MaFLA 2018 Fall Conference Schedule At-A-Glance

Thursday, October 25, 2018
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM  Pre-Conference Check-In
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  Pre-Conference Workshops $ (includes breakfast and lunch)
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM  Exhibit Hall Preview with Wine & Cheese Reception
4:30 PM - 8:30 PM  Featured Workshops $ (includes supper and dessert)

Friday, October 26, 2018
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  Conference Check-in and Onsite Registration
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM  Complimentary Coffee in the Exhibit Hall
8:00 AM - 5:30 PM  Exhibit Hall Hours
9:00 AM - 6:30 PM  75-Minute Sessions (more than 50 throughout the day)
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  Three-Hour Workshops $
10:15 AM - 10:45 AM Exhibit Hall Grand Opening with Complimentary Coffee
10:45 AM - 12:00 PM Question & Answer Session with Richard Blanco
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Luncheon Buffet $ or Concession Stand Lunch
12:45 PM - 1:30 PM Keynote Address with Richard Blanco
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM  Author Book Signing in Exhibit Hall (Richard Blanco & Laura Terrill)
2:15 PM - 5:15 PM Three-Hour Workshops $
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM Meet & Greet (Distinguished Service Awardees, Past Presidents, Retirees)
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM MaFLA Member Reception

Saturday, October 27, 2018
7:30 AM - 12:00 PM  Registration Open
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM  Networking Buffet Breakfast $
8:15 AM - 11:15 AM Three-Hour Workshops $
8:30 AM - 12:45 PM  75-Minute Sessions (more than 40 throughout the day)
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM  MaFLA Business and Awards Luncheon $

- Indicates that there is an additional fee. Workshop abstracts are posted online. The schedule of 75-minute sessions will be posted online in early fall.

Selected by President Obama as the fifth inaugural poet in U.S. history, Richard Blanco is the youngest and the first Latino, immigrant, and gay person to serve in such a role. Born in Madrid to Cuban exile parents and raised in Miami, he often treats the negotiation of identity in his poetry. Richard has received several literary awards and honorary doctorates. He has taught at Georgetown University, American University, Wesleyan University and most recently as a Distinguished Visiting Professor at Florida International University where he developed courses on the intersections of poetry, community, and current events. Richard's work has a way of bringing all of us together by having us ponder those universal questions we all ask ourselves on our own journeys: Where am I from? Where do I belong? Who am I in this world? MaFLA is honored to have Richard Blanco as our Keynote Speaker.

Please contact me at conference2018@mafla.org with questions or comments. Your MaFLA Conference Chair, Jeanne O’Hearn

Online registration now available at: www.mafla.org

YOUR EARLYBIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE: August 20

Your dues must be paid through October 28, 2018. Join or renew as you register for the conference.

Online registration now available at: www.mafla.org
Conference Workshops: We offer 6- and 4-hour Pre-Conference workshops on Thursday and 3-hour workshops on Friday morning, Friday afternoon, and Saturday morning. Go online to find the entire presenter information and workshop abstracts and then register for your selection.

Nationally Acclaimed Presenters
Greg Duncan    Laura Terrill    Greta Lundgaard    Ying Jin (ACTFL Teacher of the Year)

Friday 3-Hour Afternoon Workshops:
WS #16: Greta Lundgaard, “Putting Grammar in Its Place” (ALL)
WS #17: Laura Terrill, “Building Vocabulary Through Use of Authentic Text” (ALL)
WS #18: Emily Scheinberg (MFA), “Teaching with Art in the World Language Classroom” (ALL)

Saturday 3-Hour Morning Workshops:
WS #19: Nicole Claris (MFA), “Art of the Spanish-Speaking World” (SP)
WS #20: Greta Lundgaard, “Connect the Dots with Vocabulary” (ALL)
WS #21: Ashley Uyagari (Best of MaFLA 2017), “Community Building & Play in the Target Language” (ALL)

Thursday 6-Hour Pre-Conference Workshops:
WS #1: Greg Duncan, “Leaving With Performance-Based Assessments in My Hand!” (ALL)
WS #2: Laura Terrill, “Transitioning Toward Thematic Units: Creating the Vision and Managing the Process” (ALL)
WS #3: Nicole Sherf and Tim Eagan, “Methods Bootcamp” (ALL)
WS #4: Katia Maricorena and Christina Toro, “Get Ready, Get Set, Get Proficient in Spanish” (SP)
WS #5: Amanda Rubustelli-Price, “Authentic Cultural Texts: Practical Tips and Hands-On Exploration” (ALL)
WS #6: Darcy Rodgers (OWL), “Using Question Sequences to Bring Language to Life!” (ALL)
WS #7: Charlotte Gifford, “Leveling Up: Support Your Students’ Growth in Proficiency” (ALL)

Thursday 4-Hour Pre-Conference Featured Workshops:
WS #8: Amanda Rubustelli-Price, “Authentic Cultural Texts: Practical Tips and Hands-On Exploration” (ALL)
WS #9: Darcy Rodgers (OWL), “Using Question Sequences to Bring Language to Life!” (ALL)
WS #10: Katia Maricorena and Christina Toro, “Get Ready, Get Set, Get Proficient in Spanish” (SP)
WS #11: Charlotte Gifford, “Leveling Up: Support Your Students’ Growth in Proficiency” (ALL)
WS #12: Paola Servino, “Migration and Multicultural Coexistence in the Italian Curriculum Today through IPA and Proficiency-Based Instruction” (IT)
WS #14: Devon Ellis, “How to Build a Proficiency-Based German Curriculum From the Ground Up” (GIR)
WS #15: Ying Jin (ACTFL Teacher of the Year 2018), “Innovative Ideas to Foster 21st Century Minds” (CH)

Back By Popular Demand
Nicole Sherf and Tim Eagan
Joshua Cabral

Join us at the complimentary MaFLA Member Reception Friday evening with hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and wine, beer, or soft drinks. It’s a fantastic opportunity to eat, drink, unwind, and discuss your conference highlights with colleagues.

Stay over and enjoy the full conference experience! Take advantage of the special MaFLA Sheraton Springfield Monarch Hotel Rates. To get the special MaFLA rate, please go to: https://goo.gl/rcQu7JM or just click on LODGING on the MaFLA Website Conference page. Book an extra night (at the discounted Conference rate) and visit the brand new MGM Casino just a short walk down the street.

*PDP Information*: MaFLA will give you a certificate of attendance, but it is your responsibility to document your conference attendance experience and save it. There are almost twenty-five PDP hours of conference sessions, workshops, and events to plan for, depending on how you arrange your schedule. The Massachusetts DESE allows for bundling of Professional Development Points (PDP) in batches of ten based on your further adaptation and implementation of information gained at the conference in your teaching and planning. This means that each session could be worth ten hours of PDP time, or more, depending on what you do with it. Presenters are being asked to include ideas for follow-up activities for the information gained from the session.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!
www.mafla.org
JOIN OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP AS YOU REGISTER.
You must be a MaFLA member to attend.

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**FRI/SAT**
| Registration Fee for On-Site Attendance |
| **Sat Only** | **Oct. 26 & 27** |
| **3-Hour** | **AM or PM Workshop** |
| **FRI Buffet Lunch** | **$20.00** | **$20.00** | **$20.00** |
| **Sat Immersion Breakfast** | **$15.00** | **$15.00** | **$15.00** |
| **Sat Lunch** | **$25.00** | **$25.00** | **$25.00** |
| **New Teacher (1st year), Full-Time Students and Retirees** |
| **Presenters** | **$60.00** | **$60.00** | **$90.00** | **$100.00** |

**Lunch is also available à la carte in the Exhibit Hall.**