

2018 ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

The 2018 conference was held at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, D.C. Paid Attendance was 3523.

ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION: 2007-2018

Year	Location	Paid / Total Registrations	AAS Members Attending
2018	Washington, D.C.	3523 (3820)*	3108↑
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 (3820) includes exhibit booth personnel (297).

** Numbers are elevated due to special Joint Conference

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

Year	Organized Panels		Individual Paper Panels	
	# of Panels	Participants	# of Panels	Participants
2018	447	2212	14	*
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

*This total includes both organized and individual paper panels.

REGISTRATION BY TYPE

	Number	Percentage
Pre-registered Members	2880	82%
Non-Members	360	10%
Total Pre-Registered	3240	92%
On-Site Registration Members	228	6%
Non-Members	55	2%
Total On-site Registration	283	10%
Total Registrations	3523	
Exhibitor personnel	297	
Grand Total	3820	

REGISTRATION BY DISCIPLINE

	(#)	(%)
History	1046	30.0
Literature	505	14.3
Anthropology	280	7.9
Political Science	234	6.6
Art/Art History	224	6.3
Religion	156	4.4
Library Science	100	2.8
Sociology	84	2.2
Other	70	

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

REGISTRATION BY AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Area	2018 (D.C.)		2017 (Toronto)	
	(#)	(%)	(#)	(%)
China	1392	40.0	1133	37.8
Northeast Asia	1047	30.0	906	30.2
South Asia	333	9.4	233	7.8
Southeast Asia	456	13.0	414	13.8
No preference	295	8.3	222	7.4

REGISTRATION BY GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION

	2018	2017
United States	2729	1884
<i>Pacific States</i> (WA, OR, CA, AK, HI)	493	373
<i>Mountain States</i> (MT, ID, NV, AZ, NM, UT, CO, WY)	90	69
<i>Midwest – West North Central</i> (ND, SD, NE, KS, MN, IA, MO)	102	69
<i>Midwest, East North Central</i> (WI, IL, IN, MI, OH)	372	289
<i>Northeast - Middle Atlantic</i> (CT, NY, NJ, PA)	694	467
<i>Northeast - New England</i> (NH, VT, ME, MA, RI)	313	230
<i>South- West South Central</i> (TX, OK, AR, LA)	65	63
<i>South – East South Central</i> (MS, AL, TN, KY)	65	45
<i>South Atlantic</i> (DE, MD, DC, WV, VA, NC, SC, GA, FL)	539	279

Top 6 States/District with highest attendance

New York 346 | California 341 | Massachusetts 249
Washington, D.C. 156 | Virginia 126 | Maryland 117

Canada	156	344
Asia	632	527
Europe	231	181
Australia/New Zealand/Norway	47	52
Africa/Middle East	9	1
South America/Mexico	3	2

REGISTRATION BY ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATION

Affiliation	(#)
University/College Faculty	1897
Graduate Student/PhD Candidate	582
Librarian	147
Research Organization	227
Retired	161
Educational Administration	45
Foundation/Non-Profit	47
Independent Scholar	35
K-12 Faculty	14
Other/None Specified	38

(Not all occupations are listed, only the top 10. Not all attendees completed this data- Numbers are based on the 3523 registered attendee total)