



**American Council of Learned Societies
Conference of Executive Officers
Fall Meeting – November 9-12, 2017
Hosted by Fort Worth Convention and Visitors Bureau**

MEETING SCHEDULE

Thursday, Nov 9, 2017		
Airport arrivals and hotel check-in	Participants will be met by representatives of Wynne Transportation (972) 915-7300 . If you experience any challenges or flight delays, please contact: Heather Huhn (682) 429-3531	
Host Hotels	The Worthington Renaissance Fort Worth 200 Main St (817) 870-1000	Omni Fort Worth Hotel 1300 Houston Street (817) 535-6664
2:00-4:00 pm	CEO Executive Committee (<i>members of this group only</i>) Convention Center, Room 101	
4:00-4:30 pm	New Member Orientation Convention Center, Room 101	
6:00 pm	<i>Shuttle staged in front of hotels for transportation to welcome reception</i>	
6:15-9:00 pm	Welcome Reception –Kimbell Art Museum	
8:30 pm	<i>Shuttle back to hotels starting at 8:30 pm</i>	
8:30-11:00 pm	Hospitality Suite – Worthington Sundance Room, Mezzanine level	Hospitality Suite – Omni Room 440, 4 th Floor
Friday, Nov 10, 2017		
7:45 am	<i>Attendees at the Omni to meet Fort Worth CVB staff in hotel lobby to depart for breakfast</i>	
8:00-9:15 am	Breakfast – Worthington, Pecos 2 <i>Sales staff will be available to offer optional tours of renovated rooms.</i> Fort Worth Presentation – Fort Worth CVB	
9:30-10:00 am	Opening Remarks – Pecos 1 Jim Grossman, Chair, CEO Executive Committee, American Historical Association Report on ACLS Activities – Pauline Yu, President NHA Update – Stephen Kidd, Executive Director	
10:00-10:45 am	Experiments in Group Purchasing Presenters: Jill Simpson, Society for Cinema and Media Studies, Jay Malone, History of Science Society (by phone)	
10:45-11:00 am	Coffee Break – Foyer	
11:00 am-12:00 noon	Consultative/Collaborative Advocacy – Amy Ferrer, American Philosophical Association	
12:00 noon-12:15 pm	Report on Conference Call on Possible Joint Membership Program – Hunter O’Hanian, College Art Association	
12:15-12:45 pm	Video Communications – Nancy Kidd, American Sociological Association	
12:45-1:15 pm	<i>Group Photo at Worthington and transportation to lunch location</i>	
1:15-2:30 pm	Lunch – Sheraton Hotel, Cypress Ballroom	
2:30-4:30 pm	Afternoon Activities (two options) – <i>Shuttle from Sheraton to afternoon activity</i> Stockyard Tour Fort Worth Museums (Kimbell, Modern, Amon Carter)	

6:00 pm	<i>Shuttle staged in front of the hotel for transportation to dinner</i>	
6:15-11:00 pm	Evening Dinner and Entertainment Joe T. Garcia Stockyards Championship Rodeo Willie Nelson at Billy Bob's Texas Honky Tonk (post-rodeo option)	
	<i>Shuttle back to host hotels</i>	
8:30-11:00 pm	Hospitality Suite – Worthington Sundance Room, Mezzanine level	Hospitality Suite – Omni Room 440, 4 th Floor
Saturday, Nov 11, 2017		
7:45 am	<i>Worthington attendees to meet Fort Worth CVB greeters in lobby to depart for breakfast</i>	
8:00 am	Breakfast – Omni, Sundance 3, Third Floor <i>Walk to Convention Center for morning and afternoon sessions</i>	
9:00-9:45 am	Learned Societies and Sexual Harassment – Convention Center, Room 100 Moderator: Jim Grossman, American Historical Association Presenters: Amy Ferrer, American Philosophical Association; John Kutsko, Society of Biblical Literature	
9:45-10:45 am	Concurrent Sessions (self-select) Expanding the Reach of Annual Meeting with Technology, Room 101 Online Newsletters and Social Media, Room 102 Membership Benefits and Issues, Room 103a Media Relations, Room 103b	
10:45-11:00 am	Coffee Break – Room 100 Foyer	
11:00-12:00 noon	A New Landscape of Risk – Room 100 Moderator: Jim Grossman, American Historical Association	
12:00 noon-1:45 pm	Lunch – Convention Center – Grand Lobby	
2:00-3:00 pm	Breakout Sessions by Society Size Small (under 1,000): Jim Nafziger, American Society of Comparative Law - Room 101 Medium (1,000-2,499): Alex Beecroft, American Comparative Literature Association - Room 102 Medium/Large (2,500-5,999): Lisa Fagin Davis, Medieval Academy of America - Room 103a Large (over 6,000): Jack Fitzmier, American Academy of Religion - Room 103b	
3:00-3:30 pm	Reconvene and Report – Room 100	
3:30-4:00 pm	Lightning Round: Society Concerns/Accomplishments	
4:00 pm	Coffee Break – Grand Lobby	
4:00 pm	Optional Tours of Convention Center with Fort Worth CVB Sales Staff	
4:00-4:30 pm	<i>Shuttle or walk (7 blocks) back to the Worthington. Buses will be staged outside the 12th Street entrance to the Convention Center</i>	
4:00-4:30 pm	CEO Executive Committee Meeting Review (members of this group only) Room 101	
5:45 pm	<i>Shuttle to pick-up at the Omni for transportation to dinner. Worthington attendees will walk.</i>	
6:00 pm 8:00 pm	Dinner – Bird Cafe Sundance Square <i>(Those not attending activities in Sundance Square will be shuttled to their hotel.)</i>	
8:30-11:00 pm	Hospitality Suite – Worthington Sundance Room, Mezzanine level	Hospitality Suite – Omni Room 440, 4 th Floor

Sunday, Nov 12, 2017	
	Airport departures throughout the day Please meet your driver at the front door of your hotel two (2) hours prior to your scheduled airline departure time. <i>(staged in front of the hotel)</i>
7:00-9:30 am	Breakfast – restaurant vouchers will be distributed at check-in at the Front Desk