

2024 ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

The 2024 conference was held at the Seattle Convention Center and Grand Seattle Sheraton in Seattle, WA. The total in-person attendee registration was 3,478.

ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION: 2014-2024

Year	Location	Paid / Total Registrations	AAS Members Attending
2024	Seattle, WA	3180 (3478)*	2636↓
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↑

*The total attendance (3478) includes exhibit booth personnel (236).

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

Year	Organized Panels		Individual Paper Panels	
	# of Panels	Participants	# of Panels	Participants
2024	464	2115*	24	*
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	*

*This total includes all sessions+ and individual paper panels.

+ Organized panels, roundtables and workshops

REGISTRATION BY TYPE

Registration Type	Number	Percentage
Early-Bird		
Regular Members	1226	65%
Student Members	370	19%
Retired Members	58	3%
K-12 Faculty Member	4	>1%
Librarian Member	44	2%
Non-Members	109	6%
Student Non-Member	86	5%
Total Early-Bird Registration	1897	60%
Regular/Late/On-Site Registration		
Regular Members	673	52%
Student Members	209	16%
Retired Members	59	5%
K-12 Faculty Members	11	1%
Librarian Members	64	5%
Non-Members	152	12%
Student Non-Member	115	9%
Total Regular/Late/Onsite	1283	40%
Total Registrations	3,180	
Grand Total	3,478	
Number of First Time Attendees	1087	

REGISTRATION BY DISCIPLINE

Discipline	(#)	(%)
History	885	33.3
Literature	403	15.2
Asian Studies	276	10.4
Anthropology	248	9.3
Art/Art History	226	8.5
Political Science	180	6.8
Sociology	134	5.0
Religion	132	5.0
Other	90	3.4
Library Science	83	3.1

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

REGISTRATION BY AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Area	2023		2024	
	(#)	(%)	(#)	(%)
China/BC/Inner Asia	1625	51.2	1536	49.3
Northeast Asia	919	29.0	943	30.3
South Asia	188	5.9	194	6.2
Southeast Asia	442	13.9	441	14.2

REGISTRATION BY GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION

Region	2023	2024
United States	2240	2279
<i>Pacific States</i> (WA, OR, CA, AK, HI)	419	630
<i>Mountain States</i> (MT, ID, NV, AZ, NM, UT, CO, WY)	86	102
<i>Midwest – West North Central</i> (ND, SD, NE, KS, MN, IA, MO)	70	119
<i>Midwest, East North Central</i> (WI, IL, IN, MI, OH)	274	317
<i>Northeast - Middle Atlantic</i> (CT, NY, NJ, PA)	558	448
<i>Northeast - New England</i> (NH, VT, ME, MA, RI)	462	185
<i>South- West South Central</i> (TX, OK, AR, LA)	61	63
<i>South – East South Central</i> (MS, AL, TN KY)	42	33
<i>South Atlantic</i> (DE, MD, DC, WV, VA, NC, SC, GA, FL)	268	203

Top 6 States with the highest attendance

California 333 | New York 205 | Washington 200
Massachusetts 148 | Pennsylvania 121 | Illinois 119

Canada	132	195
Asia	481	541
Europe	243	217
Australia/New Zealand/Denmark	30	34
South America	5	11

REGISTRATION BY ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATION

Affiliation	(#)
University/College Faculty	1584
Graduate Student/PhD Candidate	757
Research Organization	201
Librarian	130
Retired	114
Educational Administration	59
Foundation/Non-Profit	49
Independent Scholar	40
Museum Curator	31
Faculty K-12	27

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