

AWP's Twenty-third Tweet Chat: #TellAWP17

February 23, 2017 from 3:00-4:30 p.m. ET



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

In just one hour, we'll be chatting with you about the [#AWP17](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) Conference & Bookfair. Please share your experiences using [#TellAWP17](https://twitter.com/awpwriter).



#TellAWP17

Share your thoughts
about the #AWP17
Conference & Bookfair
with AWP staff.

February 23, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. ET



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

Welcome to the [#TellAWP17](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) tweet chat discussing your feedback and experiences at the 2017 Conference & Bookfair in Washington, DC.



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

The conference staff is live for the next hour to respond to your [#TellAWP17](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) feedback.



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With us are AWP's Director of Conferences [@ChristianTeresi](#) and Director of Exhibits [@cshermanva](#). [#TellAWP17](#)



[George's Dryad@GeorgesDryad](#)

[@awpwriter](#) [@ChristianTeresi](#) [@cshermanva](#) Good to meet you. Plz [#TellAWP17](#) that we need doors that work [#CripLit](#)



AWP@awpwriter

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/TellAWP17)



George's Dryad@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/TellAWP17) that we need ramps to get on stages



[Christian Teresi@ChristianTeresi](#)

Did you attend [#AWP17](#) in DC? Please complete this [#TellAWP17](#) survey & help us create a better conference: [https://www.awpwriter.org/awp_conference/survey ...](https://www.awpwriter.org/awp_conference/survey...)



[Tiffany@AWPsTiffany](#)

Thank you to all that attended [#AWP17](#) it was a pleasure meeting you in the registration area!
[#TellAWP17](#)



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Feel free to leave your [#AWP17](#) Conference & Bookfair feedback any time during the [#TellAWP17](#) chat.



[Tiffany@AWPsTiffany](#)

Over 250 students & adjunct professors volunteered for [#AWP17](#). Thank you for your service you were a HUGE help! [#TellAWP17](#)



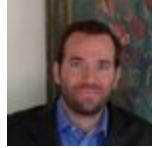
[Christian Teresi@ChristianTeresi](#)

The [#AWP17](#) conference staff is live until 4 PM EST to respond to your [#TellAWP17](#) feedback and questions. Let us know what you think.



[Jeneé Darden@CocoaFly](#)

[@ChristianTeresi](#) I would like to see more publishers of color. This was my 1st time & I enjoyed it. [#TellAWP17](#)



[Christian Teresi @ChristianTeresi](#)

[@CocoaFly](#) We welcome any publisher or press that wants to come to the bookfair. We send out extensive solicitations. We would love that too.



[Mrs. Judd@mrs_mjudd](#)

Had a great time presenting at AWP! [#TellAWP17](#)

Mrs. Judd Retweeted Mrs. Judd



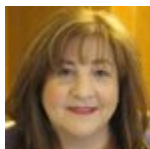
Mrs. Judd@mrs_mjudd

Presenting with professors at the AWP conference! [@StreetsboroHS](#)



[Cynthia Sherman@cshermanva](#)

[#TellAWP17](#) Thank you bookfair exhibitors and attendees for such a great bookfair!



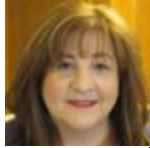
[Lisa Romeo@LisaRomeo](#)

[@ChristianTeresi](#) If you don't mind a suggestion, I think it might work better for the tweet feedback if you asked questions. [#TellAWP17](#)



[Christian Teresi @ChristianTeresi](#)

Thanks [@LisaRomeo](#). Have you filled out the survey?
https://www.awpwriter.org/awp_conference/survey...



[Lisa Romeo @LisaRomeo](#)

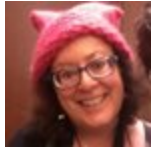
[@ChristianTeresi](#) I did yes - that was a great follow-up to get so soon, while fresh in mind. [#TellAWP17](#)



[Cynthia Sherman@cshermanva](#)

[#tellawp17](#) Bookfair fun! Thank you, Poetry Fox, love my poem ❤️





[Claire Kirch@ClaireKirchMN](#)

Loved [@awpwriter](#) had ASL ppl signing at [@azarnafisi](#) talk. Hope org can do that for all of the major speakers at future AWP's [#tellAWP17](#).



[Christian Teresi @ChristianTeresi](#)

[@ClaireKirchMN](#) We prioritize interpreters based on individual need. A lot of deaf attendees don't use ASL. [#tellAWP17](#)



[Christian Teresi @ChristianTeresi](#)

[@ClaireKirchMN](#) Many deaf attendees use Cued Speech Transliteration or CART, & we prioritize the needs of those attendees. [#tellAWP17](#).



[Claire Kirch @ClaireKirchMN](#)

[@ChristianTeresi](#) Ohhh. wonder if you can do that, "subtitles," on the screens you have above the speakers? asking for a friend. [#TellAWP17](#)



[Christian Teresi@ChristianTeresi](#)

[@ClaireKirchMN](#) We are happy to take individualized CART (Communication Access Realtime Translation) requests. [#TellAWP17](#)



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[@ClaireKirchMN](#) [@ChristianTeresi](#) For future confs, if you (or a friend) needs accessibility services, contact us so we can make arrangements



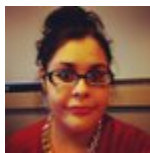
[Christian Teresi @ChristianTeresi](#)

[@ClaireKirchMN](#) We arrange interpreters based on the kind they need, & this makes it specific to what works best for them. [#tellAWP17](#).



[George's Dryad @GeorgesDryad](#)

[@ChristianTeresi](#) [@ClaireKirchMN](#) You need interpreters at the headline events. Please. Otherwise it's like you don't want us there.



[Suzi G @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](#)



[Christian Teresi @ChristianTeresi](#)

[@SuziG](#) The caucuses are allowed to pick their own schedule between Thurs, Friday, & Saturday. Those dates they picked themselves. [#TellAWP17](#)



[Christian Teresi @ChristianTeresi](#)

[@SuziG](#) For [#AWP18](#), 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](#)



[Christian Teresi @ChristianTeresi](#)

[@SuziG](#) This should give the [#AWP18](#) caucuses the space to spread out meeting if they choose. [#TellAWP17](#)



[George's Dryad @GeorgesDryad](#)

[@SuziG](#) yes yes, we should not have to decide btw our identities. [#TellAWP17](#)



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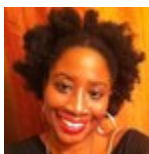
[#tellawp17](#) Tweets for all at [#AWP17](#)





[Christian Teresi@ChristianTeresi](#)

What was your favorite [#AWP17](#) event? What event fell short of your expectations? Any events give you ideas for future proposals? [#TellAWP17](#)



[Jeneé Darden@CocoaFly](#)

[@ChristianTeresi](#) I loved Adichie and Coates but was disappointed that people were kept out when there were empty seats. [#TellAWP17](#)



[Christian Teresi @ChristianTeresi](#)

I'm sorry to hear that [@CocoaFly](#). The convention center pulled rank on us because they were so worried about the fire code.



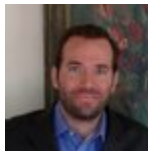
[Jenee Darden @CocoaFly](#)

[@ChristianTeresi](#) They were disorganized and shouldn't have set up so many seats if it was an issue. Luckily I got in.



[Christian Teresi @ChristianTeresi](#)

[@CocoaFly](#) The huge crowd was the issue. The center was concerned about safety. We knew the crowd would be large but it exceeded expectations



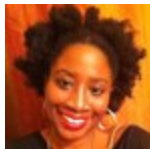
[Christian Teresi @ChristianTeresi](#)

[@CocoaFly](#) I think the main ballroom was filled, & I know the center was actively working to fill empty seats in the overflow room.



[Christian Teresi @ChristianTeresi](#)

[@CocoaFly](#) We haven't see a crowd like that since Seamus Heaney & Derrick Walcott shared the stage in 2013.



[Jenee Darden @CocoaFly](#)

[@ChristianTeresi](#) I heard there were some seats in the main room. I made it to overflow and there were plenty of seats.



[Christian Teresi@ChristianTeresi](#)

Thanks [@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.



[George's Dryad@GeorgesDryad](#)

[#TellAWP17](#) [@ChristianTeresi](#) My favorite panel was I Sing the Body Queer & Crip. I wish it was easier to find [#CripLit](#) I almost missed it



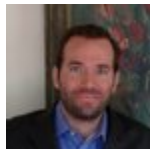
[Meg Day @themegdaystory](#)

[@ChristianTeresi](#) I loved the [@AWPDisability](#) Caucus, despite the stairs/door/extra agenda items we had to add last minute bc [#ableism](#)



[Christian Teresi@ChristianTeresi](#)

[@themegdaystory](#) And we appreciated the opportunity to discuss each of these concerns in depth with the [@AWPDisability](#) caucus. [#TellAWP17](#)



[Christian Teresi@ChristianTeresi](#)

[@themegdaystory](#) Feel free to contact me yourself to if you would like to have a larger discussion. I think you have my email. [#TellAWP17](#)



[AWP@awpwriter](#)

Which did you find most useful for the schedule: the digital app, the large printed program, the thin grid, or the website? [#TellAWP17](#)



[Claire Kirch@ClaireKirchMN](#)

Printed out my schedule from website 2 days b4 [#AWP17](#), was perfect for my purposes [#TellAWP17](#). Large printed program too big & heavy.



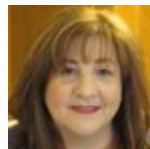
[Robert J. Williams @rwilliams69](#)

[@awpwriter](#) [#TellAWP17](#) Thin grid. Needed a few more posted around the conference venue, inside book fair, etc.



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[@rwilliams69](#) More large schedule meter signs posted, you mean? Thanks!



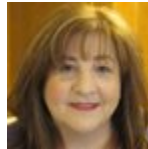
[Lisa Romeo@LisaRomeo](#)

I agree with both points - thin grid was great AND if it were enlarged and posted in various locations, that would be helpful. [#TellAWP17](#)



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[@LisaRomeo](#) We did have some enlarged schedule signs for each day, but sounds like we needed more! Thanks!



[Lisa Romeo @LisaRomeo](#)

[@awpwriter](#) Yes, because HUGE venue! [#TellAWP17](#)



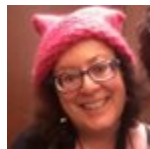
[Claire Kirch @ClaireKirchMN](#)

[@rwilliams69 @awpwriter](#) Great idea, I looked for posted thin grids a few times. I left [#AWP17](#) program in my hotel 15 mins. away [#TellAWP17](#)



[Cathy Day @daycathy](#)

[#TellAWP17 @awpwriter](#) Big program isn't needed anymore. Most research the panels online in advance, only need thin grid or app at conference



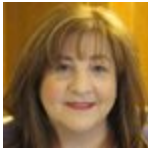
[Claire Kirch @ClaireKirchMN](#)

[@daycathy @awpwriter](#) I think the program is mostly for ad revenues -- and souvenir. Love the pics of previous AWP's.



[Cathy Day @daycathy](#)

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



[Lisa Romeo @LisaRomeo](#)

[@awpwriter](#) I like paper, but big book is cumbersome & heavy. I've seen (& liked) daily newsprint schedule at other conferences. [#TellAWP17](#)



[Claire Kirch @ClaireKirchMN](#)

[@LisaRomeo @awpwriter @PublishersWkly](#) publishes daily newspaper at Book Expo ... just saying, just saying [#tellAWP17](#).



[Jenee Darden @CocoaFly](#)

[@awpwriter](#) The app and thin grid were most useful. [#TellAWP17](#)



[Janna Marlies Maron @justjanna](#)

[@awpwriter](#) app! 🏆



[Leslie Pietrzyk @lesliepwriter](#)

[@awpwriter](#) I always study the website & print out info...then I use the thin grid. Had a friend in love with the app!



[the slimmest pug @levicitodd](#)

[@awpwriter](#) Definitely the website and app, i hated thinking how much paper the books were using.



[Nanda Dyssou @nandadyssou](#)

[@awpwriter](#) The app, but it had a glitch. I couldn't rate the sessions. The ratings didn't show up.



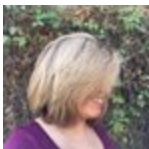
[Ms. Ellee @wordwonk](#)

[@awpwriter](#) loved and used the app and the thin grid.



[John Williams @Beard a Bull](#)

[@awpwriter](#) the thin grid was the most popular



[JB Blaine @jbblaine](#)

[@awpwriter](#) The printed program doesn't require charging one's batteries; a real pain finding an outlet between sessions.



[Marisa PC @Professor_Gaga](#)

[@awpwriter](#) I used the website to plan and the print versions while I was there.
[#OldSchool](#)



[Write Despite @write_despite](#)

[@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.



[Tiffany@AWPsTiffany](#)

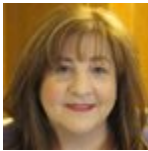
Feel free to [#TellAWP17](#). Your registration experience is important to us.





[Tiffany@AWPsTiffany](#)

How did you feel about the registration process? Is there anything different you would like for us to do? [#TellAWP17](#)



[Lisa Romeo@LisaRomeo](#)

[@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](#)



[Claire Kirch @ClaireKirchMN](#)

[@AWPsTiffany](#) Best registration process I've ever seen. Good job!



[Tiffany @AWPsTiffany](#)

[@ClaireKirchMN](#) Thank you, that is fantastic to hear! Hope to see you in Tampa!



[Claire Kirch @ClaireKirchMN](#)

[@AWPsTiffany](#) Believe me, me too! Tampa in March ... yes please!



[Janna Marlies Maron @justjanna](#)

[@AWPsTiffany](#) [@sukrungruang](#) registration was very smooth for me. No complaints!



[Colleen Cable@colleen_cable](#)

Did you download the [#AWP17](#) digital app? What was useful? What would you like to see changed? [#tellawp17](#)



[Windy Lynn Harris @WindyLynnHarris](#)

[@colleen_cable](#) I was confused by the inbox. I didn't even know I had messages until I returned home. Was there a chime?



[Colleen Cable @colleen_cable](#)

[@WindyLynnHarris](#) Any inbox message you have was originally sent as a push notification.



[Windy Lynn Harris @WindyLynnHarris](#)

[@colleen_cable](#) Got it :)



[Windy Lynn Harris @WindyLynnHarris](#)

[@colleen_cable](#) My favorite thing on the app was the My Schedule. Used that more than anything 😊



[Leanne Bowers @larryspub](#)

[@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](#) [#AWP17](#)



[Janna Marlies Maron @justianna](#)

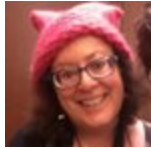
[@larryspub](#) [@colleen_cable](#) Agree. SUPER USEFUL! Love the note feature, too, to keep notes attached to events!



[Cynthia Sherman@cshermanva](#)

Any of your favorite BF exhibitors missing at [#AWP17](#)? Let me know and I will invite them to [#AWP18](#) [#TellAWP17](#)





[Claire Kirch @ClaireKirchMN](#)

Book Expo live streams its breakfast keynoters ... can [#AWPwriter](#) live stream major speakers, esp. evening keynoters [#tellAWP17](#) ?



[Christian Teresi @ChristianTeresi](#)

Sorry [@ClaireKirchMN](#) we can't live stream. BEA has a lot more resources than we do. We're thinking about it for the future. [#tellAWP17](#)



[George's Dryad @GeorgesDryad](#)

[@ChristianTeresi](#) [@ClaireKirchMN](#) If [#BinderCon](#) can livestream (and they can, and they do), then why can't you [@awpwriter](#) even if it's 1 event



[Eloisa Amezcua @Eloisa_Amezcua](#)

what if awp had 'scholarships' for indie litmags/presses to be a part of the bookfair...?
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[@Eloisa_Amezcua](#) The winner of our small press publisher award does receive free exhibit space & registrations for the next conference.



[Christian Teresi @ChristianTeresi](#)

[@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](#)



[Christian Teresi @ChristianTeresi](#)

[@Eloisa Amezcua](#) But please feel free to nominate any lit mags or presses for the Small Press Award. [#TellAWP17](#)

[https://www.awpwriter.org/contests/small_press_publisher_award_overview ...](https://www.awpwriter.org/contests/small_press_publisher_award_overview...)



[Cynthia Sherman @cshermanva](#)

[@Eloisa Amezcua](#) We are working towards that goal! AWP recognizes importance of all work being represented. Thanks for writing! [#TellAWP17](#)



[Christian Teresi@ChristianTeresi](#)

Did [@azarnafisi](#)'s [#AWP17](#) keynote inspire you? [#AWP18](#) Tampa event proposals will be accepted on March 7. The deadline is May 1. [#TellAWP17](#)





[Claire Kirch@ClaireKirchMN](#)

[@ChristianTeresi](#) [@azarnafisi](#) Hard to tell what the future will bring, but Azar Nafisi was perfect choice for [#AWP17](#) [#tellAWP17](#) [#prescient](#).



[Tiffany@AWPsTiffany](#)

Feel free to share more of your thoughts by completing the survey [#tellawp17](#)
[https://www.awpwriter.org/awp_conference/survey ...](https://www.awpwriter.org/awp_conference/survey...)



[Cynthia Sherman@cshermanva](#)

[#AWP18](#) Bookfair sales open in June. We are really excited about being in Tampa! And look forward to seeing you there! [#AWP17](#) [#TellAWP17](#)





[George's Dryad @GeorgesDryad](#)

[#TellAWP17](#) How come the automatic doors for disabled writers were broken throughout the conference?



[Christian Teresi @ChristianTeresi](#)

[@GeorgesDryad](#) We welcome your criticism, but it's not possible to discuss all of this in 140 characters. Please email events@awpwriter.org.



[George's Dryad @GeorgesDryad](#)

[@ChristianTeresi](#) Here's this Storify. Did you miss it?
<https://storify.com/GeorgesDryad/getting-started> ... [#CripLit](#)



[George's Dryad @GeorgesDryad](#)

[#TellAWP17](#) We disabled writers are trying to understand where you're coming from. But we really don't get it [@awpwriter](#)



[Christian Teresi @ChristianTeresi](#)

[@GeorgesDryad](#) There's a lot of information that would address your concerns, but it's really hard to discuss in 140 characters. [#TellAWP17](#)



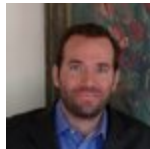
[Christian Teresi @ChristianTeresi](#)

[@GeorgesDryad](#) But to have a real conversation, one that allows us the best clarity, that would have to happen by email or phone.



[Meg Day @themegdaystory](#)

[@ChristianTeresi](#) [@GeorgesDryad](#) Only one character needed! Make em d/Deaf or Disabled & give em a job as a liaison 4 [#AWP18](#)



[Christian Teresi @ChristianTeresi](#)

[@themegdaystory](#) I agree it would help, and we're working on it and more. It's also not a magic bullet . . . [#TellAWP17](#)



[Christian Teresi @ChristianTeresi](#)

[@themegdaystory](#) We're a new venue annually, which will present logistical issues for even the most seasoned accessibility events coordinator



[George's Dryad @GeorgesDryad](#)

[@ChristianTeresi](#) Believe me. We have called you we have emailed you since 2014. This is not about our attempts. It's about yours.



[Christian Teresi @ChristianTeresi](#)

[@GeorgesDryad](#) Did you attend the conference? Would you like to have a personal conversation with me. We can make that happen.



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

[@GeorgesDryad](#) I've had many conversations about accessibility and the conference, and it always always helps to have those by email or phone



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

[@GeorgesDryad](#) It's important for us to hear from attendees. Did you attend [#AWP17](#)? If so, we'd like to discuss accessibility in details.



[George's Dryad](#) [@GeorgesDryad](#)

[@ChristianTeresi](#) Obviously, I attended.



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

[@GeorgesDryad](#) I ask because it's not uncommon for people to write about the conference without ever having attended. It's hard to tell.



[Cynthia Sherman](#) [@cshermanva](#)

[#AWP17](#) [#AWP18](#) Check AWP-Bookfair Facebook page for updates!
<https://www.facebook.com/awpbookfair> [#TellAWP17](#)



[George's Dryad](#) [@GeorgesDryad](#) 33m33 minutes ago

[#TellAWP17](#) Could you explain why the stages were inaccessible?



[George's Dryad@GeorgesDryad](#)

[#TellAWP17](#) You accepted 20 of our panels. But then you made the buildings and stages inaccessible. [@awpwriter](#) [@ChristianTeresi](#)



[George's Dryad@GeorgesDryad](#)

[#TellAWP17](#) Some of us were stuck in conference rooms because the doors were inaccessible and there were no attendants



[George's Dryad@GeorgesDryad](#)

[#TellAWP17](#) & then we really wanted to be at the main readings, but there were no captions on the screens. And no interpreters.



[George's Dryad@GeorgesDryad](#)

[#TellAWP17](#) Plz, plz hire a Disability and D/deaf Liaison. Okay, we would even settle for an ADA Coordinator. [@awpwriter](#) [@ChristianTeresi](#)



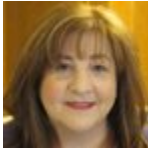
[Christian Teresi @ChristianTeresi](#)

[@GeorgesDryad](#) That's one thing we're working on for [#AWP18](#). We are constantly updating accessibility with updated best practices.



[Ashley Strosnider@bravenewlady](#)

One AWP-related idea: what if orgs with more free registrations than they need could donate them as "scholarship" registrations? [#TellAWP17](#)



[Lisa Romeo@LisaRomeo](#)

Great idea! [#TellAWP17](#)



[Cynthia Sherman @cshermanva](#)

[@bravenewlady](#) We wrestle with this one every year and appreciate the idea of "scholarship" registrations. Thank you! [#AWP17](#) [#TellAWP17](#)



[Ashley Strosnider @bravenewlady](#)

[@cshermanva](#) Thanks for all you do!



[Janna Marlies Maron@justjanna](#)

Wifi continues to be an issue in the bookfair, it seems. [@awpwriter](#) [#TellAWP17](#)



[George's Dryad@GeorgesDryad](#)

[#TellAWP17](#) you say "Let us know what you think." I think the conference is [#ableist](#). Prove me wrong next year [@awpwriter](#)



[George's Dryad@GeorgesDryad](#)

[#TellAWP17](#) 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](#) 1990



[Janna Marlies Maron@justianna](#)

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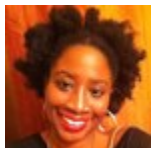
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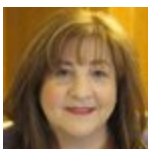
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[Lisa Romeo @LisaRomeo](#)

[@CocoaFly](#) [@ChristianTeresi](#) Yes! Also happened w/genre topics - 4 panels on essay/CNF/memoir at same time. [#tellAWP17](#).



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[@LisaRomeo](#) We work very hard to spread similar events. There are so many events that overlapped its not always possible. [#tellAWP17](#)



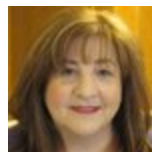
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[@ChristianTeresi](#) I'm sure it's an enormous headache w/lots of conflicting priorities! But you asked for feedback...



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[@CocoaFly](#) Making the schedule is the hardest single thing we do all year, & it's a priority to spread out similar events as much as possible



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[@ChristianTeresi](#) I can imagine it's hard!



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[@CocoaFly](#) There were so many events that overlapped between multiculturalism, writers of color, and social justice that it was not possible.



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Next time advertise this to caucuses [#TellAWP17 @ChristianTeresi](#) plz 4 the luv of the goddess



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