



The MMLA is excited to bring you an improved membership experience, coming very soon!

Instead of relying solely on the Loyola website, members will now have access to an additional site housing member profiles and member-only resources. [Establishing or renewing your membership](#) and [registering for our Fall 2023 Convention](#) will both take place on this new platform, which will launch in mid-July, so please watch your inboxes for more details and links!



The [MMLA's 2023 Convention](#) will take place in Cincinnati, Ohio, from November 2nd-5th. The theme is "Going Public: What the MMLA Owes Democracy."

If you are a Permanent Section Chair or Special Session Organizer, please fill out the [Program Information Form](#) sent to your email by the MMLA office. Please contact mmla@luc.edu with any questions!

There is still time to submit [individual paper submissions](#) and [complete panel proposals](#). Email your paper abstract(s) and CV to mmla@luc.edu.

UPCOMING DEADLINES

FALL 2023 "POST-NOW"

Extended Deadline: July 31

This issue seeks submissions that assess the important role that literary studies will have after repositioning itself in our historical moment and foster discussion about immediate changes in the humanities to allow for a fundamentally different future.

Queries may be directed to the issue editor, Michelle Medeiros:
(michelle.medeiros@marquette.edu)

SPRING 2024 "INTELLIGENCE"

Deadline: October 01

This special issue responds to the opportunity presented by massive, messy cultural discourses to rethink the very notion of intelligence. We welcome contributions that explore what intelligence is, what it has been, and what it might be, particularly from a humanities perspective.

Queries may be directed to the issue's co-editors: Naomi Michalowicz
(nm2925@columbia.edu)
and Nathan Jung (najung@wisc.edu)

For a list of topics and questions that one might address for the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 issues, preview our [Current Calls for Submission](#) page.

Articles should be between 7,000 and 10,000 words (including notes) and follow MLA guidelines. Submission procedures and formatting guidelines are described on the [journal page](#) of the website for the Midwest Modern Language Association. Please direct all questions to the MMLA at mmla@luc.edu or the special-issue editors listed above.

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