



2017 MIDWEST MODERN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE
NOVEMBER 9- 12, 2017
CINCINNATI, OHIO

The MMLA invites proposals for the 2017 conference on any topic, yet participants are particularly encouraged to consider this year's theme "**Artists and Activists.**"

While this year's theme brings to mind and is meant to inspire reflection on recent events – such as the Black Lives Matter movement, the presidential election, and the selection of Bob Dylan for the Nobel Prize in literature -- the conference also intends to encourage literary and cultural-historical consideration and analysis of the balance of activism and art. This conference will explore the ways that writers and artists across the centuries and across the globe have voiced support and opposition to social change, while others have even advocated against the notion of artistic involvement in that social change. In our conversations, we hope to think about the place of literature and culture in the lives of all people.

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