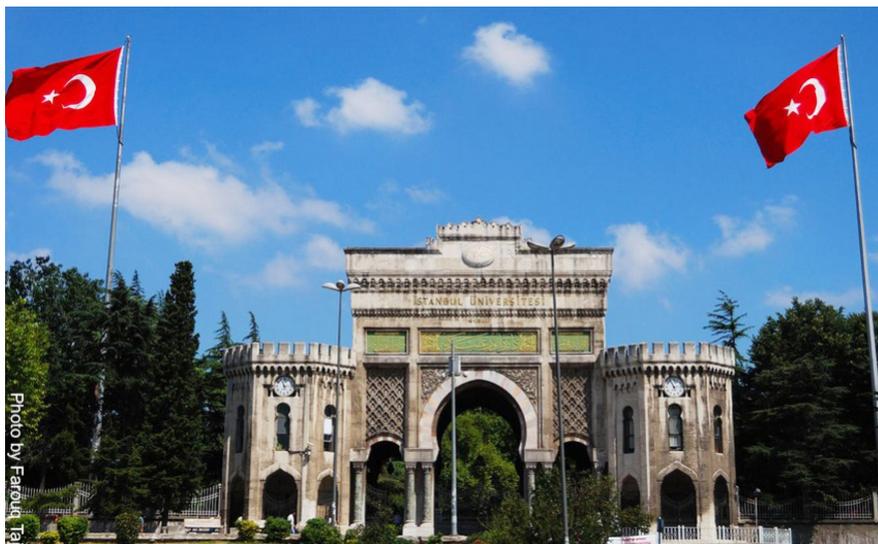


News from the MLA

MLA News Digest

27 July 2016



Executive Council Statement on Academic Freedom in Turkey

The MLA Executive Council has endorsed a joint statement on threats to academic freedom and higher education in Turkey. The statement, drafted by the Middle East Studies Association and endorsed by twenty-two other scholarly associations, decries the recent “assault on the institutional autonomy of Turkey’s universities” and calls for respect for academic freedom in Turkey. Read [this statement](#) and other [Executive Council actions](#) on the MLA Web site.



MLA Executive Director Search

The search for a new executive director is under way. Visit the [search page](#) to read a full description of the position and to get news on the search, including a [summer update](#) from Anthony Appiah, president of the MLA.

Scholarly Editions in the Digital Age

The Committee on Scholarly Editions has issued a statement outlining what defines a scholarly edition today. The [full statement](#) is available on the MLA Web site.



Publications Spotlight

New *MLA Handbook*
The eighth edition of the [handbook](#) offers a universal set of guidelines to make citation easier.

The MLA on Facebook

Literature Learning
A history teacher [describes](#) literature’s role in fostering empathy and teaching students to challenge dominant historical narratives.

House Maintains Funding for International Education

The House Appropriations Committee voted to maintain funding for Title VI and Fulbright-Hays at their 2016 levels. Thank you to all those who took action to defend federal funding for education!

Summer Sale on MLA Approaches to Teaching Titles

Use promotional code ATT2016 at the MLA bookstore until 31 August to receive a special 40% discount on all titles in the MLA Approaches to Teaching series.



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