

AWP's Fourteenth Tweet Chat: #AskAWp16 March 16 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. ET



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Today at 3:00 p.m. ET, chat with us about the Conference & Bookfair using [#AskAWP16](#).



#AskAWP16

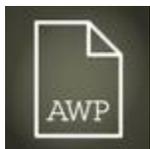
Answering your questions
about the 2016 AWP
Conference & Bookfair

March 16, 2016 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. ET



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Welcome to the [#AskAWP16](#) chat! Today we'll be answering your questions about the [#AWP16](#) Conference & Bookfair in Los Angeles.



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With us today is [@kelleylou6](#), Kelley McLain, the Conference Registration Manager [#AskAWP16](#).





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With us is also [@inhannahland](#), Hannah Landsberger, Conference Events Coordinator
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Do you have advice for first-time [#AWP16](#) attendees? Tweet it using [#AskAWP16](#).



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Do you have a question about [#AWP16](#)? Ask now using [#AskAWP16](#).



[Kelley McLain @kelleylou6](#)

Hi everyone! Do you all know your registration codes? If not, email me @
registration@awpwriter.org and I will look it up for you! [#AskAWP16](#)



[Hannah Landsberger @inhannahland](#)

We need your help to make [#AWP16](#) accessible. Keep seats marked for attendees with
accessibility needs clear unless you need them [#AskAWP16](#)



[Rachel Mennies @rmennies](#)

What does [@awpwriter](#) rec. IRT accessibility for panels that are readings? Should we have our (in this case, poems) photocopied? [#askawp16](#)



[Hannah Landsberger @inhannahland](#)

[@rmennies @awpwriter](#) Yep! Please bring 5 copies of what you are reading (or bullet points of your panel discussion) is size 14-16 font



[Rachel Mennies @rmennies](#)

[@inhannahland @awpwriter](#) sounds great—thank you! (paging [@mjeffreywright](#) too!)



[Michael Wright @mjeffreywright](#)

[@rmennies @inhannahland @awpwriter](#) this is all very helpful. Thank you!



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[@rmennies @inhannahland @mjeffreywright](#) And if worried about copyright for unpublished work, you may ask for handouts to be returned after



[Hannah Landsberger @inhannahland](#)

Presenters should prepare their event before the conference and make sure to stay within their beginning and ending times. [#AskAWP16](#)



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Presenters: Bring 5 copies (14-16 font) of your presentation and any other hand outs for accessibility needs [#AskAWP16](#)



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Don't forget to treat guide dogs w/ respect and repeat audience Q's into the mic at your event [#AskAWP16](#)



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This year onsite registration at the LA Convention Center is going to be located inside the bookfair! [#AskAWP16](#)



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If you have preregistered for [#AWP16](#), you will enter your registration code at one of our kiosks to print your badge onsite! [#AskAWP16](#)



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[#AWP16](#) Registration kiosks look like this. [#AskAWP16](#)



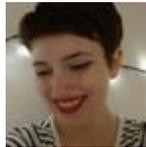
[Nichole L. Reber @NicholeLReber](#)

[@awpwriter](#) What was MU have to do with [#AWP16](#)?



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[@NicholeLReber](#) MU was one of our major sponsors last year for [#AWP15](#), so they got their name on all the kiosks!



[Hannah Landsberger @inhannahland](#)

[@NicholeLReber @awpwriter](#) You can see this year's sponsors here:
https://www.awpwriter.org/awp_conference/conference2016_sponsors
... [#AskAWP16](#)



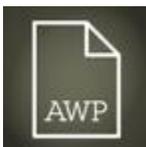
[Cynthia Sherman @cshermanva](#)

The [#AWP16](#) mobile app is avail for Apple and Android, get the most up-to-date schedule, maps, etc. [#AskAWP16](#)



[Cynthia Sherman @cshermanva](#)

Listen, explore, dare, speak up, participate, volunteer, mentor, recruit, smile, party, sleep!
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And write! You might have time for a little bit of that, too. [#AskAWP16](#)



[Kelley McLain @kelleylou6](#)

Driving to the LA Convention Center for the conference? Directions and parking information can be found at <http://www.lacclink.com/attendees/getting-here/directions...> [#AskAWP16](#)



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What's your best piece of [#AWP16](#) conference advice? Share with attendees now using [#AskAWP16!](#)



[Rachael Hanel @rachael18](#)

Don't pack your schedule! Allow time to roam and chat and take it all in. [#askawp16](#)



[G. E. Kretchmer @gekretchmer](#)

Pace yourself! **AskAWP16!**



[ruben quesada @rubenquesada](#) Mar 16

Drink plenty of water. [#AskAWP16](#)



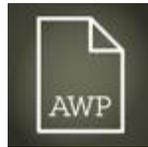
[Erin Fitzgerald @gnomeloaf](#)

[@awpwriter](#) Comfortable shoes! Do not worry about fashion sense below your ankles. [#AskAWP16](#)



[The Conium Review @ConiumReview](#)

[@gnomeloaf @awpwriter](#) Above the ankles too! Comfort is key. If we had more luggage space, fleece snuggies would make an appearance at [#AWP16](#)



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[@ConiumReview](#) You wouldn't believe how often AWP staff has discussed creating AWP snuggies (our building is freezing in winter)



[The Conium Review @ConiumReview](#)

[@awpwriter](#) Brilliant idea. Could even be used as a premium swag upgrade. Like for an extra \$9.99 you get a snuggie instead of a tote bag.



[jeanninepanda @jeanninepanda](#)

guys, remember to bring yr beard comb and best tweed jackets [#AskAWP16](#)



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remember to bring xtra copies of yr manuscript in case u run into james franco
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You can always visit the accessibility desk (next to registration) or email me at events@awpwriter.org w/ accessibility Q's [#AskAWP16](#)



[Kelley McLain @kelleylou6](#)

Got an email saying someone purchased a badge for you? Make sure to confirm your registration by "linking" it to your AWP user account! [#AskAWP16](#)



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If you're looking to grab a snack, coffee, or drink at the bar, check out the concession stands in the bookfair and lobby [#AskAWP16](#)



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The official [#AWP16](#) schedule is online, so you can plan your days before you get to the conference: [https://www.awpwriter.org/awp_conference/schedule_overview ...](https://www.awpwriter.org/awp_conference/schedule_overview...) [#AskAWP16](#)



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There are tons of offsite events to choose from if you want to venture away from the convention center: [https://www.awpwriter.org/awp_conference/schedule_overview_offsite ...](https://www.awpwriter.org/awp_conference/schedule_overview_offsite...) [#AskAWP16](#)



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Thank you for joining us for [#AskAWP16](#). Join us for our next chat on April 13, [#ProposeAWP17](#), about submitting proposals for [#AWP17](#)!



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Feel free to keep leaving your [#AWPTip](#)/advice for [#AWP16](#)! [#AskAWP16](#)