

## Thank You!

The 2022 MMLA Convention in Minneapolis was a successful weekend! We are grateful to all who congregated virtually and in person to learn from and with other MMLA members.

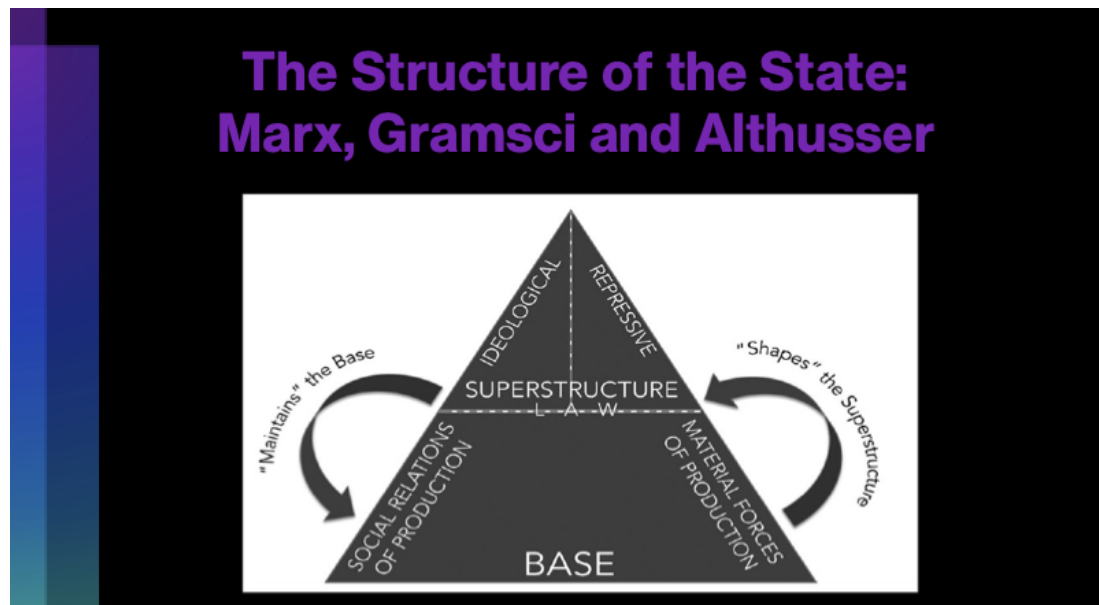
Are whispers of the 2023 MMLA convention piquing your interest? If so, you may want to view the [2023 MMLA Call for Papers!](#) The 2023 MMLA Convention will take place in Cincinnati, Ohio, and take up the theme "Going Public: What the MMLA Owes Democracy."

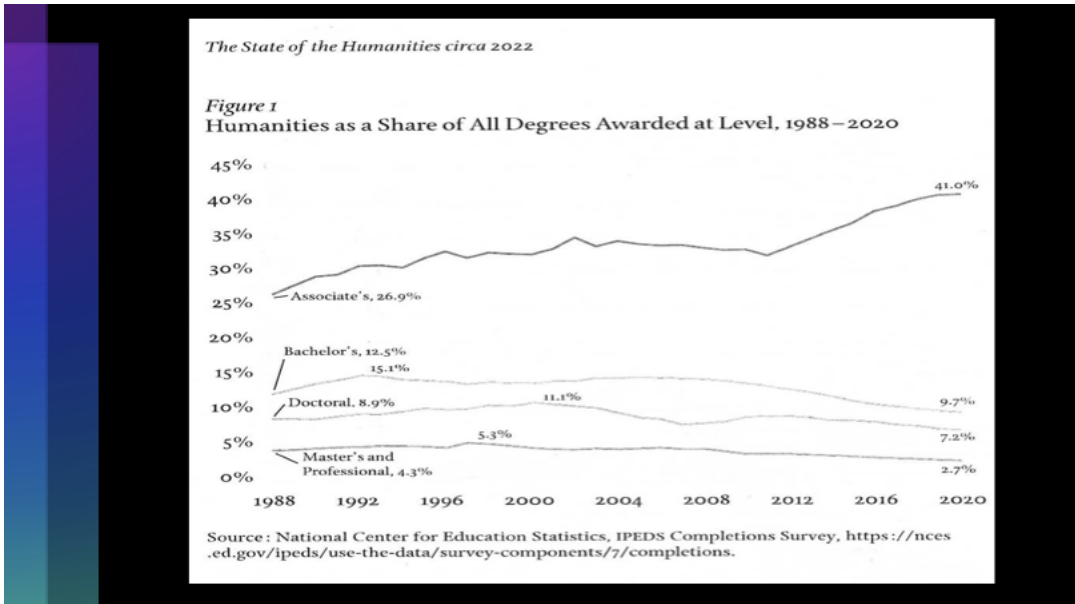
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### Keynote Address 2022 MMLA Convention

For a brief synopsis of Sarah Gendron's convention keynote address, please see the following series of slides from her talk. To read more of Professor Gendron's work, including the recent book from which some of her keynote address was derived, see her [The Co-Opting of Education by Extremist Factions: Professing Hate](#).





### Mentoring an undergraduate?

Members who mentor undergraduate students may wish to review a recent [W.W. Norton poster](#) on the professional roads available to an English major. Image previewed below.



Will soon be available, you can share your feedback with us then.

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## Election Announcement

Elections for new members to the MMLA Executive Committee will be taking place soon. If you are interested in candidacy, please send in a CV and a letter of interest to [mmla@uc.edu](mailto:mmla@uc.edu) by **January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. If you have any questions, please email us at [mmla@uc.edu](mailto:mmla@uc.edu).

## Membership Dues

### **Paid your memberships dues yet?**

You can still send in payments by [mail](#) if you have yet to pay your membership and/or convention registration dues.

Note: Membership dues and registration fees are non-refundable.

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## "Affective Labor"

### Upcoming Issues of the JMMLA

The *Journal of the Midwest Modern Language Association* invites submission for its spring 2023 special issue focused on the theme "[Affective Labor](#)." The special issue editors seek essays from across historical periods that address the role of affective labor in literature, film, and media. They invite analyses of the role of kin work, caring labor, nurturing and maternal activities, pink-collar or gendered labor, and other ways in which the affective is put to work, broadly conceived.

The deadline for submissions has been extended to **January 31st, 2023**.

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### Gerard Manley Hopkins Blog

Those interested in the poet Gerard Manley Hopkins should go to the [Official Hopkins Website](#) in late January for the launch of a Hopkins blog, which will include all conference news, new publications, and especially lively ongoing conversation about all aspects of the poet's work.

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That's a wrap!



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