2017 ANNUAL MEETING SESSIONS:

A total of 2,562 SESSIONS are scheduled to take place during the 2017 AERA Annual Meeting.

The 2017 Annual Meeting includes:

- **522 PAPER SESSIONS.**
- **433 SYMPOSIA.**
- **692 ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS.**
- **158 POSTER SESSIONS,** with a total of **804 POSTERS.**
- **219 INVITED SPEAKER SESSIONS.**

More than 50 PRESIDENTIAL SESSIONS are part of the 2017 AERA Annual Meeting program.

The 2017 AERA Annual Meeting program also includes:

- **28 SESSIONS** in the RESEARCH AND SCIENCE POLICY FORUM STRAND.
- **12 “WORLDWIDE EMPHASIS SESSIONS”** organized by associations and organizations involved in the September 2016 meeting of the Americas Education Research Associations. In addition, there are an additional **24 SESSIONS** sponsored by the World Education Research Association, the AERA International Relations Committee, and by international-aligned organizations.

- There will be **1,080 DIVISION SESSIONS** at the 2017 AERA Annual Meeting. Among the Divisions, **Division K** has the most sessions, with **230**.
- There will be **1,090 SIG SESSIONS** at the 2017 AERA Annual Meeting.
- The **International Studies SIG** has more sessions than any other SIG, with **25** scheduled to take place at the 2017 AERA Annual Meeting.

More than **75 RECEPTIONS** and **162 BUSINESS MEETINGS** are being held as part of the 2017 AERA Annual Meeting.

**12 FIRESIDE CHATS** are scheduled to take place during the 2017 AERA Annual Meeting. A fireside chat offers participants an open forum to discuss ideas on topics of interest to a group of professionals. The majority of fireside chats are geared toward topics of interest to graduate students.

Excluding the words "and," "in," "of," and "the," the word that appears most often in session titles is "education," appearing **555** times. The second most common word is "research," appearing **381** times.
2017 ANNUAL MEETING SESSION PARTICIPANTS:

Over **15,200 UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS** played a role in the 2017 AERA Annual Meeting as session organizers, chairs, discussants, presenting authors, non-presenting authors, or other session participants.

A total of **1,701 UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS** will be serving as session chairs at the 2017 AERA Annual Meeting.

Over **10,900 UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS** are serving as presenting authors at the 2017 AERA Annual Meeting.

Nearly **875 UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS** are serving as discussants at the 2017 AERA Annual Meeting.

OTHER 2017 (AND PRIOR) ANNUAL MEETING DETAILS:

AERA is using a total of **31 DIFFERENT HOTELS** for the 2017 AERA Annual Meeting.

Annual Meeting sessions are taking place in the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, the Grand Hyatt San Antonio, the San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter, and the San Antonio Marriott Riverwalk in 2017.

The exhibit hall at the 2017 AERA Annual Meeting includes **108 EXHIBIT BOOTHS** (with 72 unique organizations participating as exhibitors).

**3,816 UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS** served as reviewers for the 2017 AERA Annual Meeting.

The 2017 AERA Annual Meeting will include more than **2,000 INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS**, attendees, and international affiliates, from nearly 80 non-U.S. countries.

The AERA Online Paper Repository (http://www.aera.net/Publications/Online-Paper-Repository) is an open access clearinghouse of all scientific presentations given at AERA annual meetings since 2010. More than half include full-text papers voluntarily contributed to the repository by annual meeting presenters.

**31 SESSIONS** at the 2017 AERA Annual Meeting will be **live-streamed**, the first time AERA live-streamed meeting sessions was at the 2013 AERA Annual Meeting.

Webcasts of Presidential Addresses and Distinguished Lectures from the 2006 to 2016 Annual Meetings are available online at http://www.aera.net/Events-Meetings/Webcasts-of-Lectures-Events.

The AERA Awards Luncheon was first held at the AERA Annual Meeting in San Francisco in 2013.

The Henry B. González Convention Center where many of the 2017 AERA Annual Meeting sessions are being held was originally built as part of HemisFair in 1968 (http://www.sahbgcc.com/About-Us/History).

The Henry B. González Convention Center where many of the 2017 AERA Annual Meeting sessions are being held has **514,000 SQUARE FEET** of contiguous exhibit space with 86,500 square feet of column-free multipurpose space, over **70 MEETING ROOMS**, and **2 BALLROOMS** which includes the largest ballroom in Texas (http://www.sahbgcc.com/About-Us/History).
**TRENDS FOR PREVIOUS ANNUAL MEETINGS:**

AERA's Annual Meeting has taken place in **CHICAGO 14 TIMES** and in **ATLANTIC CITY 14 TIMES** – more times in these cities than any others.

AERA's Annual Meeting has taken place **OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES** five times – three times in Montreal, once in Toronto, and once in Vancouver.

In total, AERA's Annual Meeting has been held in **21 DIFFERENT CITIES** throughout the Association's history.

The highest attendance ever at an AERA Annual Meeting occurred in 2008 in New York, with **17,855 ATTENDEES**. The second highest was Washington, DC in 2016, with **16,182 ATTENDEES**.

The average number of attendees at AERA Annual Meetings over the past 10 years is **14,967**.

Nearly **ONE-THIRD (32.3%)** of AERA Annual Meeting attendees in 2016 were **students**.

Until 1971, the AERA Annual Meeting was held in **FEBRUARY** of each year.

The **LATEST IN THE YEAR** the meeting ever took place was the 2010 Annual Meeting in Denver, CO, which took place from April 30 to May 4.

AERA first offered a **MOBILE APP** at the 2011 Annual Meeting.

AERA has used **TWITTER** at the Annual Meeting since 2011.

The cost for **ADVANCE REGISTRATION** for AERA members to attend the 1977 AERA Annual Meeting in New York was $20. For student members it was $10. Registration for spouses was $2.

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**GENERAL FACTS ABOUT AERA:**

AERA was **FOUNDED IN 1916**.

AERA has approximately **25,000 MEMBERS**.

Currently, **TWO-THIRDS (66%)** of AERA's members are women, up from 30% in 1975-76 when AERA first started tracking membership by demographics.

Nearly **TWO-THIRDS (65%)** of AERA's members have a Ph.D. or an Ed.D. degree.

Among AERA's members who are employed, **THREE-QUARTERS (74%)** work for a college or university.

**STUDENTS** comprise **31%** of AERA's members.

**DIVISIONS A, B, C, D, and E** were established in 1964. **Division F** (History & Historiography) was established in 1968. **Division G** (Social Context of Education) and **Division H** (Research, Evaluation, & Assessment in Schools) were established in 1970. **Division I** (Education in the Professions) was established in 1978. **Division J** (Postsecondary Education) was established in 1980. **Division K** (Teaching & Teacher Education) was established in 1984. And, **Division L** (Educational Policy & Politics) was established in 1996.
The American Educational Research Association (AERA) is the largest national interdisciplinary research association devoted to the scientific study of education and learning. Founded in 1916, the Association strives to advance knowledge about education, to encourage scholarly inquiry related to education, and to promote the use of research to improve education and serve the public good.

FUTURE AERA ANNUAL MEETINGS

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