

## 2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

The 2023 conference was held at the Hynes Convention Center and Boston Sheraton in Boston, Massachusetts. The total in-person attendance was 3,498.

### ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION: 2013-2023

Year	Location	Paid / Total Registrations	AAS Members Attending
2023	Boston, MA	3182 (3498)	2727↑
2022	Honolulu, HI/Virtual	3450 (3705)*	2459↑
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↓

\*The total attendance (3498) includes exhibit booth personnel (217).

### PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

Year	Organized Panels		Individual Paper Panels	
	# of Panels	Participants	# of Panels	Participants
2023	377	2653*	35	*
2022	504	2591*	34	*
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	*

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

### REGISTRATION BY TYPE

Registration Type	Number	Percentage
<b>Early-Bird</b>		
Regular Members	1371	69%
Student Members	268	13%
Retired Members	91	5%
K-12 Faculty Member	7	>1%
Librarian Member	48	2%
Non-Members	115	6%
Student Non-Member	90	5%
<b>Total Early-Bird Registration</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>63%</b>
<b>Regular/Late/On-Site Registration</b>		
Regular Members	616	52%
Student Members	222	19%
Retired Members	50	4%
K-12 Faculty Members	7	>1%
Librarian Members	44	4%
Non-Members	147	12%
Student Non-Member	106	9%
<b>Total Regular/Late/Onsite</b>	<b>1192</b>	<b>37%</b>
<b>Total Registrations</b>	<b>3182</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,498</b>	
<b>Number of First Time Attendees</b>	<b>1069</b>	

### REGISTRATION BY DISCIPLINE

Discipline	(#)	(%)
History	779	35.5
Literature	357	16.3
Anthropology	203	9.2
Asian Studies	185	8.4
Art/Art History	182	8.3
Political Science	152	6.9
Religion	120	5.5
Other	96	4.4
Sociology	67	3.1
Library Science	55	2.5

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

### REGISTRATION BY AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Area	2022		2023	
	(#)	(%)	(#)	(%)
China/BC/Inner Asia	1195	34.6	1625	51.2
Northeast Asia	1019	29.5	919	29.0
South Asia	199	5.8	188	5.9
Southeast Asia	482	14.0	442	13.9
Other or No Response	217	16.1		

### REGISTRATION BY GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION

	2022	2023
<b>United States</b>	<b>2094</b>	<b>2240</b>
<i>Pacific States</i> (WA, OR, CA, AK, HI)	591	419
<i>Mountain States</i> (MT, ID, NV, AZ, NM, UT, CO, WY)	95	86
<i>Midwest – West North Central</i> (ND, SD, NE, KS, MN, IA, MO)	71	70
<i>Midwest, East North Central</i> (WI, IL, IN, MI, OH)	309	274
<i>Northeast - Middle Atlantic</i> (CT, NY, NJ, PA)	434	558
<i>Northeast - New England</i> (NH, VT, ME, MA, RI)	204	462
<i>South- West South Central</i> (TX, OK, AR, LA)	59	61
<i>South – East South Central</i> (MS, AL, TN, KY)	49	42
<i>South Atlantic</i> (DE, MD, DC, WV, VA, NC, SC, GA, FL)	264	268

#### Top 6 States with highest attendance

Massachusetts	384	California	303	New York	263
Pennsylvania	142	Connecticut	77	New Jersey	76

<b>Canada</b>	160	132
<b>Asia</b>	725	481
<b>Europe</b>	301	243
<b>Australia/New Zealand/Denmark</b>	55	30
<b>South America</b>	14	5

### REGISTRATION BY ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATION

Affiliation	(#)
University/College Faculty	1432
Graduate Student/PhD Candidate	511
Research Organization	178
Retired	120
Librarian	94
Educational Administration	41
Foundation/Non-Profit	32
Independent Scholar	28
Faculty K-12	26
Museum Curator	14

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