

## 2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

**The 2019 conference was held at the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel in Denver, Colorado. Total Attendance was 3217.**

### ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION: 2010-2019

Year	Location	Paid / Total Registrations	AAS Members Attending
2019	Denver, Colorado	2939 (3217)*	2754↓
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↑

\*The total attendance (3217) includes exhibit booth personnel (278).

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

### PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

Year	Organized Panels		Individual Paper Panels	
	# of Panels	Participants	# of Panels	Participants
2019	394	1956	14	
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

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

### REGISTRATION BY TYPE

Pre-registered	Number	Percentage
Regular Members	1875	64%
Student Members	488	17%
Retired Members	99	3%
Non-Members	284	10%

**Total Pre-Registered 2746 94%**

#### On-Site Registration

Regular Members	107	3%
Student Members	35	1%
Retired Members	15	1%
Non-Members	36	1%

**Total On-site Registration 193 6%**

**Total Registrations 2939**

Exhibitor personnel 278

**Grand Total 3217**

**Number of First Time Attendees 763**

### REGISTRATION BY DISCIPLINE

	(#)	(%)
History	938	31.9
Literature	477	16.2
Anthropology	224	7.6
Political Science	161	5.4
Art/Art History	158	5.4
Religion	120	4.1
Sociology	84	2.9
Other	69	2.3
Library Science	66	2.3

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

### REGISTRATION BY AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Area	2019 ( Denver)		2018 (D.C)	
	(#)	(%)	(#)	(%)
China	1258	42.3	1392	40.0
Northeast Asia	860	29.3	1047	30.0
South Asia	193	6.5	333	9.4
Southeast Asia	411	13.9	456	13.0
No answer	217	7.4	295	8.3

### REGISTRATION BY GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION

	2019	2018
<b>United States</b>	<b>2065</b>	<b>2729</b>
<i>Pacific States</i> (WA, OR, CA, AK, HI)	440	493
<i>Mountain States</i> (MT, ID, NV, AZ, NM, UT, CO, WY)	197	90
<i>Midwest – West North Central</i> (ND, SD, NE, KS, MN, IA, MO)	75	102
<i>Midwest, East North Central</i> (WI, IL, IN, MI, OH)	350	372
<i>Northeast - Middle Atlantic</i> (CT, NY, NJ, PA)	443	694
<i>Northeast - New England</i> (NH, VT, ME, MA, RI)	202	313
<i>South- West South Central</i> (TX, OK, AR, LA)	57	65
<i>South – East South Central</i> (MS, AL, TN KY)	41	65
<i>South Atlantic</i> (DE, MD, DC, WV, VA, NC, SC, GA, FL)	260	539

#### Top 6 States with highest attendance

California	319	New York	211	Massachusetts	150
Colorado	120	Illinois	117	Pennsylvania	114

<b>Canada</b>	<b>119</b>	156
<b>Asia</b>	<b>518</b>	632
<b>Europe</b>	<b>189</b>	231
<b>Australia/New Zealand/Denmark</b>	<b>33</b>	47
<b>South America</b>	<b>7</b>	3

### REGISTRATION BY ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATION

Affiliation	(#)
University/College Faculty	1572
Graduate Student/PhD Candidate	525
Librarian	109
Research Organization	207
Retired	114
Educational Administration	47
Foundation/Non-Profit	41
Independent Scholar	29
Museum Curator/employees	15
K-12 Faculty	13

(Not all occupations are listed, only the top 10. Not all attendees completed this data- Numbers are based on the 2939 registered attendee total)