

2017 ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

The 2017 conference was held at the Toronto Sheraton Centre. Paid Attendance was 2991.

ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION: 2007-2017

Year	Location	Paid / Total Registrations		AAS Members Attending
2017	Toronto, Canada	2991	(3292)*	2710↓
2016	Seattle, WA	3098	(3381)*	2859↑
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↑

*The total attendance (3292) includes exhibit booth personnel (301).

** Numbers are elevated due to special Joint Conference

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

Year	Organized Panels		Individual Paper Panels	
	# of Panels	Participants	# of Panels	Participants
2017	370	1850	14	*
2016	360	1785	15	*
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

*This total includes both organized and individual paper panels.

REGISTRATION BY TYPE

	Number	Percentage
Pre-registered		
Members	2454	82%
Non-Members	247	8%
Total Pre-Registered	2701	90%
On-Site Registration		
Members	258	8%
Non-Members	32	2%
Total On-site Registration	290	10%
Total Registrations	2991	
Exhibitor personnel	301	
Grand Total	3292	

REGISTRATION BY DISCIPLINE

	(#)	(%)
History	889	29.7
Literature	377	12.6
Asian Studies	315	10.5
Anthropology	273	9.1
Political Science	176	5.8
Art/Art History	146	4.8
Religion	136	4.0
Library Science	66	2.4
Sociology	82	2.2

(Not all disciplines are listed; only the top 10; Attendees only-not exhibitors)

REGISTRATION BY AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Area	2017 (Toronto)		2016 (Seattle)	
	(#)	(%)	(#)	(%)
China	1133	37.8	1199	38.8
Northeast Asia	906	30.2	991	32.1
South Asia	233	7.8	261	8.5
Southeast Asia	414	13.8	389	12.6
No preference	222	7.4	274	8.9

REGISTRATION BY GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION

Region	2017	2016
United States	1884	2485
<i>Pacific States</i> (WA, OR, CA, AK, HI)	373	816
<i>Mountain States</i> (MT, ID, NV, AZ, NM, UT, CO, WY)	69	105
<i>Midwest – West North Central</i> (ND, SD, NE, KS, MN, IA, MO)	69	93
<i>Midwest, East North Central</i> (WI, IL, IN MI, OH)	289	342
<i>Northeast - Middle Atlantic</i> (CT, NY, NJ, PA)	467	467
<i>Northeast - New England</i> (NH, VT, ME, MA, RI)	230	284
<i>South- West South Central</i> (TX, OK, AR, LA)	63	63
<i>South – East South Central</i> (MS, AL, TN KY)	45	38
<i>South Atlantic</i> (DE, MD, DC, WV VA, NC, SC, GA, FL)	279	277
Canada	344	189
Asia	527	570
Europe	181	173
Australia/New Zealand/Norway	52	59
Africa/Middle East	1	1
South America/Mexico	2	2

REGISTRATION BY ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATION

Affiliation	(#)	(%)
University/College Faculty	1725	57.6
Graduate Student/PhD Candidate	558	18.6
Librarian	138	4.6
Research Organization	198	6.6
Retired	58	1.9
Educational Administration	49	1.6
Foundation/Non-Profit	42	1.2
Independent Scholar	28	0.9
K-12 Faculty	11	0.4
Other/None Specified	95	301

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