AWP’s Twenty-second Tweet Chat: #AskAWP17  
January 30, 2017 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. ET

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In just one hour, we'll be chatting with you about the [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash) Conference & Bookfair. Please ask questions & share advice using [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash). 

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Write up an [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash) conference report for [~~@~~**AssayJournal**](https://twitter.com/AssayJournal)! Cover a reading, a talk! [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash) [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) Sat into: [https://assayjournal.wordpress.com/2017/01/26/assayawp17-call-for-saturday-bloggers/ …](https://t.co/RKmdIChcn7)

[[](https://twitter.com/Joe_Betz_)**Joe Betz** ‏~~@~~**Joe\_Betz\_**](https://twitter.com/Joe_Betz_)

Will you encourage conference attendees to use [~~@~~**lyft**](https://twitter.com/lyft) or public transportation around DC? [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash)

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

[~~@~~**Joe\_Betz\_**](https://twitter.com/Joe_Betz_) Absolutely. See the "Washington, DC Public Transportation" section of our Hotel & Travel page: [https://www.awpwriter.org/awp\_conference/hotel\_travel\_overview …](https://t.co/DS0lvSnv3P)

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

Welcome to the [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash) tweet chat about the 2017 Conference & Bookfair in Washington, DC.

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The conference staff is live for the next hour to answer all of your [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash) questions.

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With us are AWP's Director of Conferences [~~@~~**ChristianTeresi**](https://twitter.com/ChristianTeresi) and Director of Exhibits [~~@~~**cshermanva**](https://twitter.com/cshermanva). [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash)   
 

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Also here are Registration Coordinator [~~@~~**AWPsTiffany**](https://twitter.com/AWPsTiffany) and Events Coordinator Colleen Cable [~~@~~**colleen\_cable**](https://twitter.com/colleen_cable). [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash)   
 

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Have you been to an AWP conference? Got tips, advice, regrets? Please share your wisdom during the chat using [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash)

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Feel free to ask Conference & Bookfair questions any time during the [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash) chat.

[[](https://twitter.com/baypathmfaCNF)**Leanna J Blackwell** ‏~~@~~**baypathmfaCNF**](https://twitter.com/baypathmfaCNF)

[~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) Thanks! I'm wondering if AWP is formally involved in/ helping organize the candlelight vigil on Saturday night [~~#~~**askAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/askAWP17?src=hash)

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

[~~@~~**baypathmfaCNF**](https://twitter.com/baypathmfaCNF) We have a small staff, and they are unfortunately going to have their hands full with the conference itself. [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter)

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

[~~@~~**baypathmfaCNF**](https://twitter.com/baypathmfaCNF) We plan on posting information about the event to social media today. We want to get the word out. [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter)

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

[~~@~~**baypathmfaCNF**](https://twitter.com/baypathmfaCNF) AWP is not involved but we applaud those efforts to support and defend freedom of expression. [~~#~~**askawp17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/askawp17?src=hash) [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter)

[[](https://twitter.com/baypathmfaCNF)**Leanna J Blackwell**‏~~@~~**baypathmfaCNF**](https://twitter.com/baypathmfaCNF)

[~~@~~**ChristianTeresi**](https://twitter.com/ChristianTeresi) [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) Understood, thanks.[~~#~~**askawp17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/askawp17?src=hash)

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

Have questions about which type of registration to purchase? Ask me now or email me at registration@awpwriter.org! [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash)

[[](https://twitter.com/rebsee)**rebecca fisseha** ‏~~@~~**rebsee**](https://twitter.com/rebsee)

[~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) thanks! was wondering if general public can buy single ticket to a talk [~~#~~**askawp17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/askawp17?src=hash)

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

[~~@~~**rebsee**](https://twitter.com/rebsee) In order to attend an event, you would need to register for the entire conference. We offer great low student/senior rates [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash)

[[](https://twitter.com/rebsee)**rebecca fisseha**‏~~@~~**rebsee**](https://twitter.com/rebsee)

[~~@~~**AWPsTiffany**](https://twitter.com/AWPsTiffany) thanks, am already registered. asking for someone interested in chimamanda/ta-nehsi event only. can i share my pass? [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash)

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

[~~@~~**rebsee**](https://twitter.com/rebsee) Sorry, no. The registrations are specific to the individual, and are not meant to be shared. [~~@~~**AWPsTiffany**](https://twitter.com/AWPsTiffany)

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

[~~@~~**rebsee**](https://twitter.com/rebsee) There are no tickets to single events. Though we do have Sat day passes to attend all Sat. events for only $45. [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) [~~#~~**askawp17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/askawp17?src=hash)

[[](https://twitter.com/rebsee)**rebecca fisseha**‏~~@~~**rebsee**](https://twitter.com/rebsee)

thanks [~~@~~**ChristianTeresi**](https://twitter.com/ChristianTeresi) 2nd q: been wanting to add delegate to my pass. is possible after purchase?

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

[~~@~~**rebsee**](https://twitter.com/rebsee) You mean affiliation? Yes, you can add an institutional affiliation by signing into your AWP user account. [~~#~~**askawp17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/askawp17?src=hash)

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

Hello! Cynthia Sherman here, happy to answer your [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash) bookfair questions. Tweet or email bookfair@awpwriter.org [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash)

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

[~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash) Parking Information [http://www.dcconvention.com/Venues/ConventionCenter/DirectionsAndParking.aspx …](https://t.co/nkim3wayFB) [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash)

[[](https://twitter.com/charliebravo88)**Cathy Baker** ‏~~@~~**charliebravo88**](https://twitter.com/charliebravo88)

Is it a good idea for a writer to bring business cards? copies of stories? anything else? [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash)

[[](https://twitter.com/colleen_cable)**Colleen Cable**‏~~@~~**colleen\_cable**](https://twitter.com/colleen_cable)

[~~@~~**charliebravo88**](https://twitter.com/charliebravo88) The conference provides a lot of opportunity to meet and network - bring those business cards! [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash)

[[](https://twitter.com/charliebravo88)**Cathy Baker**‏~~@~~**charliebravo88**](https://twitter.com/charliebravo88)

[~~@~~**colleen\_cable**](https://twitter.com/colleen_cable) Thanks. See you there!

[[](https://twitter.com/TheW_MFACW)**The W's MFA in CW**‏~~@~~**TheW\_MFACW**](https://twitter.com/TheW_MFACW)

[~~@~~**charliebravo88**](https://twitter.com/charliebravo88) Yes, bring some cards, if you have them. Probably not copies of stories. But something with your email and links is good.

[[](https://twitter.com/TheW_MFACW)**The W's MFA in CW**‏~~@~~**TheW\_MFACW**](https://twitter.com/TheW_MFACW)

[~~@~~**charliebravo88**](https://twitter.com/charliebravo88) Also, practice your elevator pitch — if someone asks what you're writing and you have 30 seconds, what do you tell them!

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Did you know your AWP badge will get you discounts at museums, restaurants, and more? Check out: [https://washington.org/syb](https://t.co/s2q05YmekA) [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash)

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

For the most current information download the [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash) Mobile App at [https://guidebook.com/app/awp](https://t.co/qiKlOPrwiz) [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash)

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Be sure the name on your badge is spelled correctly! If your badge is linked to your account, check here: [https://www.awpwriter.org/user/registration\_management …](https://t.co/Ft9P4tVuZB) [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash)

[[](https://twitter.com/TheW_MFACW)**The W's MFA in CW**‏~~@~~**TheW\_MFACW**](https://twitter.com/TheW_MFACW)

[~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) I see that Will Call registration is still available, right? What’s the difference between that and regular registration?

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

[~~@~~**TheW\_MFACW**](https://twitter.com/TheW_MFACW) Yes. Will-call registration is just regular registration purchased online after pre-registration & before conference. [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash)

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

[~~@~~**TheW\_MFACW**](https://twitter.com/TheW_MFACW) The only difference is that, by purchasing online, you save time when picking up your badge at the kiosks. [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash)

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

[~~@~~**TheW\_MFACW**](https://twitter.com/TheW_MFACW) Will Call will provide you with the same access to the conference as regular registration. [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash) [https://www.awpwriter.org/awp\_conference/registration\_overview …](https://t.co/SlpcijfXMI)

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

Check out Exhibitor Spotlights on the AWP-BF FB Page [https://www.facebook.com/pages/AWP-Bookfair/536254749775315 …](https://t.co/YR9kioJxjo) [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash)

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Onsite registration is going to be located inside Salon ABC of the Convention Centr [~~#~~**askawp17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/askawp17?src=hash). [https://www.awpwriter.org/awp\_conference/registration\_overview …](https://t.co/SlpcijfXMI)

[[](https://twitter.com/PonderReview)**Ponder Review** ‏~~@~~**PonderReview**](https://twitter.com/PonderReview)

Best advice for navigating registration? I say get there early and have your confirmation email printed. [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash)

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

[~~@~~**PonderReview**](https://twitter.com/PonderReview) Great advice! Bring that unique registration code we emailed you and picking up your badge will only take seconds! [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash)

[[](https://twitter.com/tom_cho)**Tom Cho 曹勵善** ‏~~@~~**tom\_cho**](https://twitter.com/tom_cho)

.[~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) Do you have a sense of how US Govt's new travel bans might affect AWP? E.g. Will any ppl be unable to attend? [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash)

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

[~~@~~**tom\_cho**](https://twitter.com/tom_cho) We have not yet been contacted by anyone who is affected by the ban, but we are monitoring the situation. [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash)

[[](https://twitter.com/tom_cho)**Tom Cho 曹勵善**‏~~@~~**tom\_cho**](https://twitter.com/tom_cho)

[~~@~~**ChristianTeresi**](https://twitter.com/ChristianTeresi) Is [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) proactively investigating if anyone is being prevented from attending the conference?

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

[~~@~~**tom\_cho**](https://twitter.com/tom_cho) We are not aware (either through our own efforts or from outside AWP) of any registered attendee or presenter affected. [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter)

[[](https://twitter.com/tom_cho)**Tom Cho 曹勵善**‏~~@~~**tom\_cho**](https://twitter.com/tom_cho)

[~~@~~**christianteresi**](https://twitter.com/ChristianTeresi) [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) OK, thanks for letting me know.

[[](https://twitter.com/KevinMcKelvey)**Kevin McKelvey**‏~~@~~**KevinMcKelvey**](https://twitter.com/KevinMcKelvey)

So we're going to ask [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) why the book fair isn't open to the public on Saturday?

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

[~~@~~**KevinMcKelvey**](https://twitter.com/KevinMcKelvey) & of course, it's open to the public, just not for free. There is the discounted Sat. pass for $45. [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash)

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

Check out all of the awesome bookfair exhibitors! [https://www.awpwriter.org/awp\_conference/bookfair\_exhibitors\_list …](https://t.co/97N6lElWm8) [~~#~~**askawp17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/askawp17?src=hash)

[[](https://twitter.com/TheW_MFACW)**The W's MFA in CW** ‏~~@~~**TheW\_MFACW**](https://twitter.com/TheW_MFACW)

[~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) Are there still volunteer opportunities available? [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash)

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

[~~@~~**TheW\_MFACW**](https://twitter.com/TheW_MFACW) I'm sorry the opportunity to volunteer has passed. [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash)

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

If you're in town on Wednesday afternoon, pick up your badge at registration then so you're all set for Thursday events [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash)

[[](https://twitter.com/PonderReview)**Ponder Review** ‏~~@~~**PonderReview**](https://twitter.com/PonderReview)

Save time for the Book Fair! And save room for all the books & things you’ll bring home! We’ll be at [~~#~~**841T**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/841T?src=hash) [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash)

[[](https://twitter.com/TheW_MFACW)**The W's MFA in CW** ‏~~@~~**TheW\_MFACW**](https://twitter.com/TheW_MFACW)

[~~#~~**askawp17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/askawp17?src=hash) Scope out a couple of sessions (near each other, if possible) so that if one is packed, you know where you want to go instead.

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

We will be offering a one-day pass for Saturday, Feb 11th, of the conference this badge will only be sold onsite on that day. [~~#~~**askawp17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/askawp17?src=hash)

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

Attendees make a list of the bookfair exhibitors you would like to see & then be open to the fun of discovering new organizations! [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash)

[[](https://twitter.com/TessDuck)**Tess Duck** ‏~~@~~**TessDuck**](https://twitter.com/TessDuck)

[~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash) some members of my student org didn't receive their email confirmations. Will they still be able to pick up their badges with IDs

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

[~~@~~**TessDuck**](https://twitter.com/TessDuck) They should check with registration@awpwriter.org in case we have the wrong email addresses on their badges.

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

[~~@~~**TessDuck**](https://twitter.com/TessDuck) The should check their spam folder, and contact [~~@~~**AWPsTiffany**](https://twitter.com/AWPsTiffany) at registration@awpwriter.org. [~~#~~**askawp17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/askawp17?src=hash)

[[](https://twitter.com/TessDuck)**Tess Duck**‏~~@~~**TessDuck**](https://twitter.com/TessDuck)

[~~@~~**ChristianTeresi**](https://twitter.com/ChristianTeresi) thanks, I'll have them email registration

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

[~~@~~**TessDuck**](https://twitter.com/TessDuck) They can still pick up badges, but it will take longer. They definitely want to get the confirmation with the code ASAP [~~#~~**askawp17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/askawp17?src=hash)

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

Exhibitors make friends with your bookfair neighbors to spot each other for breaks! [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash)

[[](https://twitter.com/TheW_MFACW)**The W's MFA in CW** ‏~~@~~**TheW\_MFACW**](https://twitter.com/TheW_MFACW) [32m32 minutes ago](https://twitter.com/TheW_MFACW/status/826167158262542336)

[~~#~~**askawp17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/askawp17?src=hash) We have students in a low-res MFA attending on student registrations. They have IDs, but not w/ Spring 2017. Is this a problem?

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

[~~@~~**TheW\_MFACW**](https://twitter.com/TheW_MFACW) No problem, they can also provide a class schedule, acceptance email/letter, email/letter from a dean or professor [~~#~~**AskAWP**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP?src=hash)

[[](https://twitter.com/TheW_MFACW)**The W's MFA in CW**‏~~@~~**TheW\_MFACW**](https://twitter.com/TheW_MFACW)

[~~@~~**awpstiffany**](https://twitter.com/AWPsTiffany) Thank you! I’ll let them know.

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

Wi-fi is free throughout the convention center! [~~#~~**askawp17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/askawp17?src=hash)

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

WiFi is for email & moderate web browsing, but signal is not strong enough for more complicated uses like streaming video. [~~#~~**askawp17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/askawp17?src=hash)

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Get an email saying someone purchased you a badge? Make sure to confirm your registration by "linking" it to your AWP user account [~~#~~**askawp17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/askawp17?src=hash)

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Heading to [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash) on the Metro? Remember to stand to the right or walk on the left when using the escalators! [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash)

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The Mt Vernon Sq/Convention Center stop is on the green & yellow lines. Check for delays or announcements: [https://www.wmata.com/service/status/](https://t.co/F3x3igOrXP) [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash)

[[](https://twitter.com/poetry_south)**Poetry South** ‏~~@~~**poetry\_south**](https://twitter.com/poetry_south)

[~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash) Look for some great swag at the Book Fair, esp. calls for submissions. Talk to editors. Buy sample copies (or get free ones).

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Cell phone connectivity in the BF is good & a square can be used to run CC transactions w/exception of peak times [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash)

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To guarantee internet access, Smart City offers an exhibitors special, call them directly at 202.249.3800 [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash)

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If you have questions about the DC Convention Center, check out the Attendee FAQ page. [https://www.awpwriter.org/awp\_conference/faqs#AttendeeFAQ …](https://t.co/9QLJ9upa5I)… [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash)

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self-care tip: buy a bag of lemons when you arrive. drink a big glass of lemon water each night and one first thing each morning [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash)

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[~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash) any good places to eat on a student budget? We were thinking Daikaya, but it's out of our price range.

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[~~@~~**TessDuck**](https://twitter.com/TessDuck) There are a ton of options, & taking a look at zagat or another food app is the best way to find inexpensive venues. [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash)

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[~~@~~**TessDuck**](https://twitter.com/TessDuck) You might have to walk a few blocks, but this is probably be the most options our attendees have had in a while. [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash)

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Don't buy books on the first day. Do bring a second suitcase (pack your suitcase inside another suitcase) for books. [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash)

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Or bring a flat rate USPS box that's self-addressed to ship books and journals back [~~#~~**AskAwp17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAwp17?src=hash)

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AWP provides 24 hr security, still a good idea to bring a cloth to cover your exhibit table nightly & take small valuables w/ you! [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash)

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[~~@~~**adam\_\_clay**](https://twitter.com/adam__clay) Thank you for the great tips, Adam, feel free to keep posting them! [~~#~~**askAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/askAWP17?src=hash)

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Need some vegetarian/vegan dining options? We've got a list of some AWP staff favorites: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fvX-jNaqL7W1iFUTvNmSS0GbleisJ1X8LumlFIOMxMw/edit?usp=sharing …](https://t.co/66R2pKi3Ms) [~~#~~**askawp17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/askawp17?src=hash)

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subscribe to a few journals--rates will be VERY low. be a good literary citizen! [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash)

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[~~#~~**askawp17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/askawp17?src=hash) Don't miss out on the many off-site events. It's impossible to do everything, but you should see what's happening.

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For exhibitors, the handy carry rule is no charge for one load per person carried into exhibit hall [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash)

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Text a few editor friends before you show up each morning--ask them if they need coffee and bring some caffeine for your pals [~~#~~**AskAwp17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAwp17?src=hash)

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Have more than 1 trip of hand carry items? Brede charges $90 rate per flat cart load of boxes from your car at the loading dock [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash)

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You can still assign EABs on your exhibit space management page! [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash)

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Right! You'll need EABs in order to set up your exhibit space, so be sure you've got them assigned to the right people! [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash)

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If you want to blend in at the bookfair, grow a beard and wear a flannel shirt [~~#~~**AskAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AskAWP17?src=hash)

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[~~@~~**adam\_\_clay**](https://twitter.com/adam__clay) Or a sock monkey hat! [~~#~~**askawp17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/askawp17?src=hash)

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