MLA News Digest
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Register Now for the 2017 Convention
Early registration for the 2017 MLA convention, which will be held in Philadelphia from 5 to 8 January, is open for current MLA members. Register now to receive a discounted registration rate and get the best selection of hotel accommodations. You can also get a head start on your convention plans by browsing information about transportation in and around the city, special events you won’t want to miss, and more.

Proposed Changes to the MLA Constitution
The MLA's Executive Council and Delegate Assembly proposed two amendments to the MLA constitution to be considered at the annual convention. Make your voice heard by participating in the discussion on 7 January.

MLA Members Receive NEH Grants
Join us in congratulating the sixteen MLA members who recently received grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities in support of their work. For more member news, read the latest Commons member report.

Publications Spotlight
Civil War Literatures
This new volume offers resources for teaching songs, novels, speeches, and many other genres.

Reading Emotions
Social scientists find that readers of literary fiction are better at recognizing others’ emotions.
**Agenda for the 2017 Delegate Assembly Meeting**
The preliminary agenda for the Delegate Assembly’s meeting at the 2017 convention is available. To learn more, members can check the agenda in the coming months for additional documents and updates.

**MLA Handbook Available in Digital Formats**
The eighth edition of the *MLA Handbook* is now available in several digital formats. Visit the MLA bookstore to get your copy today and learn everything you need to know about the new MLA style!

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