AWP’s Twenty-first Tweet Chat: #AWP17
October 13, 2016 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. ET

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In one hour, AWP's conference staff will be here to chat about [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash).


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Thank you for joining us for our [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash) chat!

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With us is AWP's Director of Conferences, Christian Teresi [~~@~~**ChristianTeresi**](https://twitter.com/ChristianTeresi), and Director of Exhibits, Cynthia Sherman [~~@~~**cshermanva**](https://twitter.com/cshermanva) [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash)
 

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Joining us for the first time is our new Conference Registration Coordinator, Tiffany Robinson [~~@~~**AWPsTiffany**](https://twitter.com/AWPsTiffany) [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash)


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...and our new Conference Registration Coordinator, Colleen Cable [~~@~~**colleen\_cable**](https://twitter.com/colleen_cable). Please welcome them both to AWP! [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash)


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To ask a question about the AWP Conference & Bookfair at any time, just tweet using [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash) and our conference department staff will see it.

[**Christian Teresi** ‏~~@~~**ChristianTeresi**](https://twitter.com/ChristianTeresi)

I'm looking forward to seeing these outstanding [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash) featured authors in DC next February. [https://www.awpwriter.org/awp\_conference/presenters\_featured\_presenters\_overview …](https://t.co/WzRyi95oau)

[**Christine Gosnay** ‏~~@~~**dagny**](https://twitter.com/dagny)

Will Bob Dylan be at [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash)

[**Christian Teresi** ‏~~@~~**ChristianTeresi**](https://twitter.com/ChristianTeresi)

[~~@~~**dagny**](https://twitter.com/dagny) Not that I'm aware of, but no one knew he would win the Nobel, so I guess you never know.

[**Cynthia Sherman** ‏~~@~~**cshermanva**](https://twitter.com/cshermanva)

[~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash) I would love to see him!!!

[**Christian Teresi** ‏~~@~~**ChristianTeresi**](https://twitter.com/ChristianTeresi)

[~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash) early-bird registration ends tomorrow. Questions about registration? Contact us at registration@awpwriter.org [https://www.awpwriter.org/awp\_conference/registration\_overview …](https://t.co/htoHYyxmWu)

[**Cynthia Sherman** ‏~~@~~**cshermanva**](https://twitter.com/cshermanva)

[~~#~~**awp17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/awp17?src=hash) Bookfair exhibitor spotlights kicked off on Monday! You can see them on the BF FB page and the Events FB page.

[**Aleesha Nash** ‏~~@~~**Aleesha\_Nash**](https://twitter.com/Aleesha_Nash)

So excited to hear guest speaker [~~@~~**tanehisicoates**](https://twitter.com/tanehisicoates) at [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash) [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) Do you know what topic he'll speak on?

[**Christian Teresi** ‏~~@~~**ChristianTeresi**](https://twitter.com/ChristianTeresi)
.[~~@~~**tanehisicoates**](https://twitter.com/tanehisicoates) is giving a reading & conversation with Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. The event will be moderated by [~~@~~**Ethelbertpoet**](https://twitter.com/Ethelbertpoet). [~~#~~**AWP16**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP16?src=hash)

[**Christian Teresi** ‏~~@~~**ChristianTeresi**](https://twitter.com/ChristianTeresi)

[~~@~~**Aleesha\_Nash**](https://twitter.com/Aleesha_Nash) I'm really looking forward to seeing [~~@~~**tanehisicoates**](https://twitter.com/tanehisicoates) too. It should make for a great [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash) event. [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter)

[**Aleesha Nash** ‏~~@~~**Aleesha\_Nash**](https://twitter.com/Aleesha_Nash)

[~~@~~**ChristianTeresi**](https://twitter.com/ChristianTeresi) [~~@~~**tanehisicoates**](https://twitter.com/tanehisicoates) [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) IKR! SIGN ME UP! :)

[**Cynthia Sherman** ‏~~@~~**cshermanva**](https://twitter.com/cshermanva)

[~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash) Deadline to list Author Signings for the print planner is Nov 1. Signings are entered on the Exhibit Space Management Page.

[**Christian Teresi** ‏~~@~~**ChristianTeresi**](https://twitter.com/ChristianTeresi)

Claudia Rankine's amazing [~~#~~**AWP16**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP16?src=hash) keynote is now in print. Can't wait to hear [~~@~~**azarnafisi**](https://twitter.com/azarnafisi) give the keynote at [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash). [https://www.awpwriter.org/magazine\_media/writers\_chronicle\_view/4120/in\_our\_way\_racism\_in\_creative\_writing …](https://www.awpwriter.org/magazine_media/writers_chronicle_view/4120/in_our_way_racism_in_creative_writing%C2%A0%E2%80%A6)

[**Azar Nafisi** ‏~~@~~**azarnafisi**](https://twitter.com/azarnafisi)

Great honor. Big Challenge.

[**Tiffany** ‏~~@~~**AWPsTiffany**](https://twitter.com/AWPsTiffany)

Only one day left to purchase your early bird registration. Join us in our nation's capital for [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash)! [https://www.awpwriter.org/store/conference\_overview …](https://t.co/IVDk6fYbdf)

[**Glenda Burgess** ‏~~@~~**GlendaBurgess**](https://twitter.com/GlendaBurgess)

[~~@~~**AWPsTiffany**](https://twitter.com/AWPsTiffany) [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) Not this year. See you next!

[**Tiffany** ‏~~@~~**AWPsTiffany**](https://twitter.com/AWPsTiffany)

[~~@~~**GlendaBurgess**](https://twitter.com/GlendaBurgess) Sunny Tampa Florida! GREAT choice!!Bottom of Form

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[**Glenda Burgess** ‏~~@~~**GlendaBurgess**](https://twitter.com/GlendaBurgess)

[~~@~~**AWPsTiffany**](https://twitter.com/AWPsTiffany) Indeed, I peeked ahead ;)

[**Aleesha Nash** ‏~~@~~**Aleesha\_Nash**](https://twitter.com/Aleesha_Nash)

Should student registration for [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash) have to come through our college? [~~@~~**goddardcollege**](https://twitter.com/goddardcollege)

[**Christian Teresi** ‏~~@~~**ChristianTeresi**](https://twitter.com/ChristianTeresi)

[~~@~~**goddardcollege**](https://twitter.com/goddardcollege) is a sponsor. A [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash) registration might be available through the English Dept.. Inquire with you CW chair. [~~@~~**Aleesha\_Nash**](https://twitter.com/Aleesha_Nash)

[**Aleesha Nash** ‏~~@~~**Aleesha\_Nash**](https://twitter.com/Aleesha_Nash)

[~~@~~**ChristianTeresi**](https://twitter.com/ChristianTeresi) [~~@~~**goddardcollege**](https://twitter.com/goddardcollege) Thank you! I will reach out right away!

[**AWP** ‏~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter)

[~~@~~**Aleesha\_Nash**](https://twitter.com/Aleesha_Nash) If you don't get a [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash) reg. through your school (def. check first!), you can purchase a student reg. from our website ½

[**AWP** ‏~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter)

[~~@~~**Aleesha\_Nash**](https://twitter.com/Aleesha_Nash) You'd just need to bring a student ID to [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash) to the onsite kiosks to print your badge. 2/2

[**Aleesha Nash** ‏~~@~~**Aleesha\_Nash**](https://twitter.com/Aleesha_Nash)

[~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) Excellent! Thank you! :)

[](https://twitter.com/AWPsTiffany)**[Tiffany](https://twitter.com/AWPsTiffany)** [‏](https://twitter.com/AWPsTiffany)~~[@](https://twitter.com/AWPsTiffany)~~**[AWPsTiffany](https://twitter.com/AWPsTiffany)**

[~~#~~**awp17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/awp17?src=hash) Hotels are selling out FAST! Visit [https://www.awpwriter.org/awp\_conference/hotel\_travel\_overview …](https://t.co/7BWswONUfQ) For a listing of our overflow hotels!

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Will [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash) be your first conference? Read [~~#~~**AWPTip**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPTip?src=hash) and [~~#~~**AWPTips**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPTips?src=hash) for advice!

[**AWP** ‏~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter)

AWP's entire conference department is here for another half an hour to answer your [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash) questions! Just tweet using [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash).

[**Cynthia Sherman** ‏~~@~~**cshermanva**](https://twitter.com/cshermanva)

[~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash) Check out the over 650 organizations in the bookfair at [https://www.awpwriter.org/awp\_conference/bookfair\_exhibitors\_list …](https://t.co/97N6lElWm8)

[**Sarah K. Stephens** ‏~~@~~**skstephenswrite**](https://twitter.com/skstephenswrite)

[~~@~~**cshermanva**](https://twitter.com/cshermanva) this will be my first [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash)--is the book fair only for publishers & programs, or can authors book tables as well?

[**Cynthia Sherman** ‏~~@~~**cshermanva**](https://twitter.com/cshermanva)

[~~@~~**skstephenswrite**](https://twitter.com/skstephenswrite) You are going to love [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash)! Anyone can exhibit [https://www.awpwriter.org/awp\_conference/bookfair\_overview …](https://t.co/0T29IJL6Hn) more??? bookfair(at)[http://awpwriter.org](https://t.co/yAbCKVH7PD)

[**Sarah K. Stephens** ‏~~@~~**skstephenswrite**](https://twitter.com/skstephenswrite)

[~~@~~**cshermanva**](https://twitter.com/cshermanva) Thanks Cynthia--really appreciate your time!

[**Cynthia Sherman** ‏~~@~~**cshermanva**](https://twitter.com/cshermanva)

[~~@~~**skstephenswrite**](https://twitter.com/skstephenswrite) I hope to meet you at [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash)!

[**Sarah K. Stephens** ‏~~@~~**skstephenswrite**](https://twitter.com/skstephenswrite)

[~~@~~**cshermanva**](https://twitter.com/cshermanva) Me too! :)

[**AWP** ‏~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter)

[~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash) sponsorship closes on the 15th: [https://www.awpwriter.org/awp\_conference/sponsorship …](https://t.co/bYYpusgYUe)

[**AWP** ‏~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter)

And don't forget about our first ever gala to celebrate AWP's 50th anniversary at [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash) [https://www.awpwriter.org/awp\_conference/gala …](https://t.co/kJpfrbXYIK) Tickets are on sale now!

[**Tiffany** ‏~~@~~**AWPsTiffany**](https://twitter.com/AWPsTiffany)

Calling All Students & Adjuncts! AWP is accepting volunteer applications for [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash) visit [https://www.awpwriter.org/awp\_conference/registration\_volunteer …](https://t.co/1a9msecv7f)

[**Aleesha Nash** ‏~~@~~**Aleesha\_Nash**](https://twitter.com/Aleesha_Nash)

[~~@~~**AWPsTiffany**](https://twitter.com/AWPsTiffany) Sweet! I just submitted my application for that opportunity! :)

[**Tiffany** ‏~~@~~**AWPsTiffany**](https://twitter.com/AWPsTiffany)

[~~@~~**Aleesha\_Nash**](https://twitter.com/Aleesha_Nash) Whooo Hooo! Thanks Aleesha! See you in D.C.Top of Form

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[**Aleesha Nash** ‏~~@~~**Aleesha\_Nash**](https://twitter.com/Aleesha_Nash)

[~~@~~**AWPsTiffany**](https://twitter.com/AWPsTiffany) Can't wait! :)

[**Great Writers Steal** ‏~~@~~**GreatWritersSte**](https://twitter.com/GreatWritersSte)

[~~@~~**AWPsTiffany**](https://twitter.com/AWPsTiffany) [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) Students and adjuncts are on the same level?

[**Cynthia Sherman** ‏~~@~~**cshermanva**](https://twitter.com/cshermanva)

[~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash) Exhibitor Service Kit will be avail around 10/31. Contains shipping info, ordering elec & other services. Brede will send by email.

[**Cynthia Sherman** ‏~~@~~**cshermanva**](https://twitter.com/cshermanva)

[~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash) Do you know what an Exhibitor Access Badge (EAB) is? Full conf regist & access for setup/tear down--BF FAQs [https://www.awpwriter.org/awp\_conference/faqs#BookfairFAQ …](https://t.co/haz687YoPs)

[**AWP** ‏~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter)

Got [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash) questions? We've got answers! Now's your last chance to tweet during the chat.

[**AWP** ‏~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter)

Planning an [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash) offsite event? The listing will be available Nov 1. Be sure to choose an accessible location! <https://awpdisabilitycaucus.wordpress.com/awp-events/>

[**Great Writers Steal** ‏~~@~~**GreatWritersSte**](https://twitter.com/GreatWritersSte)

[~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) Why split teachers into classes, particularly in the midst of such unhealthy hiring trends? [~~#~~**awp17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/awp17?src=hash)


[**Christian Teresi** ‏~~@~~**ChristianTeresi**](https://twitter.com/ChristianTeresi)

[~~@~~**GreatWritersSte**](https://twitter.com/GreatWritersSte) Part of the point of the [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash) volunteer positions is to help two underserved groups, ie adjuncts & students. [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter)

[**AWP** ‏~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter)

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[**AWP** ‏~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter)

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