

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



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

In one hour, AWP's conference staff will be here to chat about [#AWP17](https://twitter.com/awpwriter).



**#AWP17**  
All about the 2017  
Conference & Bookfair

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Thank you for joining us for our [#AWP17](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) 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/awpwriter)





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Joining us for the first time is our new Conference Registration Coordinator, Tiffany Robinson [@AWPsTiffany #AWP17](#)



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...and our new Conference Registration Coordinator, Colleen Cable [@colleen\\_cable](#). Please welcome them both to AWP! [#AWP17](#)



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To ask a question about the AWP Conference & Bookfair at any time, just tweet using [#AWP17](#) and our conference department staff will see it.



[Christian Teresi @ChristianTeresi](#)

I'm looking forward to seeing these outstanding [#AWP17](#) featured authors in DC next February. [https://www.awpwriter.org/awp\\_conference/presenters\\_featured\\_presenters\\_overview...](https://www.awpwriter.org/awp_conference/presenters_featured_presenters_overview...)



[Christine Gosnay @dagny](#)

Will Bob Dylan be at [#AWP17](#)



[Christian Teresi @ChristianTeresi](#)

[@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](#)

[#AWP17](#) I would love to see him!!!



[Christian Teresi @ChristianTeresi](#)

[#AWP17](#) early-bird registration ends tomorrow. Questions about registration? Contact us at [registration@awpwriter.org](mailto:registration@awpwriter.org)  
[https://www.awpwriter.org/awp\\_conference/registration\\_overview ...](https://www.awpwriter.org/awp_conference/registration_overview...)



[Cynthia Sherman @cshermanva](#)

[#awp17](#) 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](#)

So excited to hear guest speaker [@tanehiscoates](#) at [#AWP17 @awpwriter](#) Do you know what topic he'll speak on?



[Christian Teresi @ChristianTeresi](#)

[@tanehiscoates](#) is giving a reading & conversation with Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. The event will be moderated by [@Ethelbertpoet](#). [#AWP16](#)



[Christian Teresi @ChristianTeresi](#)

[@Aleesha\\_Nash](#) I'm really looking forward to seeing [@tanehiscoates](#) too. It should make for a great [#AWP17](#) event. [@awpwriter](#)



[Aleesha Nash @Aleesha\\_Nash](#)

[@ChristianTeresi @tanehiscoates @awpwriter](#) IKR! SIGN ME UP! :)



[Cynthia Sherman @cshermanva](#)

[#AWP17](#) Deadline to list Author Signings for the print planner is Nov 1. Signings are entered on the Exhibit Space Management Page.



**[Christian Teresi @ChristianTeresi](#)**

Claudia Rankine's amazing [#AWP16](#) keynote is now in print. Can't wait to hear [@azarnafisi](#) give the keynote at [#AWP17](#).  
[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...)



**[Azar Nafisi @azarnafisi](#)**

Great honor. Big Challenge.



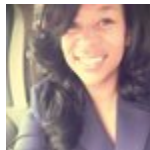
**[Tiffany @AWPsTiffany](#)**

Only one day left to purchase your early bird registration. Join us in our nation's capital for [#AWP17!](#) [https://www.awpwriter.org/store/conference\\_overview...](https://www.awpwriter.org/store/conference_overview...)



**[Glenda Burgess @GlendaBurgess](#)**

[@AWPsTiffany @awpwriter](#) Not this year. See you next!



**[Tiffany @AWPsTiffany](#)**

[@GlendaBurgess](#) Sunny Tampa Florida! GREAT choice!!



**[Glenda Burgess @GlendaBurgess](#)**

[@AWPsTiffany](#) Indeed, I peeked ahead ;)



[Aleesha Nash @Aleesha\\_Nash](#)

Should student registration for [#AWP17](#) have to come through our college? [@goddardcollege](#)



[Christian Teresi @ChristianTeresi](#)

[@goddardcollege](#) is a sponsor. A [#AWP17](#) registration might be available through the English Dept.. Inquire with you CW chair. [@Aleesha\\_Nash](#)



[Aleesha Nash @Aleesha\\_Nash](#)

[@ChristianTeresi](#) [@goddardcollege](#) Thank you! I will reach out right away!



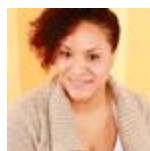
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[@Aleesha\\_Nash](#) If you don't get a [#AWP17](#) reg. through your school (def. check first!), you can purchase a student reg. from our website ½



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[@Aleesha\\_Nash](#) You'd just need to bring a student ID to [#AWP17](#) to the onsite kiosks to print your badge. 2/2



[Aleesha Nash @Aleesha\\_Nash](#)

[@awpwriter](#) Excellent! Thank you! :)



[Tiffany @AWPsTiffany](#)

[#awp17](#) Hotels are selling out FAST! Visit [https://www.awpwriter.org/awp\\_conference/hotel\\_travel\\_overview ...](https://www.awpwriter.org/awp_conference/hotel_travel_overview...) For a listing of our overflow hotels!



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Will [#AWP17](#) be your first conference? Read [#AWPTip](#) and [#AWPTips](#) for advice!



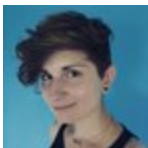
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AWP's entire conference department is here for another half an hour to answer your [#AWP17](#) questions! Just tweet using [#AWP17](#).



[Cynthia Sherman @cshermanva](#)

[#AWP17](#) Check out the over 650 organizations in the bookfair at [https://www.awpwriter.org/awp\\_conference/bookfair\\_exhibitors\\_list ...](https://www.awpwriter.org/awp_conference/bookfair_exhibitors_list...)



[Sarah K. Stephens @skstephenswrite](#)

[@cshermanva](#) this will be my first [#AWP17](#)--is the book fair only for publishers & programs, or can authors book tables as well?



[Cynthia Sherman @cshermanva](#)

[@skstephenswrite](#) You are going to love [#AWP17](#)! Anyone can exhibit [https://www.awpwriter.org/awp\\_conference/bookfair\\_overview ...](https://www.awpwriter.org/awp_conference/bookfair_overview...) more???  
bookfair(at)<http://awpwriter.org>



[Sarah K. Stephens @skstephenswrite](#)

[@cshermanva](#) Thanks Cynthia--really appreciate your time!



[Cynthia Sherman @cshermanva](#)

[@skstephenswrite](#) I hope to meet you at [#AWP17](#)!



[Sarah K. Stephens @skstephenswrite](#)

[@cshermanva](#) Me too! :)



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[#AWP17](#) sponsorship closes on the 15th:  
[https://www.awpwriter.org/awp\\_conference/sponsorship ...](https://www.awpwriter.org/awp_conference/sponsorship...)



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And don't forget about our first ever gala to celebrate AWP's 50th anniversary at [#AWP17](#)  
[https://www.awpwriter.org/awp\\_conference/gala ...](https://www.awpwriter.org/awp_conference/gala...) Tickets are on sale now!





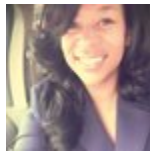
[Tiffany @AWPsTiffany](#)

Calling All Students & Adjuncts! AWP is accepting volunteer applications for [#AWP17](#) visit [https://www.awpwriter.org/awp\\_conference/registration\\_volunteer...](https://www.awpwriter.org/awp_conference/registration_volunteer...)



[Aleesha Nash @Aleesha Nash](#)

[@AWPsTiffany](#) Sweet! I just submitted my application for that opportunity! :)



[Tiffany @AWPsTiffany](#)

[@Aleesha Nash](#) Whooo Hooo! Thanks Aleesha! See you in D.C.



[Aleesha Nash @Aleesha Nash](#)

[@AWPsTiffany](#) Can't wait! :)



[Great Writers Steal @GreatWritersSte](#)

[@AWPsTiffany @awpwriter](#) Students and adjuncts are on the same level?



[Cynthia Sherman @cshermanva](#)

[#AWP17](#) Exhibitor Service Kit will be avail around 10/31. Contains shipping info, ordering elec & other services. Brede will send by email.



[Cynthia Sherman @cshermanva](#)

[#AWP17](#) 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://www.awpwriter.org/awp_conference/faqs#BookfairFAQ...)



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Got [#AWP17](#) questions? We've got answers! Now's your last chance to tweet during the chat.



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Planning an [#AWP17](#) 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](#)

[@awpwriter](#) Why split teachers into classes, particularly in the midst of such unhealthy hiring trends? [#awp17](#)

Conference events begin at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 9, 2017, and conclude at 11:59 p.m. on Saturday, February 11, 2017. The bookfair is open 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. from Thursday, February 9 to Saturday, February 11, 2017.

*Students & adjuncts: interested in volunteering?*

Registration includes admission to AWP's bookfair, meetings, panels, readings, and public receptions for the duration of the conference period. Meals, lodging, and travel are not included. Visit the [Hotel & Travel](#) section for information on lodging at AWP's official conference hotels.

The purchase of a bookfair table or booth includes two complimentary Exhibitor



[Christian Teresi @ChristianTeresi](#)

[@GreatWritersSte](#) Part of the point of the [#AWP17](#) volunteer positions is to help two underserved groups, ie adjuncts & students. [@awpwriter](#)



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If you missed the [#AWP17](#) chat, you might find the answer to your question on our FAQ page: [https://www.awpwriter.org/awp\\_conference/faqs ...](https://www.awpwriter.org/awp_conference/faqs...)



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