Meetings Open to the Public

Each meeting at the convention has been assigned a number, roughly corresponding to the order in which the meetings occur. In these lists, the numbers in parentheses refer to the meeting numbers within the chronological listing in the Program (meetings 1–150 take place on Thursday, 27 Dec.; meetings 151–394 take place on Friday, 28 Dec.; meetings 395–652 take place on Saturday, 29 Dec.; and meetings 652A–784 take place on Sunday, 30 Dec.).

Forums and special events are open to registrants and nonregistrants alike; in addition, because MLA members have asked about the possibility of having undergraduate students attend other, more specialized meetings, the MLA Executive Council voted to select a number of meetings that will be open to the general public (registrants and nonregistrants are welcome to attend). Because of the demand for space, other meetings are not open to nonregistrants.

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