AWP’s Twenty-third Tweet Chat: #TellAWP17  
February 23, 2017 from 3:00-4:30 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 share your experiences using [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash).



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Welcome to the [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash) tweet chat discussing your feedback and experiences at the 2017 Conference & Bookfair in Washington, DC.

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The conference staff is live for the next hour to respond to your [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash) feedback.

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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). [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash) 

[[](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)**George's Dryad**‏~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)

[~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) [~~@~~**ChristianTeresi**](https://twitter.com/ChristianTeresi) [~~@~~**cshermanva**](https://twitter.com/cshermanva) Good to meet you. Plz [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash) that we need doors that work [~~#~~**CripLit**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/CripLit?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). [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash)   
 

[[](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)**George's Dryad**‏~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)

[~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) [~~@~~**AWPsTiffany**](https://twitter.com/AWPsTiffany) [~~@~~**colleen\_cable**](https://twitter.com/colleen_cable) Good to meet you! Plz [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash) that we need ramps to get on stages

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

Did you attend [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash) in DC? Please complete this [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash) survey & help us create a better conference: [https://www.awpwriter.org/awp\_conference/survey …](https://t.co/W1hbDs1E6o)  


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

Thank you to all that attended [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash) it was a pleasure meeting you in the registration area! [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash)

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

Feel free to leave your [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash) Conference & Bookfair feedback any time during the [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash) chat.

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

Over 250 students & adjunct professors volunteered for [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash). Thank you for your service you were a HUGE help! [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash)

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

The [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash) conference staff is live until 4 PM EST to respond to your [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash) feedback and questions. Let us know what you think.   


[[](https://twitter.com/CocoaFly)**Jenee Darden**‏~~@~~**CocoaFly**](https://twitter.com/CocoaFly)

[~~@~~**ChristianTeresi**](https://twitter.com/ChristianTeresi) I would like to see more publishers of color. This was my 1st time & I enjoyed it. [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash)

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

[~~@~~**CocoaFly**](https://twitter.com/CocoaFly) We welcome any publisher or press that wants to come to the bookfair. We send out extensive solicitations. We would love that too.

[[](https://twitter.com/mrs_mjudd)**Mrs. Judd**‏~~@~~**mrs\_mjudd**](https://twitter.com/mrs_mjudd)

Had a great time presenting at AWP![~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash)

Mrs. Judd Retweeted Mrs. Judd



**Mrs. Judd**@mrs\_mjudd

Presenting with professors at the AWP conference!@StreetsboroHS

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

[~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash) Thank you bookfair exhibitors and attendees for such a great bookfair!   


[[](https://twitter.com/LisaRomeo)**Lisa Romeo**‏~~@~~**LisaRomeo**](https://twitter.com/LisaRomeo)

[~~@~~**ChristianTeresi**](https://twitter.com/ChristianTeresi) If you don't mind a suggestion, I think it might work better for the tweet feedback if you asked questions. [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash)

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

Thanks [~~@~~**LisaRomeo**](https://twitter.com/LisaRomeo). Have you filled out the survey? [https://www.awpwriter.org/awp\_conference/survey …](https://t.co/W1hbDs1E6o)

[[](https://twitter.com/LisaRomeo)**Lisa Romeo**‏ ~~@~~**LisaRomeo**](https://twitter.com/LisaRomeo)

[~~@~~**ChristianTeresi**](https://twitter.com/ChristianTeresi) I did yes - that was a great follow-up to get so soon, while fresh in mind. [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash)

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

[~~#~~**tellawp17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/tellawp17?src=hash) Bookfair fun! Thank you, Poetry Fox, love my poem ❤️  


[[](https://twitter.com/ClaireKirchMN)**Claire Kirch**‏~~@~~**ClaireKirchMN**](https://twitter.com/ClaireKirchMN)

Loved [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) had ASL ppl signing at [~~@~~**azarnafisi**](https://twitter.com/azarnafisi) talk. Hope org can do that for all of the major speakers at future AWPs [~~#~~**tellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/tellAWP17?src=hash).

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

[~~@~~**ClaireKirchMN**](https://twitter.com/ClaireKirchMN) We prioritize interpreters based on individual need. A lot of deaf attendees don't use ASL. [~~#~~**tellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/tellAWP17?src=hash)

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

[~~@~~**ClaireKirchMN**](https://twitter.com/ClaireKirchMN) Many deaf attendees use Cued Speech Transliteration or CART, & we prioritize the needs of those attendees. [~~#~~**tellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/tellAWP17?src=hash).

[[](https://twitter.com/ClaireKirchMN)**Claire Kirch**‏ ~~@~~**ClaireKirchMN**](https://twitter.com/ClaireKirchMN)

[~~@~~**ChristianTeresi**](https://twitter.com/ChristianTeresi) Ohhh. wonder if you can do that, "subtitles," on the screens you have above the speakers? asking for a friend. [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash)

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

[~~@~~**ClaireKirchMN**](https://twitter.com/ClaireKirchMN) We are happy to take individualized CART (Communication Access Realtime Translation) requests. [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash)

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

[~~@~~**ClaireKirchMN**](https://twitter.com/ClaireKirchMN) [~~@~~**ChristianTeresi**](https://twitter.com/ChristianTeresi) For future confs, if you (or a friend) needs accessibility services, contact us so we can make arrangements

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

[~~@~~**ClaireKirchMN**](https://twitter.com/ClaireKirchMN) We arrange interpreters based on the kind they need, & this makes it specific to what works best for them. [~~#~~**tellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/tellAWP17?src=hash).

[[](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)**George's Dryad**‏ ~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)

[~~@~~**ChristianTeresi**](https://twitter.com/ChristianTeresi) [~~@~~**ClaireKirchMN**](https://twitter.com/ClaireKirchMN) You need interpreters at the headline events. Please. Otherwise it's like you don't want us there.

[[](https://twitter.com/SuziG)**Suzi G**‏~~@~~**SuziG**](https://twitter.com/SuziG)

I hope future Caucus meetings are staggered since we contain multitudes. Would love to go to the Queer & the Latino Caucus for ex [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash)

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

[~~@~~**SuziG**](https://twitter.com/SuziG) The caucuses are allowed to pick their own schedule between Thurs, Friday, & Saturday. Those dates they picked themselves. [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash)

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

[~~@~~**SuziG**](https://twitter.com/SuziG) For [~~#~~**AWP18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP18?src=hash), they will be able to choose between two times on each day. 6 to 7:15 pm and 7:30 to 8:45 pm. [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash)

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

[~~@~~**SuziG**](https://twitter.com/SuziG) This should give the [~~#~~**AWP18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP18?src=hash) caucuses the space to spread out meeting if they choose. [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash)

[[](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)**George's Dryad**‏ ~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)

[~~@~~**SuziG**](https://twitter.com/SuziG) yes yes, we should not have to decide btw our identities. [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash)

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

[~~#~~**tellawp17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/tellawp17?src=hash) Tweets for all at [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash)

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

What was your favorite [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash) event? What event fell short of your expectations? Any events give you ideas for future proposals? [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash)   


[[](https://twitter.com/CocoaFly)**Jenee Darden**‏~~@~~**CocoaFly**](https://twitter.com/CocoaFly)

[~~@~~**ChristianTeresi**](https://twitter.com/ChristianTeresi) I loved Adichie and Coates but was disappointed that people were kept out when there were empty seats. [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash)

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

I'm sorry to hear that [~~@~~**CocoaFly**](https://twitter.com/CocoaFly). The convention center pulled rank on us because they were so worried about the fire code.

[[](https://twitter.com/CocoaFly)**Jenee Darden**‏ ~~@~~**CocoaFly**](https://twitter.com/CocoaFly)

[~~@~~**ChristianTeresi**](https://twitter.com/ChristianTeresi) They were disorganized and shouldn't have set up so many seats if it was an issue. Luckily I got in.

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

[~~@~~**CocoaFly**](https://twitter.com/CocoaFly) The huge crowd was the issue. The center was concerned about safety. We knew the crowd would be large but it exceeded expectations

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

[~~@~~**CocoaFly**](https://twitter.com/CocoaFly) I think the main ballroom was filled, & I know the center was actively working to fill empty seats in the overflow room.

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

[~~@~~**CocoaFly**](https://twitter.com/CocoaFly) We haven't see a crowd like that since Seamus Heaney & Derrick Walcott shared the stage in 2013.

[[](https://twitter.com/CocoaFly)**Jenee Darden**‏ ~~@~~**CocoaFly**](https://twitter.com/CocoaFly)

[~~@~~**ChristianTeresi**](https://twitter.com/ChristianTeresi) I heard there were some seats in the main room. I made it to overflow and there were plenty of seats.

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

Thanks [~~@~~**CocoaFly**](https://twitter.com/CocoaFly). We asked people to hold up their hands if they had an empty seat next to them in the main room. Vast majority were filled.

[[](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)**George's Dryad**‏~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)

[~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash) [~~@~~**ChristianTeresi**](https://twitter.com/ChristianTeresi) My favorite panel was I Sing the Body Queer & Crip. I wish it was easier to find [~~#~~**CripLit**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/CripLit?src=hash) I almost missed it

[[](https://twitter.com/themegdaystory)**Meg Day**‏ ~~@~~**themegdaystory**](https://twitter.com/themegdaystory)

[~~@~~**ChristianTeresi**](https://twitter.com/ChristianTeresi) I loved the [~~@~~**AWPDisability**](https://twitter.com/AWPDisability) Caucus, despite the stairs/door/extra agenda items we had to add last minute bc [~~#~~**ableism**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/ableism?src=hash)

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

[~~@~~**themegdaystory**](https://twitter.com/themegdaystory) And we appreciated the opportunity to discuss each of these concerns in depth with the [~~@~~**AWPDisability**](https://twitter.com/AWPDisability) caucus. [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash)

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

[~~@~~**themegdaystory**](https://twitter.com/themegdaystory) Feel free to contact me yourself to if you would like to have a larger discussion. I think you have my email. [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash)

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

Which did you find most useful for the schedule: the digital app, the large printed program, the thin grid, or the website? [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash)

[[](https://twitter.com/ClaireKirchMN)**Claire Kirch**‏~~@~~**ClaireKirchMN**](https://twitter.com/ClaireKirchMN)

Printed out my schedule from website 2 days b4 [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash), was perfect for my purposes [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash). Large printed program too big & heavy.

[[](https://twitter.com/rwilliams69)**Robert J. Williams**‏ ~~@~~**rwilliams69**](https://twitter.com/rwilliams69)

[~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash) Thin grid. Needed a few more posted around the conference venue, inside book fair, etc.

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

[~~@~~**rwilliams69**](https://twitter.com/rwilliams69) More large schedule meter signs posted, you mean? Thanks!

[[](https://twitter.com/LisaRomeo)**Lisa Romeo**‏~~@~~**LisaRomeo**](https://twitter.com/LisaRomeo)

I agree with both points - thin grid was great AND if it were enlarged and posted in various locations, that would be helpful. [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash)

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

[~~@~~**LisaRomeo**](https://twitter.com/LisaRomeo) We did have some enlarged schedule signs for each day, but sounds like we needed more! Thanks!

[[](https://twitter.com/LisaRomeo)**Lisa Romeo**‏ ~~@~~**LisaRomeo**](https://twitter.com/LisaRomeo)

[~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) Yes, because HUGE venue! [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash)

[[](https://twitter.com/ClaireKirchMN)**Claire Kirch**‏~~@~~**ClaireKirchMN**](https://twitter.com/ClaireKirchMN)

[~~@~~**rwilliams69**](https://twitter.com/rwilliams69) [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) Great idea, I looked for posted thin grids a few times. I left [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash) program in my hotel 15 mins. away [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash)

[[](https://twitter.com/daycathy)**Cathy Day**‏ ~~@~~**daycathy**](https://twitter.com/daycathy)

[~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash) [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) Big program isn't needed anymore. Most research the panels online in advance, only need thin grid or app at conference

[[](https://twitter.com/ClaireKirchMN)**Claire Kirch**‏ ~~@~~**ClaireKirchMN**](https://twitter.com/ClaireKirchMN)

[~~@~~**daycathy**](https://twitter.com/daycathy) [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) I think the program is mostly for ad revenues -- and souvenir. Love the pics of previous AWPs.

[[](https://twitter.com/daycathy)**Cathy Day**‏ ~~@~~**daycathy**](https://twitter.com/daycathy)

[~~@~~**ClaireKirchMN**](https://twitter.com/ClaireKirchMN) [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) True. Those ads are important. I used to bring them home with me, but now, they are so heavy and I'm old. :-)

[[](https://twitter.com/LisaRomeo)**Lisa Romeo**‏ ~~@~~**LisaRomeo**](https://twitter.com/LisaRomeo)

[~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) I like paper, but big book is cumbersome & heavy. I've seen (& liked) daily newsprint schedule at other conferences. [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash)

[[](https://twitter.com/ClaireKirchMN)**Claire Kirch**‏ ~~@~~**ClaireKirchMN**](https://twitter.com/ClaireKirchMN)

[~~@~~**LisaRomeo**](https://twitter.com/LisaRomeo) [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) [~~@~~**PublishersWkly**](https://twitter.com/PublishersWkly) publishes daily newspaper at Book Expo ... just saying, just saying [~~#~~**tellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/tellAWP17?src=hash).

[[](https://twitter.com/CocoaFly)**Jenee Darden**‏ ~~@~~**CocoaFly**](https://twitter.com/CocoaFly)

[~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) The app and thin grid were most useful. [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash)

[[](https://twitter.com/justjanna)**Janna Marlies Maron**‏ ~~@~~**justjanna**](https://twitter.com/justjanna)

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

[[](https://twitter.com/lesliepwriter)**Leslie Pietrzyk**‏ ~~@~~**lesliepwriter**](https://twitter.com/lesliepwriter)

[~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) I always study the website & print out info...then I use the thin grid. Had a friend in love with the app!

[[](https://twitter.com/levicitodd)**the slimmest pug**‏ ~~@~~**levicitodd**](https://twitter.com/levicitodd)

[~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) Definitely the website and app, i hated thinking how much paper the books were using.

[[](https://twitter.com/nandadyssou)**Nanda Dyssou**‏ ~~@~~**nandadyssou**](https://twitter.com/nandadyssou)

[~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) The app, but it had a glitch. I couldn't rate the sessions. The ratings didn't show up.

[[](https://twitter.com/wordwonk)**Ms. Ellee**‏ ~~@~~**wordwonk**](https://twitter.com/wordwonk)

[~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) loved and used the app and the thin grid.

[[](https://twitter.com/Beard_a_Bull)**John Williams**‏ ~~@~~**Beard\_a\_Bull**](https://twitter.com/Beard_a_Bull)

[~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) the thin grid was the most popular

[[](https://twitter.com/jbblaine)**JB Blaine**‏ ~~@~~**jbblaine**](https://twitter.com/jbblaine)

[~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) The printed program doesn't require charging one's batteries; a real pain finding an outlet between sessions.

[[](https://twitter.com/Professor_Gaga)**Marisa PC**‏ ~~@~~**Professor\_Gaga**](https://twitter.com/Professor_Gaga)

[~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) I used the website to plan and the print versions while I was there. [~~#~~**OldSchool**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/OldSchool?src=hash)

[[](https://twitter.com/write_despite)**Write Despite**‏ ~~@~~**write\_despite**](https://twitter.com/write_despite)

[~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) Most useful was Add to My Schedule option on website, which I printed out. Sync this to mobile app, and that would be the bomb.

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

Feel free to [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash). Your registration experience is important to us.



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

How did you feel about the registration process? Is there anything different you would like for us to do? [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash)

[[](https://twitter.com/LisaRomeo)**Lisa Romeo**‏~~@~~**LisaRomeo**](https://twitter.com/LisaRomeo)

[~~@~~**AWPsTiffany**](https://twitter.com/AWPsTiffany) It was so quick and easy - I registered on site, couldn't remember my password, but it didn't matter. Kudos on that. [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash)

[[](https://twitter.com/ClaireKirchMN)**Claire Kirch**‏ ~~@~~**ClaireKirchMN**](https://twitter.com/ClaireKirchMN)

[~~@~~**AWPsTiffany**](https://twitter.com/AWPsTiffany) Best registration process I've ever seen. Good job!

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

[~~@~~**ClaireKirchMN**](https://twitter.com/ClaireKirchMN) Thank you, that is fantastic to hear! Hope to see you in Tampa!

[[](https://twitter.com/ClaireKirchMN)**Claire Kirch**‏ ~~@~~**ClaireKirchMN**](https://twitter.com/ClaireKirchMN)

[~~@~~**AWPsTiffany**](https://twitter.com/AWPsTiffany) Believe me, me too! Tampa in March ... yes please!

[[](https://twitter.com/justjanna)**Janna Marlies Maron**‏ ~~@~~**justjanna**](https://twitter.com/justjanna)

[~~@~~**AWPsTiffany**](https://twitter.com/AWPsTiffany) [~~@~~**sukrungruang**](https://twitter.com/sukrungruang) registration was very smooth for me. No complaints!

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

Did you download the [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash) digital app? What was useful? What would you like to see changed? [~~#~~**tellawp17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/tellawp17?src=hash)

[[](https://twitter.com/WindyLynnHarris)**Windy Lynn Harris**‏ ~~@~~**WindyLynnHarris**](https://twitter.com/WindyLynnHarris)

[~~@~~**colleen\_cable**](https://twitter.com/colleen_cable) I was confused by the inbox. I didn't even know I had messages until I returned home. Was there a chime?

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

[~~@~~**WindyLynnHarris**](https://twitter.com/WindyLynnHarris) Any inbox message you have was originally sent as a push notification.

[[](https://twitter.com/WindyLynnHarris)**Windy Lynn Harris**‏ ~~@~~**WindyLynnHarris**](https://twitter.com/WindyLynnHarris)

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

[[](https://twitter.com/WindyLynnHarris)**Windy Lynn Harris**‏ ~~@~~**WindyLynnHarris**](https://twitter.com/WindyLynnHarris)

[~~@~~**colleen\_cable**](https://twitter.com/colleen_cable) My favorite thing on the app was the My Schedule. Used that more than anything 

[[](https://twitter.com/larryspub)**Leanne Bowers**‏ ~~@~~**larryspub**](https://twitter.com/larryspub)

[~~@~~**colleen\_cable**](https://twitter.com/colleen_cable) SO useful! I loved that I could click on the location of an event and the map popped up with a marker cool! [~~#~~**tellawp17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/tellawp17?src=hash) [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash)

[[](https://twitter.com/justjanna)**Janna Marlies Maron**‏ ~~@~~**justjanna**](https://twitter.com/justjanna)

[~~@~~**larryspub**](https://twitter.com/larryspub) [~~@~~**colleen\_cable**](https://twitter.com/colleen_cable) Agree. SUPER USEFUL! Love the note feature, too, to keep notes attached to events!

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

Any of your favorite BF exhibitors missing at [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash)? Let me know and I will invite them to [~~#~~**AWP18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP18?src=hash) [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash)   


[[](https://twitter.com/ClaireKirchMN)**Claire Kirch**‏ ~~@~~**ClaireKirchMN**](https://twitter.com/ClaireKirchMN)

Book Expo live streams its breakfast keynoters ... can [~~#~~**AWPwriter**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPwriter?src=hash) live stream major speakers, esp. evening keynoters [~~#~~**tellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/tellAWP17?src=hash) ?

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

Sorry [~~@~~**ClaireKirchMN**](https://twitter.com/ClaireKirchMN) we can't live stream. BEA has a lot more resources than we do. We're thinking about it for the future. [~~#~~**tellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/tellAWP17?src=hash)

[[](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)**George's Dryad**‏ ~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)

[~~@~~**ChristianTeresi**](https://twitter.com/ChristianTeresi) [~~@~~**ClaireKirchMN**](https://twitter.com/ClaireKirchMN) If [~~#~~**BinderCon**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/BinderCon?src=hash) can livestream (and they can, and they do), then why can't you [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) even if it's 1 event

[[](https://twitter.com/Eloisa_Amezcua)**Eloisa Amezcua**‏~~@~~**Eloisa\_Amezcua**](https://twitter.com/Eloisa_Amezcua)

what if awp had 'scholarships' for indie litmags/presses to be a part of the bookfair...? [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash)

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

[~~@~~**Eloisa\_Amezcua**](https://twitter.com/Eloisa_Amezcua) The winner of our small press publisher award does receive free exhibit space & registrations for the next conference.

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

[~~@~~**Eloisa\_Amezcua**](https://twitter.com/Eloisa_Amezcua) We're definitely are working on this for the future. We don't have the staff to admin. such a program right now. [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash)

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

[~~@~~**Eloisa\_Amezcua**](https://twitter.com/Eloisa_Amezcua) But please feel free to nominate any lit mags or presses for the Small Press Award. [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash) [https://www.awpwriter.org/contests/small\_press\_publisher\_award\_overview …](https://t.co/ER4pkFF9ST)

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

[~~@~~**Eloisa\_Amezcua**](https://twitter.com/Eloisa_Amezcua) We are working towards that goal! AWP recognizes importance of all work being represented. Thanks for writing! [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash)

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

Did [~~@~~**azarnafisi**](https://twitter.com/azarnafisi)'s [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash) keynote inspire you? [~~#~~**AWP18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP18?src=hash) Tampa event proposals will be accepted on March 7. The deadline is May 1. [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash)   


[[](https://twitter.com/ClaireKirchMN)**Claire Kirch**‏~~@~~**ClaireKirchMN**](https://twitter.com/ClaireKirchMN)

[~~@~~**ChristianTeresi**](https://twitter.com/ChristianTeresi) [~~@~~**azarnafisi**](https://twitter.com/azarnafisi) Hard to tell what the future will bring, but Azar Nafisi was perfect choice for [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash) [~~#~~**tellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/tellAWP17?src=hash) [~~#~~**prescient**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/prescient?src=hash).

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

Feel free to share more of your thoughts by completing the survey [~~#~~**tellawp17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/tellawp17?src=hash) [https://www.awpwriter.org/awp\_conference/survey …](https://t.co/vn59xSd6If)

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

[~~#~~**AWP18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP18?src=hash) Bookfair sales open in June. We are really excited about being in Tampa! And look forward to seeing you there! [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash) [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash)   
 

[[](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)**George's Dryad**‏~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)

[~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash) How come the automatic doors for disabled writers were broken throughout the conference?

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

[~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad) We welcome your criticism, but it's not possible to discuss all of this in 140 characters. Please email events@awpwriter.org.

[[](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)**George's Dryad**‏ ~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)

[~~@~~**ChristianTeresi**](https://twitter.com/ChristianTeresi) Here's this Storify. Did you miss it? [https://storify.com/GeorgesDryad/getting-started …](https://t.co/GlINYaN6Ch) [~~#~~**CripLit**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/CripLit?src=hash)

[[](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)**George's Dryad**‏~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)

[~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash) We disabled writers are trying to understand where you're coming from. But we really don't get it [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter)

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

[~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad) There's a lot of information that would address your concerns, but it's really hard to discuss in 140 characters. [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash)

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

[~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad) But to have a real conversation, one that allows us the best clarity, that would have to happen by email or phone.

[[](https://twitter.com/themegdaystory)**Meg Day**‏ ~~@~~**themegdaystory**](https://twitter.com/themegdaystory)

[~~@~~**ChristianTeresi**](https://twitter.com/ChristianTeresi) [~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad) Only one character needed! Make em d/Deaf or Disabled & give em a job as a liaison 4 [~~#~~**AWP18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP18?src=hash)

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

[~~@~~**themegdaystory**](https://twitter.com/themegdaystory) I agree it would help, and we're working on it and more. It's also not a magic bullet . . . [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash)

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

[~~@~~**themegdaystory**](https://twitter.com/themegdaystory) We're a new venue annually, which will present logistical issues for even the most seasoned accessibility events coordinator

[[](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)**George's Dryad**‏ ~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)

[~~@~~**ChristianTeresi**](https://twitter.com/ChristianTeresi) Believe me. We have called you we have emailed you since 2014. This is not about our attempts. It's about yours.

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

[~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad) Did you attend the conference? Would you like to have a personal conversation with me. We can make that happen.

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

[~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad) I've had many conversations about accessibility and the conference, and it always always helps to have those by email or phone

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

[~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad) It's important for us to hear from attendees. Did you attend [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash)? If so, we'd like to discuss accessibility in details.

[[](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)**George's Dryad**‏ ~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)

[~~@~~**ChristianTeresi**](https://twitter.com/ChristianTeresi) Obviously, I attended.

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

[~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad) I ask because it's not uncommon for people to write about the conference without ever having attended. It's hard to tell.

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

[~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash) [~~#~~**AWP18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP18?src=hash) Check AWP-Bookfair Facebook page for updates! [https://www.facebook.com/awpbookfair](https://t.co/xThsL8cmmi) [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash)

[[](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)**George's Dryad**‏~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad) [33m33 minutes ago](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad/status/834872275895783424)

[~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash) Could you explain why the stages were inaccessible?

[[](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)**George's Dryad**‏~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)

[~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash) You accepted 20 of our panels. But then you made the buildings and stages inaccessible. [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) [~~@~~**ChristianTeresi**](https://twitter.com/ChristianTeresi)

[[](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)**George's Dryad**‏~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)

[~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash) Some of us were stuck in conference rooms because the doors were inaccessible and there were no attendants

[[](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)**George's Dryad**‏~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)

[~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash) & then we really wanted to be at the main readings, but there were no captions on the screens. And no interpreters.

[[](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)**George's Dryad**‏~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)

[~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash) Plz, plz hire a Disability and D/deaf Liaison. Okay, we would even settle for an ADA Coordinator. [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) [~~@~~**ChristianTeresi**](https://twitter.com/ChristianTeresi)

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

[~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad) That's one thing we're working on for [~~#~~**AWP18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP18?src=hash). We are constantly updating accessibility with updated best practices.

[[](https://twitter.com/bravenewlady)**Ashley Strosnider**‏~~@~~**bravenewlady**](https://twitter.com/bravenewlady)

One AWP-related idea: what if orgs with more free registrations than they need could donate them as "scholarship" registrations? [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash)

[[](https://twitter.com/LisaRomeo)**Lisa Romeo**‏~~@~~**LisaRomeo**](https://twitter.com/LisaRomeo)

Great idea! [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash)

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

[~~@~~**bravenewlady**](https://twitter.com/bravenewlady) We wrestle with this one every year and appreciate the idea of "scholarship" registrations. Thank you! [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash) [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash)

[[](https://twitter.com/bravenewlady)**Ashley Strosnider**‏ ~~@~~**bravenewlady**](https://twitter.com/bravenewlady)

[~~@~~**cshermanva**](https://twitter.com/cshermanva) Thanks for all you do!

[[](https://twitter.com/justjanna)**Janna Marlies Maron**‏~~@~~**justjanna**](https://twitter.com/justjanna)

Wifi continues to be an issue in the bookfair, it seems. [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash)

[[](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)**George's Dryad**‏~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)

[~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash) you say "Let us know what you think." I think the conference is [~~#~~**ableist**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/ableist?src=hash). Prove me wrong next year [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter)

[[](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)**George's Dryad**‏~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)

[~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash) I know you'll say "we're doing the best that we can." But it's simply not best not close to best not even bare minimum [~~#~~**ADA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/ADA?src=hash) 1990

[[](https://twitter.com/justjanna)**Janna Marlies Maron**‏~~@~~**justjanna**](https://twitter.com/justjanna)

[~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) More distinct exhibitor badges would be useful, to alleviate traffic jam getting into bookfair before 9a. [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash)

[[](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)**George's Dryad**‏~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)

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[[](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)**George's Dryad**‏~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)

[~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash) What should I tell the disabled writers who don't want to come back? who don't think the conference is for them? [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter)

[[](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)**George's Dryad**‏~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)

[~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash) Should I tell them, again, like in 2014, 2015 and 2016, that you're working on it? [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) [~~@~~**SFdirewolf**](https://twitter.com/SFdirewolf)

[[](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)**George's Dryad**‏~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)

[~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash) Do you even know about [~~@~~**monsteringmag**](https://twitter.com/monsteringmag) [~~@~~**thedeafpoets**](https://twitter.com/thedeafpoets) [~~@~~**wordgathering**](https://twitter.com/wordgathering) & all the writers these mags bring to you?

[[](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)**George's Dryad**‏~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)

[~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash) If we can't enter the doors of the conference, then it's hard for us to feel happy about it. [~~#~~**PlzKnow**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/PlzKnow?src=hash)

[[](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)**George's Dryad**‏~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)

[~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash) Plz check out [~~#~~**AccessibleOrganizingMeans**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AccessibleOrganizingMeans?src=hash) and [~~#~~**CriptheVote**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/CriptheVote?src=hash) and [~~#~~**CripLit**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/CripLit?src=hash)

[[](https://twitter.com/CocoaFly)**Jenee Darden**‏~~@~~**CocoaFly**](https://twitter.com/CocoaFly)

[~~@~~**ChristianTeresi**](https://twitter.com/ChristianTeresi) Some of the diversity, writers of color panels overlapped on the schedule. They should be spread out. [~~#~~**TellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellAWP17?src=hash)

[[](https://twitter.com/LisaRomeo)**Lisa Romeo**‏ ~~@~~**LisaRomeo**](https://twitter.com/LisaRomeo)

[~~@~~**CocoaFly**](https://twitter.com/CocoaFly) [~~@~~**ChristianTeresi**](https://twitter.com/ChristianTeresi) Yes! Also happened w/genre topics - 4 panels on essay/ CNF/memoir at same time. [~~#~~**tellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/tellAWP17?src=hash).

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

[~~@~~**LisaRomeo**](https://twitter.com/LisaRomeo) We work very hard to spread similar events. There are so many events that overlapped its not always possible. [~~#~~**tellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/tellAWP17?src=hash)

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

[~~@~~**LisaRomeo**](https://twitter.com/LisaRomeo) We also need to account for many schedule requests, AV requests, and presenters on more than one event. [~~#~~**tellAWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/tellAWP17?src=hash)

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[~~@~~**LisaRomeo**](https://twitter.com/LisaRomeo) Making the schedule is the hardest thing we do all year. It's a priority to spread out similar events as much as possible.

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