

## 2009 ANNUAL MEETING REPORT

**The 2009 meeting was held at the Sheraton Chicago. Paid attendance was 2,668.**

### ANNUAL MEETING ATTENDANCE: 1999–2009

Year	Location	Paid/Total Registrations		AAS Members Attending
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
2001	Chicago, IL	2823	(3120)	2396
2000	San Diego, CA	2764	(3055)	2372
1999	Boston, MA	3130	(3459)	2747

\*The total attendance (2,951) includes complimentary registrations (23) and exhibitors (260).

### PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

Year	Panel Sessions		Individual Sessions	
	Panels	Participants	Sessions	Participants
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
2001	220	1121	18	90
2000	217	1169	15	79
1999	207	1113	19	110

### REGISTRATION BY TYPE

Pre-registered	Number	Percentage
members (68 retired; 250 students)	1956	72.7
non-members (110 students)	443	16.5
Complimentary	<u>23</u>	<u>.8</u>
<b>Total Pre-Registered</b>	<b>2422</b>	<b>90.0</b>
<b>On-Site Registration</b>		
members (4 retired; 46 students)	169	6.3
non-members (36 students)	<u>100</u>	<u>3.7</u>
<b>Total On-site Registration</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Exhibitors	260	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2951</b>	

### REGISTRATION BY DISCIPLINE

Discipline	(#)	(%)
History	680	24.5
Literature	333	12.0
Anthropology	213	7.7
Political Science	164	5.9
Religion	120	4.3
Art History	108	3.9
Asian Studies	125	4.5
Library Science	94	3.4
Language	61	2.2
Sociology	56	2.0
Linguistics	50	1.8
Education	43	1.5
Music/Musicology	25	.9
Cinema Studies	24	.9
International Relations	20	.7

### REGISTRATION BY AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Area	2008		2009	
	(#)	(%)	(#)	(%)
China and Inner Asia	743	33.4	851	30.6
Northeast Asia	648	29.1	753	27.1
South Asia	168	7.6	195	7.0
Southeast Asia	252	11.3	266	9.6
No preference stated	412	18.6	717	25.7

### REGISTRATION BY GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION

Region	2008		2009	
	(#)	(%)	(#)	(%)
Pacific States	332	14.9	369	13.3
Middle Atlantic	396	17.8	408	14.7
East North Central	304	13.7	596	21.4
New England	232	10.4	286	10.3
Border States	148	6.7	131	4.7
South	270	12.1	214	7.7
West North Central	78	3.5	110	4.0
Mountain States	53	2.4	81	2.9
External States	40	1.8	43	1.5
Canada/Mexico	82	3.7	99	3.6
Asia	193	8.7	257	9.2
Europe	97	4.4	151	5.4
Australia/New Zealand	27	1.2	25	.9
South America			5	.2

### REGISTRATION BY ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATION

Affiliation	(#)	(%)
University/College Faculty	1408	50.6
Graduate Student/PhD Candidate	348	12.5
Librarian	159	5.7
Research Organization	73	2.6
Educational Administration	57	2.0
Retired	50	1.8
Foundation	29	1.0
Independent Scholar	20	.7
K-12 Faculty	14	.5