

Keywords For Today (Keywords: The Film)

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Get your tea or coffee fix in the MLA exhibit hall (WSCC, Hall B, level 4). On Friday and Saturday, 10 and 11 January, a refreshment stand will be available in the hall starting at 9:00 a.m. Grab a sandwich or fruit with your beverage, and stay energized all day. Remember to wear your badge!

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WSCC Network: MLA2020; Password: MLAConvention
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Press and Medical Emergencies
Procedures may vary from one location to another.
WSCC: Dial #4327 from any house phone or 206-694-5327 from any phone and alert MLA headquarters.
Sheraton Grand: Call 911 and alert MLA headquarters.

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If weather or an emergency in Seattle should delay or otherwise affect the scheduling of convention sessions, full information on such changes will be posted on the MLA Web site (www.mla.org/MLA-2020). If a local or personal emergency should cause you to have to delay or cancel your attendance at the convention, you should contact your hotel and airline carrier as early as possible. Visit www.mla.org/RegistrationHotels for the refund request form, deadlines (7 December submission deadline and badge postmark deadline), and other information about registration refunds. If you are scheduled to speak or participate in a session, please notify the session organizer, who should write to updates2020@mla.org to update the session listing.

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Special Events

This year's events include a screening of the documentary film *Worlds of Ursula K. Le Guin* (2018) by Arwen Curry (10 January, 7:15–8:30 p.m., Sheraton Grand, Ravenna AB), the world premiere screening of *Keywords: The Film* (11 January, 7:15–8:30 p.m., Sheraton Grand, Aspen), and five Southeast Asian diasporic authors in conversation (12 January, 8:30–9:45 a.m., WSCC, Skagit 3).

These events are open to the public.

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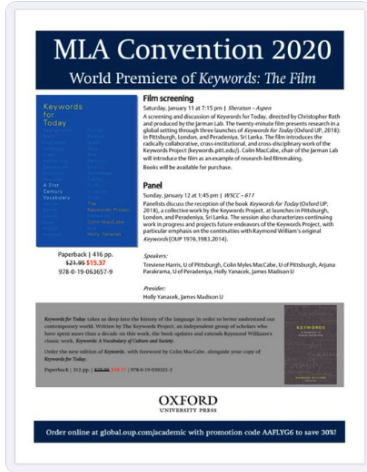


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Dr. Holly Yanacek @hollyyanacek · 2 Jan 2020

Very much looking forward to our Keywords-related sessions at the MLA 2020 in Seattle! Copies of *Keywords for Today* will be available at the conference, or you can use the promo code AAFLYG6 when ordering directly from OUP. @KeywordsToday @JMUCALResearch @OUPAcademic @MLANews



MLA Convention 2020
World Premiere of *Keywords: The Film*

Keywords for Today
A screening and discussion of *Keywords for Today*, directed by Christopher Roth and produced by the general lab. The timely critical film presents research by global writing through three iterations of *Keywords for Today* (Oxford UP, 2018), in Pittsburgh, London, and Providence, RI/LA. The film presents the collaborative, cross-institutional, and cross-disciplinary work of the Keywords Project (KeywordsLab). Colin MacCabe, head of the general lab, will introduce the film as an example of research-led filmmaking. Seats will be available for purchase.

Panel
Sunday, January 12 at 1:45 pm | 355C-617
Panelists discuss the reception of the book *Keywords for Today* (Oxford UP, 2018), a collection of work by the Keywords Project, at locations in Pittsburgh, London, and Providence, RI/LA. The evening also features a screening of work in progress and projects future endeavors of the Keywords Project, with particular emphasis on the collaboration with *Keywords* williams original *Keywords* (OUP 1976, 1982, 2016).

Speakers:
Tapanas Sharma, U of Pittsburgh; Colin MacCabe, U of Pittsburgh; Arjuna Pararajasingam, U of Pennsylvania; Holly Yanacek, James Madison U

Panelist:
Holly Yanacek, James Madison U

Keywords for Today takes us deep into the history of the language in order to better understand our contemporary world. Written by the Keywords Project, an interdisciplinary group of scholars who have spent years working closely on the words, the film explores and creates *Keywords* (Oxford, 2018). *Keywords: A History of Culture and Society*

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Keywords for Today @KeywordsToday · 10 Jan 2020

MLA 2020! World premiere of *Keywords: The Film* on Saturday, 11 January 2020 at 7:15 p.m. at the Sheraton Grand Seattle - Aspen! For more information, visit mla.confex.com/mla/2020/meet... @MLACommons @MLANews @BirkbeckArtsRes #keywordsfortoday #jamlab #MLA2020 #keywordsthefilm

Derek Jarman Lab @DerekJarmanLab · 24 Dec 2019

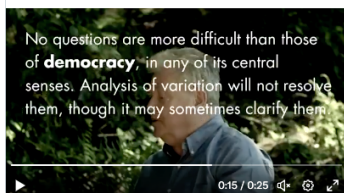
Our new film 'Keywords For Today' premieres at the MLA annual convention in Seattle on 11 January 2020! Here, Colin MacCabe explains what constitutes a keyword.

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Keywords for Today @KeywordsToday · 11 Jan 2020

Derek Jarman Lab @DerekJarmanLab · 11 Jan 2020

Our new film 'Keywords for Today' premieres TODAY at #MLA2020! Catch it from 7:15-8:30pm, in the Aspen room of the Sheraton Grand Seattle. @MLANews @pitthumanities @BirkbeckUoL @hollyyanacek



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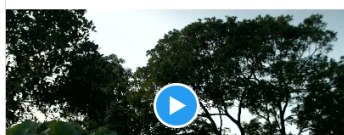
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Keywords for Today @KeywordsToday · 10 Jan 2020

TOMORROW at MLA 2020 Seattle! Come see the world premiere of 'Keywords for Today' on Saturday! See details below!

Derek Jarman Lab @DerekJarmanLab · 7 Jan 2020

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Keywords for Today @KeywordsToday · 13 Feb 2020
Keywords: The Film is showing at the University of Pittsburgh on 28 February 2020 in Alumni Hall 323. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Films begin at 6 p.m. For more info about the Keywords Project, please visit keywords.pitt.edu. See you there! #pittenglish #thekeywordsproject

Dr. Holly Yanacek and 2 others

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Dr Charlie Pullen @charliepullen_ · 4 Feb 2020
I'm so delighted by this news. Such a pleasure and an honour at the beginning of the year. I've loved Raymond Williams's work since I first discovered it as an A Level student, and it still keeps me busy today. Thanks very much!

Raymond Williams Society @R_Williams_Soc · 4 Feb 2020
Congratulations to @charliepullen_ who has just been named the

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jarmanlab Our short film "Keywords For Today" can be viewed for free on the 'Scrapbook' section of our website (see scrapbook #4). The page also features a blog post on Raymond Williams's 'Keywords' and a beautiful new film on the theme of transition by @beadufort.

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