

## 2015 ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

**The 2015 conference was held at the Sheraton Chicago in Chicago. Paid Attendance was 2776.**

### ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION: 2005- 2015

Year	Location	Paid / Total Registrations	AAS Members Attending
2015	Chicago, IL	2776 (3074)*	2486↓
2014	Philadelphia, PA	3110 (3419)*	2542↑
2013	San Diego, CA	3005 (3303)*	2528↓
2012	Toronto, Canada	3046 (3334)*	2534↑
2011	Honolulu, HI	4692 (5002)*	2979**
2010	Philadelphia, PA	3034 (3325)*	2278↑
2009	Chicago, IL	2668 (2951)	2125↑
2008	Atlanta, GA	2223 (2517)	1822↓
2007	Boston, MA	2826 (3151)	2171↑
2006	San Francisco, CA	2733 (3049)	2068↑
2005	Chicago, IL	2549 (2830)	1982↑

\*The total attendance (3074) includes exhibit booth personnel (298) & complimentary (9).

\*\* Numbers are elevated due to special Joint Conference

### PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

Year	Organized Panels		Individual Paper Panels	
	# of Panels	Participants	# of Panels	Participants
2015	322	1470*	13	*
2014	362	1833*	14	*
2013	376	2038*	11	*
2012	379	1845*	20	*
2011	626	3478*	128	*
2010	282	1477	12	53
2009	249	1294	12	59
2008	223	1173	15	77
2007	228	1229	12	76
2006	240	1211	14	85
2005	213	1229	13	80
2004	219	1150	11	61

\*This total includes both organized and individual paper panels.

### REGISTRATION BY TYPE

Pre-registered	Number	Percentage
members (73 retired; 463 students)	2174	73.6%
non-members (0 students)	251	15.4%
Complimentary	<u>7</u>	0.2
<b>Total Pre-Registered</b>	<b>2432</b>	<b>87.6%</b>
<b>On-Site Registration</b>		
members (6 retired; 87 students)	305	8%
non-members (2 students)	<u>39</u>	<u>2.8</u>
<b>Total On-site Registration</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>12.4%</b>
Exhibitors	298	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3074</b>	

### REGISTRATION BY DISCIPLINE

	(#)	(%)
History	828	29.8
Literature	343	12.4
Asian Studies	280	10.1
Anthropology	218	7.9
Not Specified	188	6.8
Art/Art History	175	6.3
Political Science	174	6.3
Religion	112	4.0
Library Science	68	2.4
Sociology	60	2.2
International Relations	39	1.4
Geography	28	1.0
Education	26	0.9
Language	26	0.9
Music	25	0.9
Archaeology	10	0.4
Cinema Studies	21	0.8
Linguistics	19	0.7
Other	23	0.8

(not all disciplines are listed; only the top 19)

### REGISTRATION BY AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Area	2015 (Chicago)		2014 (Philadelphia)	
	(#)	(%)	(#)	(%)
China	1001	36.1	967	31
Northeast Asia	768	27.7	777	24.9
South Asia	227	8.2	223	7.1
Southeast Asia	328	11.8	309	9.9
No preference	452	16.3	843	27

### REGISTRATION BY GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION

Region	2015		2014	
	(#)	(%)	(#)	(%)
<b>United States</b>	<b>2143</b>	<b>77.2%</b>	<b>2358</b>	<b>75.6</b>
<i>Pacific States</i>	343	12.4	352	23.2
<i>Middle Atlantic</i>	382	13.8	684	21.9
<i>East North Central</i>	583	21.0	307	9.8
<i>New England</i>	243	8.8	357	11.4
<i>Border States</i>	149	5.4	195	6.3
<i>South</i>	220	7.9	279	8.9
<i>West North Central</i>	110	4.0	76	2.4
<i>Mountain States</i>	76	2.7	60	1.9
<i>External States</i>	26	0.9	38	1.2
<b>Canada</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>Asia</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>13.4</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>6.2</b>
<b>Australia/New Zealand</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1.1</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>South America/Mexico</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.1</b>

### REGISTRATION BY ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATION

Affiliation	(#)	(%)
University/College Faculty	1560	54.2
Graduate Student/PhD Candidate	549	19.8
Librarian	118	4.2
Research Organization	141	4.5
Retired	54	1.9
Educational Administration	31	1.1
Independent Scholar	28	1.0
Foundation/Non-Profit	34	1.2
K-12 Faculty	11	0.4
Other/None Specified	229	8.3

(not all occupations are listed, only the top 10)