

## 2012 ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

**The 2012 conference was held at the Sheraton Centre Hotel Toronto. Paid Attendance was 3,046.**

### ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION: 2002- 2012

Year	Location	Paid / Total Registrations	AAS Members Attending
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↑
2006	San Francisco, CA	2733 (3049)	2068↑
2005	Chicago, IL	2549 (2830)	1982↑
2004	San Diego, CA	2409 (2729)	1951↓
2003	New York, NY	3178 (3526)	2559↑
2002	Washington, DC	2955 (3241)	2445↑

\*The total attendance (3334) includes exhibit booth personnel (273) & complimentary (15).

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

### PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

Year	Organized Panels		Individual Paper Panels	
	# of Panels	Participants	# of Panels	Participants
2012	379	1845*	20	*
2011	626	3478*	128	*
2010	282	1477	12	53
2009	249	1294	12	59
2008	223	1173	15	77
2007	228	1229	12	76
2006	240	1211	14	85
2005	213	1229	13	80
2004	219	1150	11	61
2003	215	1123	11	59
2002	228	1213	15	78

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

### REGISTRATION BY TYPE

	Number	Percentage
<b>Pre-registered</b>		
members (89 retired; 295 students)	2315	76.%
non-members (166 students)	437	14.%
Complimentary	15	0.4
<b>Total Pre-Registered</b>	<b>2767</b>	<b>94%</b>
<b>On-Site Registration</b>		
members (8 retired; 50 students)	224	
non-members (37 students)	71	
<b>Total On-site Registration</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>6%</b>
Exhibitors	273	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3334</b>	

### REGISTRATION BY DISCIPLINE

Discipline	(#)	(%)
History	764	25.1
Not Specified	585	19.2
Literature	305	10.0
Anthropology	208	6.8
Political Science	202	6.6
Asian Studies	192	6.3
Art/Art History	167	5.5
Religion	128	4.2
Sociology	104	3.4
Library Science	85	2.8
Language	37	1.2
International Relations	34	1.1
Linguistics	29	1.0
Music	25	0.8
Geography	25	0.8
Cinema Studies	23	0.8
Other	22	0.7

### REGISTRATION BY AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Area	2012		2010	
	(#)	(%)	(#)	(%)
China	955	31.4	930	30.6
Northeast Asia	768	25.2	731	24.0
South Asia	213	7.0	241	7.9
Southeast Asia	303	9.9	332	10.9
No preference	807	26.5	800	26.6

Due to the special nature of this 2011 meeting (joint conference); 2011 stats are not available and non-comparable to regular AAS Conference statistics.

### REGISTRATION BY GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION

Region	2012		2010	
	(#)	(%)	(#)	(%)
<b>United States</b>	<b>1928</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>2534</b>	<b>83%</b>
<i>Pacific States</i>	363	11.9	336	11
<i>Middle Atlantic</i>	482	15.8	722	23.7
<i>East North Central</i>	311	10.2	324	11
<i>New England</i>	272	8.9	343	11.3
<i>Border States</i>	148	4.9	223	7.4
<i>South</i>	163	5.4	269	8.8
<i>West North Central</i>	80	2.6	103	3.4
<i>Mountain States</i>	69	2.3	77	2.5
<i>External States</i>	40	1.3	37	1.2
<b>Canada</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>3.8</b>
<b>Asia</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>9.9</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>5.1</b>
<b>Australia/New Zealand</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>South America/Mexico</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### REGISTRATION BY ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATION

Affiliation	(#)	(%)
University/College Faculty	1562	51.3
Graduate Student/PhD Candidate	373	12.2
Librarian	131	4.3
Research Organization	110	3.6
Retired	58	1.9
Educational Administration	39	1.3
Independent Scholar	36	1.2
Foundation/Non-Profit	31	1.0
K-12 Faculty	12	0.4
Other/None Specified	694	22.3