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Publication Prize Winners for 2016 Competitions

53rd Annual William Riley Parker Prize: For an outstanding article in PMLA: Yasser Elhariry, Dartmouth College, for “Abdelwahab Meddeb, Sufi Poets, and the New Francophone Lyric” (PMLA, March 2016)

47th Annual James Russell Lowell Prize: For an outstanding literary or linguistic study by a member of the association: Caroline Levine, Cornell University, for Forms: Whole, Rhythm, Hierarchy, Network (Princeton Univ. Press, 2015)

23rd Annual Modern Language Association Prize for a First Book: For an outstanding literary or linguistic study that is the first book-length publication by a member of the association: Supritha Rajan, University of Rochester, for A Tale of Two Capitalisms: Sacred Economics in Nineteenth-Century Britain (Univ. of Michigan Press, 2015)

34th Mina P. Shaughnessy Prize: For an outstanding publication in the fields of language, culture, literature, or literacy with strong application to the teaching of English: Deborah Brandt, University of Wisconsin, Madison, for The Rise of Writing: Redefining Mass Literacy (Cambridge Univ. Press, 2015)

Honorable mention: Elizabeth Losh, University of California, San Diego, for The War on Learning: Gaining Ground in the Digital University (MIT Press, 2014)


24th Howard R. Marraro Prize: Marilyn Migiel, Cornell University, for The Ethical Dimension of the Decameron (Univ. of Toronto Press, 2015)

26th Annual Katherine Singer Kovacs Prize: For an outstanding scholarly book published in English or Spanish in the field of Latin American and Spanish literatures and cultures: Enrique Fernandez, University of Manitoba, for Anxieties of Interiority and Dissection in Early Modern Spain (Univ. of Toronto Press, 2015)


Honorable mention: Núria Silleras-Fernández, University of Colorado, Boulder, for Chariots of Ladies: Francesc Eiximenis and the Court Culture of Medieval and Early Modern Iberia (Cornell Univ. Press, 2015)

24th Annual Aldo and Jeanne Scaglione Prize for Comparative Literary Studies: Steven S. Lee, University of California, Berkeley, for The Ethnic Avant-Garde: Minority Cultures and World Revolution (Columbia Univ. Press, 2015)

Ayesha Ramachandran, Yale University, for The Worldmakers: Global Imagining in Early Modern Europe (Univ. of Chicago Press, 2015)

12th Aldo and Jeanne Scaglione Prize for Studies in Germanic Languages and Literatures: John K. Noyes, University of Toronto, for Herder: Aesthetics against Imperialism (Univ. of Toronto Press, 2015)

Honorable mention: Yuliya Komska, Dartmouth College, for The Icon Curtain: The Cold War’s Quiet Border (Univ. of Chicago Press, 2015)

12th Aldo and Jeanne Scaglione Prize for a Translation of a Literary Work: Fred Bridgham, University of Leeds, and Edward Timms, University of Sussex, for The Last Days of Mankind, by Karl Kraus (Yale Univ. Press, 2015)

Honorable mention: Thoraya El-Rayyes, Amman, Jordan, for The Perception of Meaning, by Hisham Bustani (Syracuse Univ. Press, 2015)

Honorable mention: Dorothy Gilbert, University of California, Berkeley, for Marie de France: Poetry (W. W. Norton, 2015)

19th Annual Aldo and Jeanne Scaglione Publication Award for a Manuscript in Italian Studies: Arielle Saiber, Bowdoin College, for Measured Words: Computation and Writing in Renaissance Italy (Univ. of Toronto Press)

10th Modern Language Association Prize for a Bibliography, Archive, or Digital Project: P. Gabrielle Foreman, University of Delaware; Jim Casey, University of Delaware; and Sarah Lynn Patterson, University of Delaware, for The Colored Conventions Project team, for The Colored Conventions Project (coloredconventions.org/)


Honorable mention: Nadia Ellis, University of California, Berkeley, for Territories of the Soul: Queered Belonging in the Black Diaspora (Duke Univ. Press, 2015)

Honorable mention: Angela Naimou, Clemson University, for Salvage Work: U.S. and Caribbean Literatures amid the Debris of Legal Personhood (Fordham Univ. Press, 2015)

8th Fenia and Yaakov Leviant Memorial Prize in Yiddish Studies: Kathryn Hellerstein, University of Pennsylvania, for A Question of Tradition: Women Poets in Yiddish, 1586–1987 (Stanford Univ. Press, 2014)

Honorable mention: Jan Schwarz, Lund University, Sweden, for Survivors and Exiles: Yiddish Culture after the Holocaust (Wayne State Univ. Press, 2015)

2nd Modern Language Association Prize for Studies in Native American Literatures, Cultures, and Languages: James H. Cox, University of Texas, Austin, and Daniel Heath Justice, University of British Columbia, for The Oxford Handbook of Indigenous American Literature (Oxford Univ. Press, 2014)

Honorable mention: ku’ualoha ho’omanawanui, University of Hawai’i, Mānoa, for Voices of Fire: Reweaving the Literary Lei of Pele and Hi’ioka (Univ. of Minnesota Press, 2014)


Honorable mention: Rebecca L. Walkowitz, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, for Born Translated: The Contemporary Novel in an Age of World Literature (Columbia Univ. Press, 2015)