



## NEW SCHEDULE

Starting with the 2010–11 academic year, the MLA convention will no longer be held in December. Instead, the convention will begin on the first Thursday following 2 January and will run from Thursday through Sunday.

6–9 January 2011 [Los Angeles](#)

5–8 January 2012 [Seattle](#)

3–6 January 2013 [Boston](#)

Scholarly sessions will be scheduled during the day, leaving the evening hours free for readings, film screenings, and social activities.

	Scholarly Sessions	Social & Special Events
Thursday	12:00 noon–8:15 p.m.	
Friday	8:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m. <i>Presidential Address 8:30 p.m.</i>	7:00–8:15 p.m.
Saturday	8:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m.	7:00–8:15 p.m.
Sunday	8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.	

## NEW TYPES OF MEETINGS

In addition to traditional panels and roundtable discussions, sessions—including special sessions—may be arranged in a variety of new formats:

- Roundtables with stations (including electronic)
- Professional-development workshops
- Professional-interest workshops

## CHANGES TO GUARANTEED SESSIONS

Divisions, discussion groups, MLA committees, allied and affiliate organizations, and the American Literature Section will still be guaranteed sessions:

- Divisions may arrange two guaranteed sessions.
- Discussion groups may arrange one guaranteed session.
- MLA committees may arrange two guaranteed sessions.
- Allied and affiliate organizations may arrange one guaranteed session.
- The American Literature Section may arrange one guaranteed session.

These groups will also have the opportunity to submit proposals to the Program Committee for up to two additional nonguaranteed sessions. In selecting sessions, the committee will give priority to proposals that have been developed in collaboration with another MLA entity. If a group submits proposals for two nonguaranteed sessions, at least one proposal must be for a collaborative session.