



2026 Annual Meeting Updates

We're currently accepting paper proposals for the 2026 Annual Meeting! If you plan to submit a proposal, please be sure to submit it by **October 2** via the [paper proposal portal](#).

For more information about the proposal process and guidelines, please view our [step-by-step guide](#), check the [Annual Meeting FAQ](#), or [watch the information session on submitting a paper proposal](#).

The [2026 Annual Meeting](#) will be held in person at the Palais des congrès de Montréal, February 26 - March 1, 2026.

Upcoming Prize Deadlines

Nominations are due soon for several ACLA prizes! All nominations should be submitted through the forms available at acla.org/prize-awards.

Due October 5: The A. Owen Aldridge Prize

An annual paper competition for graduate students, sponsored by Comparative Literature Studies and supported by the Department of Comparative Literature at Penn State.

Due September 15: The Charles Bernheimer Prize

Awarded to an outstanding dissertation in comparative literature.

Awarded to the best first book in comparative literature.

Due September 15: The René Wellek Prize

Awarded to the best book overall in comparative literature. Prizes are awarded for monographs and edited collections.

Due September 15: The Presidential Master's Prize

Awarded to the best thesis, report, or substantial essay on a comparative topic nominated by a department or program.

Due September 15: The Presidential Undergraduate Prize

Awarded to the best substantial undergraduate essay on a comparative topic nominated by a department or program.

Due September 15: The Helen Tartar First Book Subvention Award

Awarded to ACLA-member authors who require subventions to ensure publication of their first books.

Calls for Papers

- [Call for papers](#) for The International Society for the Study of Medievalism conference to be held virtually, November 14-15, 2025 (due September 15).
- [Call for papers](#) for conference "Psyche and Society: Language, Literature, and History," to be held in Cairo, December 10-11, 2025 (due September 18).
- [Call for papers](#) for *Humanities Bulletin* special issue "Reading to Know, Learning to Hear, Engaging in Respect and Love within an Intercultural Frame" (due September 20).

June 4-6, 2026 (due October 1).

- [Call for papers](#) for *The Journal of Literary Multilingualism* (due October 1).
- [Call for papers](#) for the 21st International Hemingway Conference, to be held in Toronto, July 20-25, 2026 (due October 31).
- [Call for papers](#) for the Society for Global Nineteenth-Century Studies International Symposium, "Solidarities and Shifting Alliances," to be held at the University of London Institute in Paris, June 17-19, 2026 (due November 1).

To post a call for papers to the [ACLA website](#), email info@acla.org with the deadline and your CFP in PDF format or as a link.

Job Announcements

- [Open-Rank Professor of Italian Studies](#), Wesleyan University, apply by September 22.
- [Assistant Professor of World Literatures](#), Smith College, apply by October 1.
- [Associate Professor or Professor of Palestinian Literature and Culture](#), University of Toronto, apply by October 6.
- [Assistant Professor in Indigenous Studies](#), New York University, application review ongoing.
- [Assistant Professor of Classics](#), University of Washington, application review ongoing.
- [Assistant Professor in Chicago/a/x/Latino/a/x Studies](#), University of Washington, application review ongoing.

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