## March 2024 Newsletter

## Our Website!

# The 65th Annual MMLA Convention, "Health in/of the Humanities" is November 14-16 2024 at Hilton Chicago. 

Click Here for More Information.

## Keynote Speaker Announcement:

Dr. Andrea Charise, an expert in the health humanities, will deliver the convention's keynote address.

View Dr. Charise's Work Here! Please stay tuned for her keynote title.


## Upcoming Convention Deadlines

March 15:

- All organizers of a Permanent Section must submit to the MMLA their official Calls for Papers, which will be posted online.
- Those interested in proposing a Pre-Organized Panel and having the MMLA post a Call for Papers on our member portal must also submit their official CFP.
April 15:
- Individual paper proposals for a Permanent Section or PreOrganized Panel are due (no later than this date) to the organizer. For section- and panel-specific deadlines, please visit the Permanent Section and Pre-Organized Panel Calls for Papers.
May 1 :
- All proposals for a Pre-Organized Panel, Workshop,
and Individual Paper for the Convention or the
Undergraduate Research Symposium are to be submitted to the MMLA using these linked forms. The Program Committee's decisions will be emailed to all candidates by the end of June.
- All organizers of a Permanent Section must submit their panel details to the MMLA.

For additional deadlines, please consult the MMLA website.


## Call for Permanent Section Chairs

The MMLA is looking for scholars with pertinent expertise to organize and chair various Permanent Sections; a list can be found below. Permanent Sections recur at every MMLA convention. For more information on the responsibilities of chairs and organizers, please check out our website.
-Feminisms and Transfeminisms
-French II: Post Ancien Régime
-Film I
-Queer Identities
-Indigenous Cultures
-Disability Studies
-Postcolonial Studies
-Race, Gender, and Subalternity
-Cultures of Diaspora
-Multimodality

If you would like to organize and chair one of these
Permanent Sections, please email us at mmla@luc.edu to let us know.

## JMMLA Fall 2024 Call for Papers on the theme "Going Public":

The Journal of the Midwestern Modern Language Association invites submissions for its fall 2024 issue on the MMLA's 2023 convention theme, "Going Public." Submission Deadline: Sept. 15, 2024.

To read the full Call for Submissions, Click Here!

Coming Soon: Calls for Submissions for Spring 2025 on the theme of "Solidarity" and Spring 2026 on the theme "Ukrainian Writing in the Americas."


## New Executive-Committee Leadership

The MMLA is proud to welcome three new members to our executive committee:

Program Committee Member Darío Sánchez-González of Gustavus Adolphus College.

Program Committe Member Esther Teixeira of Texas Christian University.

Undergraduate Research Symposium Coordinator Krislyn Zhorne of Loyola University Chicago.

## mmla

Loyola University Chicago
English Department, Loyola Hall 308
1032 W. Sheridan Road
Chicago, IL 60660

## Contact Info:

Midwest Modern Language Association www.midwest-mla.org 773-508-6083
mmla@luc.edu

