



American Council of Learned Societies
Conference of Executive Officers
“Familiarization” Trip Overview
Overall Meeting Specifications: Spring and Fall Meetings

The ACLS Conference of Executive Officers (CEO) meetings are an excellent opportunity to showcase a city’s facilities and attractions for an important group of meeting planners. The CEO fall meeting, held the last week of October or first or second weekend of November each year for 3 days (Thursday evening - Sunday) is a combination of city-hosted “familiarization trip” and business meeting for the CEO members. It meets in a convention city of interest to the members for their own organizations’ future annual meetings and regional conferences.

The Conference of Executive Officers also meets in the spring at the time of the ACLS Annual Meeting, when a shortened “familiarization trip” may be accommodated. The ACLS Annual Meeting is usually held on the first or second weekend in May and involves additional participants, both from the ACLS member societies and other guests. We are happy to discuss various levels of subsidy for society representatives and ACLS staff.

The ACLS Conference of Executive Officers (CEO) is composed of the 74 executive directors of national professional organizations in the humanities and social sciences that constitute the American Council of Learned Societies. In general, the purpose of CEO meetings is to discuss questions of particular interest to individuals responsible for managing scholarly societies, and issues relevant to the scholarly community as a whole. Sites and planning for the societies’ annual meetings are always key topics.

For the fall business meeting and familiarization trip, these are the arrangements that have worked well for us in recent years: The Convention and Visitors Bureau of the host city coordinates hotel agreements, air and ground transportation, and all meal and site arrangements. Meeting agendas and programs are planned by the CEO Executive Committee with support from ACLS staff. The group will also want to visit and spend some time at one of the institutions of higher education in the host city. The host hotel(s) provides complimentary rooms for a group of 55-70 (55 meeting planners, 6 ACLS staff, and 4-6 special guests). Airlines or the city’s convention bureau provide complimentary air tickets or a subsidy for meeting planners and staff.

The American Council of Learned Societies is a private, non-profit federation of national scholarly organizations. The purpose of the Council, as set forth in its constitution, is “the advancement of humanistic studies in all fields of learning, and the maintenance and strengthening of relations among national societies devoted to such studies.” There are currently 73 learned societies, which represent over 300,000 scholars and teachers throughout the United States and Canada.

If you are interested in hosting an ACLS CEO meeting in an upcoming year, please contact Sandra Bradley, director of member relations, at 212-697-1505 ext. 123, or sbradley@acls.org.

Please view the ACLS website (www.acls.org) and “Information for Convention & Visitors Bureaus” (www.acls.org/societies/CEO-CVB) to learn more about our member societies and their meetings.

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Meetings booked and/or under consideration by ACLS member societies in cities that have hosted a fall or spring “fam” for the Conference of Executive Officers

St. Louis (2016)

American Anthropological Association (November 17-22, 2020)

American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (March 24-28, 2020)

Meetings under consideration:

American Schools of Oriental History

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies

Renaissance Society of America

Society for Military History

Montreal (2015)

American Political Science Association (September 14-18, 2022)

Meetings under consideration:

Sixteenth Century Society and Conference

Society for Military History

American Schools of Oriental History

American Anthropological Association

Honolulu (2014)

Meetings under consideration:

Latin American Studies Association

Society for Military History

Association for Asian Studies

Louisville (2013)

Society for Military History (April 5-8, 2018)

American Musicological Society (November 12-15, 2015)

Nashville (2012)

American Society for Theatre Research (November 1-4, 2012)

National Council on Public History (April 15-18, 2015)

Meetings under consideration:

American Sociological Association

Sixteenth Century Society and Conference

Society for Cinema and Media Studies

Minneapolis (2011)

Association of College and Research Libraries (April 10-13, 2019)

American Anthropological Association (November 16-20, 2016)

American Society of Church History (April 9-12, 2015)

American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (March 30-April 2, 2017)

American Folklore Society (October 19-22, 2017)

American Musicological Society (November 5-8, 2020)

American Society for Theatre Research (November 3-6, 2016)

Law and Society Association (May 29-June 1, 2014)

Linguistic Society of America (January 2-5, 2014)

North American Conference on British Studies (November 7-9, 2014)

World History Association (June 26-29, 2013)

Meetings under consideration:

German Studies Association

History of Science Society

Vancouver (2010)

American Musicological Society (November 3-6, 2016)
American Philosophical Association (April 1-5, 2015)
Modern Language Association (January 8-11, 2015)
Sixteenth Century Society and Conference (October 22-25, 2015)
Society for Music Theory (November 3-6, 2016)

Portland (2009)

American Dialect Society (January 5-8, 2015)
Association of College & Research Libraries (March 25-28, 2015)
American Oriental Society (March 15-18, 2013)
American Society for Environmental History (March 10-14, 2010)
American Society for Theatre Research (November 5-8, 2016)
Linguistic Society of America (January 5-8, 2012)
National Council on Public History (March 10-14, 2010)
North American Conference on British Studies (November 8-10, 2013)
Society for the History of Technology (October 10-13, 2013)
German Studies Association (October 3-6, 2019)

Meetings under consideration:

American Society for Aesthetics
American Folklore Society
American Society of Church History
History of Science Society
Sixteenth Century Society and Conference
Society of Architectural Historians

Detroit (2008)

Society for the History of Technology (November 6-9, 2014)
Society of Architectural Historians (April 18-22, 2012)

Meetings under consideration:

African Studies Association
International Center for Medieval Art
Sixteenth Century Society and Conference

Pittsburgh (2008)

American Musicological Society (November 7-10, 2013)
American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (March 31-April 3, 2016)
Linguistic Society of America (January 6-9, 2011)
Society for Ethnomusicology (November 13-16, 2014)
German Studies Association (October 4-7, 2018)

Salt Lake City (2007)

Linguistic Society of America (January 4-7, 2018)
Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study (May 3-5, 2012)

Meetings under consideration:

Society for Music Theory

Montreal (Spring 2007)

American Academy of Religion (November 7-10, 2009)
American Anthropological Association (November 16-20, 2011)
American Sociological Association (August 12-15, 2017)
History of Science (November 4-7, 2010)
North American Conference on British Studies (November 9-11, 2012)
Renaissance Society of America (March 24-26, 2011)
Sixteenth Century Society and Conference (October 12-17, 2010)
Society for Cinema and Media Studies (March 25-29, 2015)
Society for Music Theory (November 11-15, 2009)

Kansas City (2006)

German Studies Association (September 18-21, 2014)
Society for Military History (April 3-6, 2014)
American Philosophical Association (March 1-4, 2017)

Meetings under consideration:

American Anthropological Association
Society for American Music

San Jose (2005)

American Anthropological Association (November 14-18, 2018)
American Anthropological Association (November 11-14, 2006)

Meetings under consideration:

American Society for Aesthetics
American Society of Comparative Law
German Studies Association

Cleveland (2004)

American Association for the History of Medicine (April 23-26, 2009)
American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies (April 4-7, 2013)
History of Science Society (November 3-6, 2011)
Society for the History of Technology (November 3-6, 2011)

Meetings under consideration:

American Musicological Society
Society for the History of Technology
Society of Architectural Historians

Charlotte (2003)

Society for American Music (March 14-18, 2012)
Society for Music Theory (October 31-November 3, 2013)

Meetings under consideration:

Society of Architectural Historians

Anaheim (2003)

Linguistic Society of America (January 2007)
American Philological Association, joint meeting with Archaeological Institute of America (January 6-9, 2010)

Meetings under consideration:

Economic History Association
History of Science Society
Law and Society Association
American Political Science Association
Society for Cinema and Media Studies

Boise (2001)

American Folklore Society (October 21-25, 2009)
American Society for Environmental History (March 12-16, 2008)

Meetings under consideration:

Society for the History of Technology regional meeting

Pittsburgh (2000)

American Antiquarian Society (2004)
Association of American Law Schools (2002)
Economic History Association (September 15-17, 2006)
German Studies Association (September 27-October 1, 2006)
History of Science Society (November 6-9, 2008)

Law and Society Association (June 5-8, 2003)
Law and Society Association (May 28-31, 2009)
National Council of Teachers of English (November 17-20, 2005)
Sixteenth Century Studies Conference (2003)
Society for American Music (March 1-4, 2007), joint meeting with Music Library Association
Society for the History of Technology (October 15-19, 2009)
Society of Architectural Historians (April 11-15, 2007)
Law and Society Association (May 28-31, 2009)

Milwaukee (1999)

American Folklore Society (Hyatt Regency, October 18-22, 2006)
American Musicological Society (November 6-9, 2014)
American Society for Aesthetics (October 25-26, 2006)
German Studies Association (September 28-October 2, 2005)
History of Science Society (Hyatt Regency, 2002)
National Council on Public History (April 18-22, 2012)
Organization of American Historians (April 19-22, 2012)
Society for French Historical Studies (2003)
Society for Music Theory (November 6-9, 2014)

Denver (1998)

American Academy of Religion/Society of Biblical Literature (2001)
American Economic Association (January 7-9, 2011)
American Sociological Association (August 17-20, 2012)
Association of American Geographers (April 5-9, 2005)
German Studies Association, (October 3 - October 6, 2013)
History of Science Society (2001)
Law and Society Association (May 28-31, 2009)
National Council of Teachers of English/CCCC section (2001)
North American Conference on British Studies (November 18-21, 2011)
Sixteenth Century Studies Conference (2001)
Society of Architectural Historians (2003)
Society for American Music (March 11-15, 2009)

Houston (1997)

American Society for Environmental History (March 16-20, 2005)
African Studies Association (2001, Hyatt, 1600 room nights)
American Studies Association (2002, 700 rooms on peak night)
American Oriental Society (2002, J. W. Marriott)
American Musicological Society (2003, Hyatt downtown, 1500 room nights)
German Studies Association (2000, Adams Mark)
Middle East Studies Association will consider Houston for a future meeting.
National Communication Association (possibly 2009)
Organization of American Historians (March 17-20, 2011)
Society for French Historical Studies (March 15-17, 2007)
Society of Architectural Historians (1999, Double Tree at Allen Center, 953 room nights)

Los Angeles (1996)

American Musicological Society (1999)
American Musicological Society (November 2-5, 2006)
American Society for Aesthetics (November 7-10, 2007)
American Studies Association (November 6-9, 2014)
Association for Jewish Studies (2002)
Association of American Geographers (2002)
College Art Association (February 22-25, 2012)
Economic History Association (2000)

Linguistic Society of America (1999)
Middle East Studies Association (November 16-19, 2007)
Modern Language Association (January 6-9, 2011)
Organization of American Historians (2001)
Renaissance Society of America (1999)
Society for Ethnomusicology (2010)
Society of Architectural Historians (1998)
Society for Music Theory (November 2-5, 2006)

ACLS Conference of Executive Officers **Meeting Sites and Arrangements, 1990-2012**

Year	1990
Dates	November 9-11
Host CVB/City	Philadelphia, PA
Hotel(s)	Wyndham Franklin Plaza
Airline	Midway, Delta, Amtrak
Year	1991
Dates	November 8-10
Host CVB/City	St. Louis, MO
Hotel(s)	Adams Mark Hotel
Airline	TWA
Year	1992
Dates	November 5-8
Host CVB/City	San Diego, CA
Hotel(s)	ITT Sheraton Hotel, Harbor Island East
Airline	American
Year	1993
Dates	November 5-7
Host CVB/City	Miami, FL
Hotel(s)	Fountainebleau Hilton
Airline	American
Year	1994*
Dates	<i>November 11-13</i>
Host CVB/City	<i>Chantilly, VA</i>
Hotel(s)	<i>Westfields International Conference Center</i>
Year	1995
Dates	November 3-5
Host CVB/City	Kansas City, MO
Hotel(s)	Westin Crown Center, Hyatt Regency Crown Center
Airline	USAir, Southwest
Year	1996
Dates	October 31 - November 3
Host CVB/City	Los Angeles, CA
Hotel(s)	Westin Bonaventure, Biltmore
Airline	United
Year	1997
Dates	October 31 - November 2
Host CVB/City	Houston, TX
Hotel(s)	Westin Galleria Houston, J.W. Marriott
Airline	Continental
Year	1998
Dates	November 12-15
Host CVB/City	Denver, CO
Hotel(s)	Adam's Mark Denver
Airline	United

Year	1999
Dates	October 28-31
Host CVB/City	Milwaukee, WI
Hotel(s)	Hyatt Regency Milwaukee, Milwaukee Hilton
Airline	Midwest Express
Year	2000
Dates	November 9-12
Host CVB/City	Pittsburgh, PA
Hotel(s)	Doubletree Hotel, Westin William Penn Hotel
Airline	USAir
Year	2001**
Dates	<i>November 1-4</i>
Host CVB/City	Boise, ID
Hotel(s)	<i>Doubletree Hotel Riverside</i>
Year	2002
Dates	October 3-6
Host CVB/City	Anaheim, CA
Hotel(s)	Anaheim Marriott, Hilton Anaheim
Airline	American
Year	2003
Dates	November 6-9
Host CVB/City	Charlotte, NC
Hotel(s)	Westin and Omni
Airline	<i>Discounted airfare/US Airways</i>
Year	2004
Dates	November 4-7
Host CVB/City	Cleveland, OH
Hotel(s)	Sheraton City Centre, Wyndham at Playhouse Square, Renaissance Hotel
Airline	<i>Discounted airfare/Continental</i>
Year	2005
Dates	November 3-6
Host CVB/City	San José, CA
Hotel(s)	San José Marriott, Hilton San José
Airline	Complimentary from CVB
Year	2006
Dates	November 9-12
Host CVB/City	Kansas City, MO
Hotel(s)	Westin Crown Center, Hyatt Regency Crown Center, Kansas City Marriott Downtown
Airline	Complimentary from CVB
Year	2007 Spring Meeting
Dates	May 10-12
Host CVB/City	Tourisme Montréal
Hotel(s)	Marriott Montréal Château Champlain
Year	2007 Fall Meeting
Dates	November 1-4
Host CVB/City	Salt Lake City, UT
Hotel(s)	Hilton Salt Lake City Center, Hotel Monaco
Airline	Complimentary from CVB

Year
Dates
Host CVB/City
Hotel(s)

2008 Spring Meeting
May 8-10
Pittsburgh, PA
Hilton Pittsburgh

Year
Dates
Host CVB/City
Hotel(s)
Airline

2008 Fall Meeting
November 6-9
Detroit, MI
Marriot Renaissance Center
Complimentary from CVB

Year
Dates
Location
Hotel(s)

2009 Spring Meeting (no subsidy)
May 7-9
Philadelphia, PA
Sheraton Society Hill Hotel

Year
Dates
Host CVB/City
Hotel(s)
Airline

2009 Fall Meeting
November 5-8
Portland, OR
Hilton Portland/DoubleTree Hotel
\$300 airfare subsidy from CVB

Year
Dates
Location
Hotel(s)

2010 Spring Meeting (no subsidy)
May 6-8
Philadelphia, PA
Sheraton Society Hill Hotel

Year
Dates
Host CVB/City
Hotel(s)
Airline

2010
November 4-7
Vancouver, BC, Canada
Sheraton Wall Centre Hotel
Complimentary from CVB

Year
Dates
Location
Hotel(s)

2011 Spring Meeting (no subsidy)
May 5-7
Washington, DC
Loews L'Enfant Plaza

Year
Dates
Host CVB/City
Hotel(s)
Airline

2011
November 10-13
Minneapolis, MN
Hilton Minneapolis, Hyatt Regency
\$400 airfare subsidy from CVB

Year
Dates
Host CVB/City
Hotel(s)
Airline

2012
November 1-4
Nashville, TN
Renaissance Hotel Nashville
Complimentary airfare on Southwest Air
\$300 airfare subsidy from CVB for other carriers

Year
Dates
Host CVB/City
Hotel(s)
Airline

2013
November 14-17
Louisville, KY
Galt House Hotel
\$400 airfare subsidy from CVB for other carriers

Year 2014
Dates October 30-November 2
Host CVB/City **Honolulu, HI**
Hotel(s) Sheraton Waikiki/Royal Sheraton
Airline Complimentary airfare from CVB

Year 2015
Dates October 29-November 1
Host CVB/City **Montreal, Quebec**
Hotel(s) Le Centre Sheraton, Marriott Chateau Champlain, Hotel Bonaventure
Airline Complimentary airfare from CVB

*In 1989 and 1994, the meeting was held in a retreat setting and not organized as a familiarization trip.

**In 2001, the meeting was a retreat hosted by the Boise Convention & Visitors Bureau and the DoubleTree Hotel Boise Riverside, not a typical familiarization trip, and no air fare provided.