

General Convention Information

Registration

All persons wishing to participate in or attend meetings or use convention services must register for the MLA convention. Registration opens for members and nonmembers alike in September.

Individuals who join the association while registering for the convention are entitled to register at members' rates. Join the MLA or renew your membership online.

Appropriate Conduct at the MLA Annual Convention

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.

MLA policies on discrimination and harassment and on professional ethics are included on the Web site.

Accessibility

The MLA is committed to making arrangements that allow all members of the association to participate in the convention. Write to scourtney@mla.org with questions and specific requests.

MLA Career Resources and Professional Development

The MLA provides support to members at all stages in their careers. Visit the Information for Attendees page on the MLA Web site for up-to-date information on related services, events, and scheduling details.

Please download the MLA 2021 convention app for updates to session information and more. Visit the Information for Attendees page for further details on convention information and services (www.mla.org/Information-for-Attendees).

Exhibitors

Connect with a core group of MLA exhibitors representing a range of publishers and digital technologies. Discover their latest publications and services, engage with editors, and enjoy a variety of discounts and innovative opportunities through their digital displays. These companies have made the commitment to support the MLA convention and our attendees and are looking forward to connecting with you through the digital platform. See page 624 for a list of exhibitors and the online program for updates.

Future Conventions

Go to the Calls for Papers page on the MLA Web site to submit (Nov. 2020–28 Feb. 2021) or review (Nov. 2020–31 Mar. 2021) calls for papers for the 2022 MLA convention in Washington, DC.

The 137th MLA Annual Convention will take place in Washington, DC, from 6 to 9 January 2022. The 138th convention will take place in San Francisco from 5 to 8 January 2023.

Forms and instructions for organizing sessions for the 2022 convention in Washington, DC, will be available on the MLA Web site in March 2021 (see www.mla.org/organizing-meetings).