Johns Hopkins University Press	215	University of Virginia Press ★
402	Klett World Languages	116	Wisconsin Intensive Summer Language Institutes
303, 305	Lexington Books	400	W. W. Norton and Company
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- Liverpool University Press
- Macmillan Publishers
- McFarland
- University of Minnesota Press
- University of North Carolina Press ★
- Peter Lang Group
- Princeton University Press ★
- SabbaticalHomes.com
- University of Toronto Press ★
- University of Toronto Press Journals Division
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