MLA Publication Prize Winners for 2008 Competitions

William Riley Parker Prize

2008 Nergis Ertürk, Pennsylvania State University, for “Modernity and Its Fallen Languages: Tanpinar’s Hasret, Benjamin’s Melancholy” (PMLA, January 2008)

James Russell Lowell Prize

2007 Laura Marcus, University of Edinburgh, for The Tenth Muse: Writing about Cinema in the Modernist Period (Oxford Univ. Press, 2007)

Modern Language Association Prize for a First Book

2007 Dana Luciano, Georgetown University, for Arranging Grief: Sacred Time and the Body in Nineteenth-Century America (NYU Press, 2007)

Honorable mention: Matthew P. Brown, University of Iowa, for The Pilgrim and the Bee: Reading Rituals and Book Culture in Early New England (Univ. of Pennsylvania Press, 2007)

Honorable mention: Martin K. Foys, Hood College, for Virtually Anglo-Saxon: Old Media, New Media, and Early Medieval Studies in the Late Age of Print (Univ. Press of Florida, 2007)

Mina P. Shaughnessy Prize

2007 John L. Schilb, Indiana University, for Rhetorical Refusals: Defying Audiences’ Expectations (Southern Illinois Univ. Press, 2007)

Honorable mention: Byron Hawk, George Mason University, for A Counter-history of Composition: Toward Methodologies of Complexity (Univ. of Pittsburgh Press, 2007)

Kenneth W. Mildenberger Prize

2007 B. Kumaravadivelu, San José State University, for Cultural Globalization and Language Education (Yale Univ. Press, 2007)

Modern Language Association Prize for Independent Scholars


Howard R. Marraro Prize

2007 Diana Robin, Chicago, Illinois, for Publishing Women: Salons, the Press, and the Counter-Religion in Sixteenth-Century Italy (Univ. of Chicago Press, 2007)

Katherine Singer Kovacs Prize

2007 Rolena Adorno, Yale University, for The Polemics of Possession in Spanish American Narrative (Yale Univ. Press, 2007)

Honorable mention: Gary Tomlinson, University of Pennsylvania, for The Singing of the New World: Indigenous Voice in the Era of European Contact (Cambridge Univ. Press, 2007)

Aldo and Jeanne Scaglione Prize for Comparative Literary Studies
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2007  Daniel Heller-Roazen, Princeton University, for The Inner Touch: Archaeology of a Sensation (Zone Books, 2007)

2007  Honorable mention: Richard Helgerson, University of California, Santa Barbara, for A Sonnet from Carthage: Garcilaso de la Vega and the New Poetry of Sixteenth-Century Europe (Univ. of Pennsylvania Press, 2007)

Aldo and Jeanne Scaglione Prize for French and Francophone Studies

2007  Adelaide M. Russo, Louisiana State University, for Le peintre comme modèle du surréalisme à l’extrême contemporain (Presses Universitaires du Septentron, 2007)

MLA Prize for a Distinguished Bibliography

2006-07  Eleanor Selfridge-Field, Stanford University, for A New Chronology of Venetian Opera and Related Genres, 1660–1760 (Stanford Univ. Press, 2007)

Aldo and Jeanne Scaglione Prize for Studies in Germanic Languages and Literatures

2006-07  Carol Poore, Brown University, for Disability in Twentieth-Century German Culture (Univ. of Michigan Press, 2007)

Aldo and Jeanne Scaglione Prize for a Translation of a Literary Work

2007  Timothy Billings, Middlebury College, and Christopher Bush, Northwestern University, for their translation of Stèles by Victor Segalen (Wesleyan Univ. Press, 2007)

William Sanders Scarborough Prize

2007  For an outstanding scholarly study of African American literature or culture: Candice M. Jenkins, Hunter College, for Private Lives, Proper Relations: Regulating Black Intimacy (Univ. of Minnesota Press, 2007)

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Fenia and Yaakov Leviant Memorial Prize in Yiddish Studies

2006-07  Gabriella Safran, Stanford University, and Steven J. Zipperstein, Stanford University, for The Worlds of S. An-sky: A Russian Jewish Intellectual at the Turn of the Century (Stanford Univ. Press, 2006)

Honorable mention: Chana Mlotek, YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, and Mark Slobin, Wesleyan University, for Yiddish Folksongs from the Ruth Rubin Archive (Wayne State Univ. Press, 2007)