

November 2006
Volume 121 Number 6

PMLA

PROGRAM

The 122nd MLA
Annual Convention

Philadelphia

Publications of the Modern Language Association of America

November 2006
Volume 121 Number 6

PMLA

Publications of the Modern Language Association of America

Program of the 2006 Convention
Philadelphia
27–30 December

Published six times a year by the association

THE MODERN LANGUAGE
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

[Organized 1883, Incorporated 1900]

Officers for the Year 2006

President: MARJORIE PERLOFF
Stanford University

First Vice President: MICHAEL HOLQUIST
Yale University

Second Vice President: GERALD GRAFF
University of Illinois, Chicago

Executive Director: ROSEMARY G. FEAL

Executive Council

FOR THE TERM ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2006

K. ANTHONY APPIAH
Princeton University

ELISABETH MUDIMBE-BOYI
Stanford University

NICOLAS SHUMWAY
University of Texas, Austin

FOR THE TERM ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2007

MARILYN GADDIS ROSE
*Binghamton University,
State University of New York*

JOHN GUILLORY
New York University

YOLANDA MARTÍNEZ-SAN MIGUEL
University of Pennsylvania

GUY STERN
Wayne State University

FOR THE TERM ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2008

MARY N. LAYOUN
University of Wisconsin, Madison

HORTENSE J. SPILLERS
Vanderbilt University

PRISCILLA WALD
Duke University

FOR THE TERM ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2009

CHARLES ALTIERI
University of California, Berkeley

DORIAN F. BELL
University of Pennsylvania

ANNE RUGGLES GERE
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

PAULA RABINOWITZ
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Trustees of Invested Funds

HERBERT LINDENBERGER
Stanford, California

MALCOLM B. SMITH (Managing Trustee)
New York, New York

CATHARINE R. STIMPSON
New York, New York

PMLA (ISSN 0030-8129) is published six times a year, in January, March, May, September, October, and November, by the Modern Language Association of America. Membership in the association is open to persons who are professionally interested in the modern languages and literatures. Annual (calendar-year) dues, which include subscription to *PMLA*, are based on members' incomes and are graduated as follows: student members (seven years maximum), \$20; new regular members (first year), \$35; regular members (income under \$15,000), \$25; regular members (income \$15,000–\$20,000), \$40; regular members (income \$20,000–\$30,000), \$50; regular members (income \$30,000–\$40,000), \$65; regular members (income \$40,000–\$50,000), \$75; regular members (income \$50,000–\$60,000), \$85; regular members (income \$60,000–\$70,000), \$95; regular members (income \$70,000–\$80,000), \$105; regular members (income \$80,000–\$100,000), \$125; regular members (income \$100,000–\$120,000), \$145; regular members (income \$120,000–\$140,000), \$165; regular members (income over \$140,000), \$175; joint members (two individuals sharing the same household, who receive one subscription to *PMLA* but two copies of all other publications), add \$20 to dues category of higher-income member; foreign members, same as regular members (use the American-dollar equivalent to ascertain the dues category). Membership applications are available on request and at the MLA Web site (<http://www.mla.org/>).

For libraries and other institutions, an electronic and print subscription for 2007 is \$180, and it includes the electronic and print editions of *Profession*, the MLA's annual journal of opinion about the modern language profession. An institutional subscription including a bound volume at the end of the year is \$350, domestic and foreign. Agents deduct four percent as their fee. Claims for undelivered issues will be honored if they are received within six months of the publication date; thereafter the single-issue price will be charged. To order an institutional subscription, call or write the Member and Customer Services Office of the association (646 576-5155; cgirone@mla.org).

Single copies of the January, March, May, and October issues can be purchased for \$12 each; the September (Directory) issue is \$50; the November (Program) issue is \$35. Issues for the current year are available from the Member and Customer Services Office of the association (646 576-5161; bookorders@mla.org).

An online archive of *PMLA* issues from 1884 to 2001 is available through *JSTOR* (<http://www.jstor.org/>).

Volumes up to 2000 can be obtained on microfilm from UMI, 300 North Zeeb Road, PO Box 1346, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1346 (800 521-0600; <http://il.proquest.com/brand/umi.shtml>).

The office of publication and editorial offices are located at 26 Broadway, 3rd floor, New York, NY 10004-1789 (646 576-5000; pmlasubmissions@mla.org).

All communications concerning membership, including change-of-address notifications, should be sent to the Member and Customer Services Office, MLA, 26 Broadway, 3rd floor, New York, NY 10004-1789 (646 576-5151; membership@mla.org). If a change of address also involves a change of institutional affiliation or a new e-mail address, that office should be informed of this fact at the same time.

Periodicals postage paid at New York, NY, and at additional mailing offices.

© 2006 by The Modern Language Association of America. All rights reserved. Printed in the United States of America.

Library of Congress Catalog Card Number 12-32040. United States Postal Service Number 449-660. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to *PMLA*, Member and Customer Services Office, MLA, 26 Broadway, 3rd floor, New York, NY 10004-1789.

Contents

NOVEMBER 2006

- 1804 About the MLA Convention
- 1815 Individual Convention Program
- 1816 Floor Plan of the Philadelphia Marriott
- 1819 Floor Plan of the Loews Philadelphia
- 1822 Floor Plan of the Pennsylvania Convention Center
- 1825 Exhibitors
- 1827 Floor Plan of the Exhibit Area
- 1828 Map of Philadelphia

Indexes

- 1829 Meetings Open to the Public
 - 1829 Forums
 - 1829 Special Events
 - 1829 Other Meetings
- 1830 Division Meetings
- 1832 Discussion Group Meetings
- 1833 American Literature Section Meetings
- 1834 Allied and Affiliate Organization Meetings
- 1836 MLA Meetings
- 1837 Subject Index to All Meetings
- 1852 Program Participants

Program

- 1870 Wednesday, 27 December (meetings 1–95)
- 1885 Thursday, 28 December (meetings 96–346)
- 1922 Friday, 29 December (meetings 347–625)
- 1962 Saturday, 30 December (meetings 626–771)
- 1985 Executive Committees
 - 1985 Division Executive Committees
 - 1991 Discussion Group Executive Committees
 - 1994 American Literature Section
- 1995 Allied and Affiliate Organizations
- 2001 Index of Advertisers
- 2006 Index of Authors Advertised

Cover: City Hall at night; photo: Jim McWilliams
©Philadelphia Convention and Visitors Bureau.