

2021 ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

The 2021 conference was held virtually online. Total Attendance was 3220.

ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION: 2011-2021

Year	Location	Paid / Total Registrations	AAS Members Attending
2021	Virtual Meeting	3065 (3220)*	2154↓
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**

*The total attendance (3220) includes exhibit booth personnel (32).

** Numbers are elevated due to special Joint Conference

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

Year	Organized Panels		Individual Paper Panels	
	# of Panels	Participants	# of Panels	Participants
2021	352	1944*	18	*
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	*

*This total includes both organized and individual paper panels.

REGISTRATION BY TYPE

Standard	Number	Percentage
Regular Members	1570	49%
Student Members	364	11%
Retired Members	96	3%
Non-Members	631	19%
Student Non-Member	328	10%
Total Standard Registration	2989	92%
Late Registration		
Regular Members	94	3%
Student Members	30	1%
Retired Members	0	0%
Non-Members	52	2%
Student Non-Member	55	2%
Total Late Registration	231	8%
Total Registrations	3220	

Grand Total 3220
Number of First Time Attendees 1040

REGISTRATION BY DISCIPLINE

	(#)	(%)
History	883	27.4
Literature	463	14.4
Anthropology	238	7.4
Art/Art History	178	5.5
Asian Studies	166	5.2
Political Science	135	4.2
Religion	123	3.8
Cinema Studies; Film	73	2.3
Sociology	73	2.3
International Relations	49	1.5

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

REGISTRATION BY AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Area	2021 (Virtual)		2019 (Denver)	
	(#)	(%)	(#)	(%)
China	903	28.0	1258	42.3
Northeast Asia	898	27.9	860	29.3
South Asia	193	6.0	193	6.5
Southeast Asia	400	12.4	411	13.9
Other or No Response	826	25.7	217	7.4

REGISTRATION BY GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION

	2021	2019
United States	2075	2065
<i>Pacific States</i>	487	440
(WA, OR, CA, AK, HI)		
<i>Mountain States</i>	90	197
(MT, ID, NV, AZ, NM, UT, CO, WY)		
<i>Midwest – West North Central</i>	81	75
(ND, SD, NE, KS, MN, IA, MO)		
<i>Midwest, East North Central</i>	293	350
(WI, IL, IN, MI, OH)		
<i>Northeast - Middle Atlantic</i>	480	443
(CT, NY, NJ, PA)		
<i>Northeast - New England</i>	261	202
(NH, VT, ME, MA, RI)		
<i>South- West South Central</i>	65	57
(TX, OK, AR, LA)		
<i>South – East South Central</i>	45	41
(MS, AL, TN, KY)		
<i>South Atlantic</i>	273	260
(DE, MD, DC, WV, VA, NC, SC, GA, FL)		

Top 6 States with highest attendance

California 322 | Massachusetts 216 | New York 203
 Pennsylvania 130 | Illinois 100 | Washington 93

Canada	170	119
Asia	570	518
Europe	238	189
Australia/New Zealand/Denmark	30	47
South America	11	7

REGISTRATION BY ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATION

Affiliation	(#)
University/College Faculty	1705
Graduate Student/PhD Candidate	774
Research Organization	206
Retired	108
Librarian	80
Independent Scholar	55
Foundation/Non-Profit	40
Educational Administration	35
Government Services	24
Media Communications	21

(Not all occupations are listed, only the top 10. Not all attendees completed this data- Numbers are based on the 3129 registered attendee total)