



As we approach summer, the MMLA encourages you to submit your work for our upcoming convention in November or the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 issues of the *JMMLA*. Read on for more information, and follow us on social media for immediate news and deadline reminders!



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**"

Check out our [Special Session CFPs](#).

Consider the CFPs for [Permanent Sections](#) that are still accepting abstracts!

Please refer to our [Call for Papers](#) page for further instructions on how to submit an abstract of your paper. Registration is forthcoming; be on the lookout for more information!

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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