AAR Annual Meeting News - Aug 2016

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REGISTRATION RATES INCREASE AFTER AUGUST 18!

Register today for the 2016 AAR Annual Meeting! Register today at the Advance rate with your AAR member discount. Rates go up after August 18, 11:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time. AAR has secured great room rates at three new hotels; housing is going fast!

TOUR INFORMATION

Several tours are available at the Annual Meeting. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information about the tours, <u>click here</u>.

- Yoga Class
- San Antonio Museum of Art
- Briscoe Western Museum of Art
- 1950s and 60s LGBTIQ Pre-Stonewall Sites
- Historical Houses of Worship Tour

WORKSHOPS

Several workshops are available at the Annual Meeting. Registration is limited, so sign-up soon. For more information about the workshops, <u>click here</u>.

- Leadership: Strategies for Successful Departmental Assessment
- Religion and Media: (Im)migration and Religion
- PWD: Teaching Religion and Disability Studies

WOMEN'S MENTORING - LUNCHEON REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Each year, the Status of Women in the Profession and the Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities Committees organizes a luncheon during the Annual Meeting. Several mid-career and senior AAR scholars gather with newer and emerging scholars in the field to discuss pertinent issues like choosing an adviser, getting published, contract negotiation, and the challenge of balancing work and personal commitments. The lunch is cosponsored with the Women's Caucus. <u>Pre-registration is required</u> and the lunch costs \$13. Sorry, no refunds.

A list of the mentors and more information on the Mentoring Lunch is available on the <u>registration page</u>.

PRINT PROGRAM BOOK MAILED TO ALL REGISTRANTS AS OF AUGUST 28

Annual Meeting attendees must be registered by **August 28** in order to receive the print Program Book, which is mailed in early October. Check your mailing address on your registration confirmation email to ensure prompt delivery! Otherwise, you can check out the <u>online Annual Meeting Program Book</u>.



EMPLOYERS: EMPLOYMENT CENTER REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Visit <u>www.aarsbl.org</u> to place an ad and register to conduct interviews at the Annual Meetings, San Antonio, November 19–21, 2016. While placing an ad, employers may register to conduct interviews in booths

at the Convention Center all day Saturday, Sunday, and Monday at a rate of \$275 (before October 28). Private interview rooms will also be available for reservation in 3-hour blocks for an additional fee.

Please contact Amy Yandell at <u>ayandell@aarweb.org</u> with any questions.

ACADEMY ANONYMOUS RECOVERY MEETINGS (AARM)

Although not affiliated with AA or NA or any of the other 12-step fellowships, the Annual Meetings will provide daily open discussion meetings for those seeking some serenity and support amid the craziness of the conference. Members of any 12-step fellowship or with any identification (alcoholic, addict, food or sex or gambling issues, Al-anon, co-dependent, etc.) are all welcome.

More information about the 2016 Annual Meeting is being added to the <u>AAR website</u> daily. Be sure to check back frequently for important news and tips.