MLA Publication Prize Winners for 2009 Competitions

William Riley Parker Prize

2009 Enrique García Santo-Tomás, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, for “Fortunes of the Occhiali Politici in Early Modern Spain: Optics, Vision, Points of View” (PMLA, January 2009)

James Russell Lowell Prize


Modern Language Association Prize for a First Book

2008 Matthew G. Kirschenbaum, University of Maryland, College Park, for Mechanisms: New Media and the Forensic Imagination (MIT Press, 2008)

Mina P. Shaughnessy Prize

2008 Jennifer Seibert Trainor, San Francisco State University, for Rethinking Racism: Emotion, Persuasion, and Literacy Education in an All-White High School (Southern Illinois Univ. Press, 2008)

Honorable mention: LuMing Mao, Miami University, and Morris Young, University of Wisconsin, Madison, editors, for Representations: Doing Asian American Rhetoric (Utah State Univ. Press, 2008)

Kenneth W. Mildenberger Prize

2008 Diane Larsen-Freeman, University of Michigan, and Lynne Cameron, Open University, for Complex Systems and Applied Linguistics (Oxford Univ. Press, 2008)

Modern Language Association Prize for Independent Scholars

2008 William Pallister, Oakland, California, for Between Worlds: The Rhetorical Universe of Paradise Lost (Univ. of Toronto Press, 2008)

Katherine Singer Kovacs Prize

2008 Nicolás Wey Gómez, Brown University, for The Tropics of Empire: Why Columbus Sailed South to the Indies (MIT Press, 2008)

Honorable mention: Joan Ramon Resina, Stanford University, for Barcelona’s Vocation of Modernity: Rise and Decline of an Urban Image (Stanford Univ. Press, 2008)

Morton N. Cohen Award for a Distinguished Edition of Letters


Modern Language Association Prize for a Distinguished Scholarly Edition

Honorable mention: Sally Bushell, Lancaster University, James A. Butler, La Salle University, and Michael C. Jaye, Rutgers University, editors, for The Excursion, by William Wordsworth (Cornell Univ. Press, 2007)

Aldo and Jeanne Scaglione Prize for Comparative Literary Studies

2008 Sahar Amer, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, for Crossing Borders: Love between Women in Medieval French and Arabic Literatures (Univ. of Pennsylvania Press, 2008)

Aldo and Jeanne Scaglione Prize for French and Francophone Studies

2008 Willa Z. Silverman, Penn State University, University Park, for The New Bibliopolis: French Book Collectors and the Culture of Print, 1880–1914 (Univ. of Toronto Press, 2008)

Honorable mention: Dawn Fulton, Smith College, for Signs of Dissent: Maryse Condé and Postcolonial Criticism (Univ. of Virginia Press, 2008)

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

2007–08 Edyta M. Bojanowska, Harvard University, for Nikolai Gogol: Between Ukrainian and Russian Nationalism (Harvard Univ. Press, 2007)

Honorable mention: Andrew Kahn, University of Oxford, for Pushkin’s Lyric Intelligence (Oxford Univ. Press, 2008)

Aldo and Jeanne Scaglione Prize for a Translation of a Scholarly Study of Literature

2007–08 Karen Green, Monash University; Constant J. Mews, Monash University; and Janice Pinder, Monash University, for their translation of The Book of Peace (Livre de paix), by Christine de Pizan (Pennsylvania State Univ. Press, 2008)

Aldo and Jeanne Scaglione Prize for Italian Studies

2008 Joseph Luzzi, Bard College, for Romantic Europe and the Ghost of Italy (Yale Univ. Press, 2008)

Aldo and Jeanne Scaglione Publication Award for a Manuscript in Italian Literary Studies

2009 Kristin Phillips-Court, University of Wisconsin, Madison, for The Perfect Genre: Drama and Painting in Renaissance Italy (Ashgate)

Lois Roth Award

2008 Adnan Haydar, University of Arkansas, and Michael Beard, University of North Dakota, for Mihyar of Damascus: His Songs (Aghâni Mihyâr al-Dimashqî), by Adonis (Ali Ahmad Sa’îd) (BOA Editions, 2008)

Honorable mention: Michael Berry, University of California, Santa Barbara, and Susan Chan Egan, Santa Barbara, California, for The Song of Everlasting Sorrow: A Novel of Shanghai by Wang Anyi (Columbia Univ. Press, 2008)

William Sanders Scarborough Prize

2008 Magdalena J. Zaborowska, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, for James Baldwin’s Turkish Decade: Erotics of Exile (Duke Univ. Press, 2008)
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Honorable mention: Daphne Lamothe, Smith College, for *Inventing the New Negro: Narrative, Culture, and Ethnography* (Univ. of Pennsylvania Press, 2008)

**MLA Prize in United States Latina and Latino and Chicana and Chicano Literary and Cultural Studies**

2008  Laura Lomas, Rutgers University, Newark, for *Translating Empire: José Martí, Migrant Latino Subjects, and American Modernities* (Duke Univ. Press, 2008)

Honorable mention: Sheila Marie Contreras, Michigan State University, for *Blood Lines: Myth, Indigenism, and Chicana/o Literature* (Univ. of Texas Press, 2008)