CONVENTION LOCATIONS

Vancouver Convention Centre (VCC)
All sessions
Exhibit hall and MLA PubCentral
MLA registration and welcome center

Fairmont Waterfront
Job Information Center

CONVENTION DAILY

The Convention Daily prints special notices, changes in schedule, and brief reports on convention activities and appears Thursday, Friday, and Saturday during the convention. Copies are available free at the MLA registration and welcome center and at various other locations; the 8 January issue will appear on the MLA Web site before the convention.

WI-FI ACCESS

The MLA is providing free wireless Internet access in the meeting rooms and public areas of the VCC and the Fairmont Waterfront. Follow these instructions to connect (connectivity is not guaranteed):

VCC. Connect to the network MLA_2015. No password necessary.
Fairmont Waterfront. Connect to Fairmont Meetings network, enter “MLA2015” for group name and access code. Click Connect Now.

WHAT TO DO IN A WEATHER OR OTHER EMERGENCY

If weather or an emergency in Vancouver should delay or otherwise affect the scheduling of convention sessions, full information on such changes will be posted on the MLA Web site (www.mla.org/convention). If a local or personal emergency should cause you to have to delay or cancel your attendance at the convention, you should contact your hotel as early as possible. Registrants who booked their travel through UNIGLOBE One Travel should call 888 221-5221 during business hours (Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. PST) or 800 787-2912 after hours, using member number 7R10; others should call their carrier directly. Requests for registration refunds must be postmarked by 9 January. Visit www.mla.org/ conv_registration for more information.

If your passport or travel documents are lost or stolen, file a police report and contact your home country’s embassy as soon as possible. Travelers from the United States can find more information at http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/emergencies.html.

PROGRAM ONLINE

A searchable program for the convention is available (www.mla.org/program), as is a streamlined version for mobile devices (mla15.org).

TWITTER

Tweet sessions using the convention hashtag (#mla15) and session hashtags (e.g., #S406).

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Policies

Audio- and Videotaping at Sessions
Neither audiotaping nor videotaping of sessions is normally permitted. Occasional exceptions may be made for members of the media taping short segments designed to convey the convention atmosphere. Such arrangements must be made through the press office and require the consent of all speakers at a session. When taping is approved, a representative of the media staff will accompany the reporter and crew. The session organizer will announce to the audience that audio- or videotaping will take place during a part of the session. Only background taping is allowed, not the taping of an entire session. Requests to film the convention as part of a creative or documentary project must have been submitted to the Executive Council by 17 October.

Guest Passes to Sessions
MLA convention registrants may obtain free passes to the exhibit hall for guests they accompany in the hall. Persons who are not registered for the convention and who are not accompanied by registrants may purchase a one-day pass to the exhibit hall for $10. These passes are available at the exhibit registration booth outside the exhibit hall (VCC, Ballroom AB, level 1, West Building).

Identification
You may need to have a government-issued photo ID when you check in to your hotel. Security personnel may ask to see a hotel room key or may ask that you be accompanied by a hotel guest with a room key.

MLA Registration and Welcome Center

About the MLA Registration and Welcome Center
VCC, Prefunction, level 1, West Building
8 January: 8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.
9 and 10 January: 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
11 January: 8:00 a.m.–12:00 noon
Visit the registration and welcome center for badge pickup and on-site registration and for answers to general questions about the convention and the association; free copies of the Convention Guide and the Convention Daily; and badge holders, guest passes, and other convention-related materials.

MLA PубCentral

About MLA PубCentral
VCC, Prefunction, level 1, West Building
8 January: 8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.
9 and 10 January: 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
11 January: 8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Visit the new MLA PубCentral for everything related to MLA publications. Shop for MLA products at the booth, explore the MLA International Bibliography and its tutorials,
update your MLA Commons profile, and browse the winners of MLA’s publication prizes all in one central location just outside the exhibit hall and next to the MLA registration and welcome center.

All MLA titles ordered at the booth will be discounted 30%.

A reception celebrating new titles released by the MLA in 2014 will be held on 9 January at 3:30 p.m.

See a live presentation of the MLA International Bibliography on 9 January, 9:50-10:10 a.m., in the Exhibit Hall Theater (VCC, Ballroom AB, level 1, West Building).

ON-SITE RESOURCES

Business Center

Fairmont Waterfront, FedEx Centre, Lobby level 8, 9, and 10 January: 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
11 January: 8:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

Child Care

MLA members who are registered for the convention and use child care services provided by one of the convention hotels or another service are eligible for reimbursement. The MLA has funds available to reimburse up to $300 each to registered members who use child care during convention hours. If more requests are received than can be reimbursed with available funds, preference will be given to graduate students and members in lower-income categories.

Members should submit a request for reimbursement, along with supporting documentation such as a receipt from a child care service, no later than 29 January 2015 to Karin Bagnall, Associate Director of Convention Programs, Modern Language Association, 26 Broadway, 3rd floor, New York, NY 10004-1789.

Friends of Bill W.

Room 4 in the VCC (Meeting level, East Building) is set aside for the Friends of Bill W. throughout convention hours. Meetings will be held 9 January, 7:00–8:15 p.m.; 10 January, 11:30 a.m.–12:20 p.m. and 7:00–8:15 p.m.; 11 January, 7:30–8:20 a.m.

Headquarters Office

VCC, 105–106, level 1, West Building

Session organizers are asked to refer questions about meeting rooms or meeting facilities to the headquarters office, not to the venue management.

8 January: 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
9 and 10 January: 8:00 a.m.–7:15 p.m.
11 January: 8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Internet Access by Hotel Guests

Guests who booked their rooms through the MLA housing service will receive free Internet access by following these instructions. Guests may have to accept an access charge temporarily, but it will be deleted before checkout if they booked their rooms through the MLA. Guests who booked with the hotel directly will have to pay the access fee.

Coast Coal Harbor Hotel. Use the Internet name “coast” and enter “refreshing” as the password.

Delta Vancouver Suites. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel, including sleeping rooms. No password or log-in code is needed.

Fairmont Hotel Vancouver. Accept the charges for Business High Speed Internet when logging in, and these charges will be removed before checkout. Premium High Speed Internet is not complimentary and is available for an additional charge.

Fairmont Pacific Rim. Go to an Internet browser and scroll to Group Access. Enter “MLA2015” for both Group Name and Access Code, and click on Connect Now.

Fairmont Waterfront. You will receive connection instructions on your key packet when you check in. Enter “MLA2015” for Group Name. Select the Fairmont network and follow the prompts.

Four Seasons Hotel Vancouver. Open your Internet browser, select Four Seasons Guest, then enter your name and room number for complimentary access for two devices per guest room.

Hyatt Regency Vancouver. Select the Hyatt Guest network, and enter your last name and room number. If prompted, agree to the terms and conditions of use.

Metropolitan Hotel Vancouver. Select the router labeled for your floor. Enter “metguest” as the password. Check the in-room instructions in case the password has changed.

Pan Pacific Vancouver Hotel. Select the Pan Pacific Vancouver network and open your Web browser. Select “I am a registered guest” and enter your name and room number. Select “$4.95 1 day High Speed Lite” and click “I agree to the Terms of Service.” The Internet charges incurred during your stay will be removed before your departure.

Renaissance Vancouver Hotel Harbourside. For basic Internet (up to 3 MB bandwidth), connect to the RENAISSANCE_GUEST network and open your Web browser. When redirected, click on “Please click here to log in to the Internet,” then click on “I am a registered guest.” Enter first and last name and room number and click “Submit.” Select “$7.95 Basic 1 day” and agree to the terms of service. MLA guests will not be charged for basic Internet. You may also select “$14.95 Enhanced 1 day” to upgrade to the enhanced Internet (9 MB bandwidth) at a charge of $7 per day.

Rosewood Hotel Georgia. Locate the Rosewood Hotel Georgia network and click Connect. Select your preferred browser to redirect to the hotel’s home page. Enter your room number and last name and click Accept. To upgrade to Premium Access for an additional fee, click the bar link on the right corner of the address bar on the browser line.

Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre. Connect to Sheraton Guest and select Registered Guest option. Enter your last name and room number. Click Next to sign up for a new account. Choose the desired amount of days (length of stay) and name the device (up to four devices) then click Next. Basic service is complimentary. Premium hi-band service is available for an additional charge. For access in the lobby, connect to Sheraton-Guest and enter “wallcentre13” as the access code.

The Sutton Place Hotel. Connect to the suttonplace network. Open your Web browser to be redirected to the log-in page. Enter “vancouver5511” in the Group Code field and select Standard service. Click Confirm Purchase to activate the service, although no charges will be added to the room bill. Up to four devices may be connected at no charge. If needed, call the toll-free Internet help desk at 844 960-9647 or dial 0 to have the hotel operator connect you.

Vancouver Marriott Pinnacle Downtown Hotel. For basic Internet (up to 3 MB bandwidth), connect to the MARRIOTT_GUEST network and open your Web browser. When redirected, click on “Please click here to log in to the Internet,” then click on “I am a registered guest.” Enter first and last name and room number and click “Submit.” Select “$795 Basic 1 day” and agree to the terms of service. MLA guests will not be charged for basic Internet. You may also select “$1495 Enhanced 1 day” to upgrade to the enhanced Internet (9 MB bandwidth) at a charge of $7 per day.

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Lost and Found

**VCC.** Visit the VCC Guest Information desk in the lobby of the East Building or the West Building.

**Fairmont Waterfront.** Visit the front desk or concierge, Lobby level, or dial 0 from any house phone.

Lounges

**Members’ Lounge.** VCC, Ballroom D, level 1, West Building

**Graduate Student Lounge.** VCC, 201, level 2, West Building

Press Office

VCC, 107, level 1, West Building

Shuttle Service

Because of the proximity of the VCC and the Fairmont Waterfront to all convention hotels, there will be transportation available only for attendees with disabilities.

Speaker Ready Room

VCC, 103–104, level 1, West Building

Transportation in Vancouver

TransLink is Metro Vancouver’s regional transportation authority; for information on routes and fares, visit [http://www.translink.ca/](http://www.translink.ca/). MLA convention hotels are located near the Vancouver Convention Centre.

Vancouver Information and Restaurant Reservations

VCC, near lobby stairs, level 1, West Building

  - 8–10 January: 8:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
  - 11 January: 8:30 a.m.–12:00 noon

“Who’s Here” Directory

VCC, Ballroom D, level 1, West Building (members’ lounge)

Fairmont Waterfront, Lobby level (near the Job Information Center)

**JOB INFORMATION CENTER**

**Fairmont Waterfront, Waterfront Ballroom, Lobby level**

  - 8 January: 8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.
  - 9–10 January: 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
  - 11 January: 8:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

For prearranged interviews, consult the interviewer’s sign-in file to find out where your interview is scheduled.

EXHIBITS

**Exhibit Hall**

VCC, Ballroom AB, level 1, West Building

  - 9 and 10 January: 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
  - 11 January: 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Refer to the back page of this Convention Guide for a list of exhibitors and their locations. Check the *Convention Daily* and the MLA Annual Convention Twitter feed (http://mla15) for up-to-date information on exhibit booth activities. Remember to wear your badge!

**Exhibit Hall Theater**

VCC, Ballroom AB, level 1, West Building

Attend exhibitor-sponsored presentations, readings, and product demonstrations during breaks between sessions. View the Exhibit Hall Theater schedule in the Program and the *Convention Daily* for details.

**Friday, 9 January**

9:50–10:10 a.m.

MLA International Bibliography

  - Presented by *MLA International Bibliography*, MLA PubCentral, Prefunction, level 1, VCC West

11:35–11:55 a.m.

Enhancing Research, Supporting the Researcher: ProQuest Literature Resources and ProQuest Flow

  - Presented by ProQuest, booth 424

3:05–3:25 p.m.

Meet the Author Sara Paretsky

  - Presented by Penguin Random House, booths 411, 413

**Saturday, 10 January**

9:50–10:10 a.m.

Bloomsbury Digital Publishing

  - Presented by Bloomsbury, booths 403, 405, 502

1:20–1:40 p.m.

Using Juxta Editions to Create Digital Scholarly Editions

  - Presented by *Juxta Editions*, booth 504

MLA Exhibit Booth

See MLA PubCentral.
EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Creative Conversations
This year’s creative conversations highlight two Canadian writers, the acclaimed poet, critic, editor, and social activist Roy Miki (10 January, 1:45–3:00 p.m., 118, VCC West) and the award-winning poet JonArno Lawson (10 January, 7:00–8:15 p.m., 118, VCC West), along with the Chicago-based mystery novelist Sara Paretsky (9 January, 5:15–6:30 p.m., 118, VCC West).

Cultural Excursions
Preregistration is required. Visit the MLA membership desk (VCC, Prefunction, level 1, West Building) for on-site cancellations and questions.

Granville Island Lunch and Tour with the Pacific Institute of Culinary Arts (PICA). 8 January (No shuttle; those who wish to share cabs to PICA should meet at the VCC at 9:15 a.m.)

Vancouver Public Library Architecture and Special Collections Tours. 8 January, 9 January, and 10 January (No shuttle; close to most convention hotels)

Vancouver Art Gallery Private Tour. 9 January (No shuttle; close to most convention hotels)

UBC Museum of Anthropology Exhibit and Private Tour. 9 January (Shuttle departs from the VCC at 9:15 a.m.)

Bill Reid Gallery of Northwest Coast Art Special Tour and Talk. 9 January (No shuttle; close to most convention hotels)

Italian Kitchen Canapé and Wine Pairing. 10 January (No shuttle; close to most convention hotels)

MLA Awards Ceremony (Session 641)
10 January, 6:45 p.m., VCC, 301, level 3, West Building
MLA officers will present several awards, including the MLA Award for Lifetime Scholarly Achievement to Rolena Adorno, who will then speak. The session is open to the public and will be followed by a reception.

Presidential Address (Session 406)
9 January, 6:45 p.m., VCC, 301, level 3, West Building
The session is open to the public and will be followed by a reception.

Presidential Forum (Session 219)
9 January, 10:15 a.m., VCC, 301, level 3, West Building

INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Council of Editors of Learned Journals
Informational consultations. 9 and 10 January, 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., VCC, 101, level 1, West Building
Please visit http://www.celj.org/node/15148 for more information. Those interested in meeting with a CELJ editor should write to Graham MacPhee at gmacphee@wcupa.edu.

Government Careers
VCC, 1, Meeting level, East Building
8 January: 1:45–3:45 p.m. (workshop highlighting federal careers that use skills in languages and cultural expertise)
VCC, 121, level 1, West Building
9 January: 3:30–4:45 p.m. (workshop providing an overview of the National Security Education Program and its initiatives, including the David L. Boren scholarships and the Language Flagship program)

NEH Information
Workshop. 10 January, 1:30–3:30 p.m., VCC, 1, Meeting level, East Building

GOVERNANCE

Delegate Assembly
10 January, 1:00 p.m., VCC, East Ballroom AB, Convention level, East Building
This meeting is open only to MLA members. For agenda information, visit www.mla.org/dameeting_agenda after 15 December.

EMERGENCIES

Illness and Medical Emergencies
Procedures may vary from one location to another.
VCC. Dial 7500 from any house phone.
Fairmont Waterfront. Dial 0 from any house phone

2016 CONVENTION

Calls for Papers
To post or review calls for papers for the 2016 MLA convention in Austin (7–10 January 2016), visit www.mla.org/conv_papers beginning 12 January 2015.

Organizing Sessions
Forms and instructions for organizing sessions for the 2016 convention in Austin will be available on the MLA Web site in March 2015.

Photographs courtesy of Tourism Vancouver.
Meeting Rooms
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East Ballroom AB, Convention level

Service Areas
1 Friends of Bill W. (4, Meeting level)
B Desk for persons with disabilities (Convention level)

CONVENTION LEVEL
Meeting Rooms
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301, level 3

Service Areas
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D Desk for persons with disabilities (level 1)
E PubCentral (MLA booth) (level 1)
F Exhibit Hall (Ballroom AB, level 1)
G Members' lounge and "Who's Here" directory (Ballroom D, level 1)
H Graduate student lounge (201, level 2)
I Speaker ready room (103–104, level 1)
J MLA headquarters (105–106, level 1)
K Press office (107, level 1)

LEVEL 1
Please remember to wear your badge.
Service Areas

1. Satellite MLA registration (Waterfront Ballroom Prefunction Lobby, Lobby level)
2. Satellite desk for persons with disabilities (Waterfront Ballroom Prefunction Lobby, Lobby level)
3. MLA Job Information Service and interview area (Waterfront Ballroom, Lobby level)

LOBBY LEVEL
1 Coast Coal Harbour Hotel  
1180 W Hastings St  
Vancouver, BC V6E 4R5

2 Delta Vancouver Suites  
550 W Hastings St  
Vancouver, BC V6B 1L6

3 Fairmont Hotel Vancouver  
900 W Georgia St  
Vancouver, BC V6C 2W6

4 Fairmont Pacific Rim  
1058 Canada Pl  
Vancouver, BC V6C 0B9

5 Fairmont Waterfront  
900 Canada Pl  
Vancouver, BC V6C 3L5

6 Four Seasons Hotel Vancouver  
791 W Georgia St  
Vancouver, BC V6C 2T4

7 Hyatt Regency Vancouver  
655 Burrard St  
Vancouver, BC V6C 2R7

8 Metropolitan Hotel Vancouver  
645 Howe St  
Vancouver, BC V6C 2Y9

9 Pan Pacific Vancouver Hotel  
999 Canada Pl  
Vancouver, BC V6C 3B5

10 Renaissance Vancouver Hotel Harbourside  
1133 W Hastings St  
Vancouver, BC V6E 3T3

11 Rosewood Hotel Georgia  
801 W Georgia St  
Vancouver, BC V6C 1P7

12 Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre  
1088 Burrard St  
Vancouver, BC V6Z 2R9

13 The Sutton Place Hotel  
845 Burrard St  
Vancouver, BC V6Z 2K6

14 Vancouver Marriott Pinnacle Downtown Hotel  
1128 W Hastings St  
Vancouver, BC V6E 4R5
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**VCC, BALLROOM AB, LEVEL 1, WEST BUILDING**

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Ballroom West
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