



MEDIA GUIDELINES
THE 136th ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE MODERN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION
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Thank you for your interest in attending the Modern Language Association (MLA) Annual Convention. Please call upon the MLA press office staff for assistance in researching stories or obtaining interviews with MLA representatives.

Following are guidelines for reporters covering the convention:

- 1) The MLA provides media credentials only to qualified reporters who are employees of or freelancers on assignment to locally or nationally recognized print or broadcast media outlets with a demonstrated history of reporting on academic issues. The MLA will request credentials or a letter of assignment before issuing convention media credentials.
- 2) All media representatives must register by contacting Anna Chang at achang@mla.org by Tuesday, 5 January. To access the convention online, you will need to be registered and to use your registration confirmation number.
- 3) Audiotaping, videotaping, and screenshots of MLA conference sessions or programs are not permitted. Occasional exceptions may be made for audiotaping or videotaping short segments and for screenshots designed to convey the convention atmosphere. Requests to audiotape, videotape, or screenshot any session must be submitted in advance to the media office and require the consent of all speakers at a session. If taping or photography is approved, a member of the press team must attend the session with the reporter.
- 4) Registered journalists who are also presenting as part of the convention program must register as attendees.

For assistance during the meeting, please contact Anna Chang (646 596-0534 or achang@mla.org).