



## The 2022 Convention Whova Website and Mobile App are Now Live!

We invite you to start using Whova, either with the [mobile app](#) or the [online website](#).

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Register Now

**Please register and pay your membership dues!**

There is still time to register by [mail](#) or [online](#) before the 2022 MMLA Convention!

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

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## Puzzled on how to participate for Thursday's virtual sessions?

**Virtual Chair, Moderator, Presenter:** This week via email, we will send you instructions on how to participate on a virtual panel. You will follow a different procedure than your audience members.

**Virtual Audience:** Unlike the panelists, you will "enter" the virtual rooms using the streaming link listed in the descriptions of virtual panels on the Whova [app](#) and [website](#).

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## Moderators Needed

Visit the [Call for Moderators](#) spreadsheet to reference panels of interest that still require a moderator. Write to the MMLA to indicate if you wish to fill the role. First come, first served!

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Program Book PDF

## The Print Issue of Program is Available Online

Please note that this [copy](#) was last updated on **November 2nd, 2022**. It is also the copy that will be distributed to members in print at the 2022 MMLA convention.

For an up-to-date version of the event schedule, please visit the online [event schedule](#).



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## COVID-19 Statement

### [Statement on COVID-19 Health and Safety](#)

Please review the 2022 MMLA Convention COVID-19 statement to ensure the health and safety of convention participants.

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## Professionalizing Workshops at the Convention

We will offer six (6) Professionalizing Workshops during the 2022 MMLA Convention:

- 6. Self-Editing for Clarity
- 21. Beyond a Plan B Framework: Alt Ac Careers
- 42. Navigating the Promotion and Tenure Process
- 68. Organizing a Successful Conference Panel/Seminar
- 95. Writing Productivity
- 123. Technology and Techniques for Successful Online Instruction

More information about each workshop is included in the [program](#).

## Plenary Round Table

**Thursday, November 17th**  
**Virtual**

This [Round Table](#) discussion will be addressing the question:  
*What does the current discourse on banning Critical Race Theory, diversity, inclusion, and books about historical traumas in school systems mean for the future of higher education and a just society?*

## Keynote Address: Sarah Gendron

**Friday, November 18th**  
**In Person**

The [keynote](#) speaker this year is [Sarah Gendron](#), who will be examining the history of the relationship between money, politics, and higher education as a means of offering at least one explanation for the current state of affairs and suggestions for how to move forward "post-now."

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## Convention Hotel Reservation



**November 17-20, 2022**  
**Hyatt Regency Minneapolis**  
**1300 Nicollet Mall**  
**Minneapolis, MN 55403**

Penalty-free cancelations can be made until three (3) business days prior to arrival.

The convention will be held virtually on **November 17th**. We will be in-person on **November 18-19th**.



## 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. We seek analyses of the role of kin work, caring labor, nurturing and maternal activities, of pink collar, 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.**

"Affective Labor"



### Election Announcement

Elections for new members to the MMLA Executive Committee will be taking place shortly after the convention. If you are interested in candidacy, please send in a CV and a letter of interest to [mmla@luc.edu](mailto:mmla@luc.edu).

If you have any questions, please email us or ask an Executive Committee member for details at the convention.

### Newberry Library Fellowship

The MMLA is sponsoring a [Newberry Library](#) short-term fellowship. If you would like to apply, read more about our collaboration with the Newberry Library to support the [in-residence fellowship](#).

The deadline for applications is **December 15th.**



***Have any interesting research, publications, or general life updates that you want to share?***

Email us under the subject line "**Special Feature,**" and we might highlight you in our next newsletter!



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