

Summary Schedule

Tuesday, March 28

7:00 am–9:00 am

Outside Georgia A/B (H)

Paleoanthropology Society Annual Meeting
Registration

9:00 am–3:00 pm

Georgia A/B (H)

Paleoanthropology Society Annual Meeting

3:00 pm–6:00 pm

Plaza Ballroom (H)

Paleoanthropology Society Poster Session

6:00 pm–9:00 pm

Executive Committee Meeting

Wednesday, March 29

2:00 pm–8:00 pm

East Lobby (VCC)

Meeting Registration

7:00 am–8:00 am

Stanley (H)

SAA Board of Directors New Board
Member Orientation

8:00 am–4:45 pm

Stanley (H)

SAA Board of Directors Meeting

8:00 am–6:30 pm

Georgia A/B (H)

Paleoanthropology Society Annual Meeting
(con't)

9:00 am–4:00 pm

Grouse (H)

Association of Transportation
Archaeologists (ATA) Annual Meeting

9:00 am–5:00 pm

English Bay (H)

Project Archaeology Annual Coordinators
and Friends Meeting

9:00 am–5:00 pm

East Box Office (VCC)

Press Office

1:00 pm–5:00 pm

Brighton (H)

National Association of State
Archaeologists Annual Meeting

1:00 pm–5:00 pm

Kensington (H)

Register of Professional Archaeologists'
Board of Directors Meeting

1:00 pm–5:00 pm

Seymour (H)

Workshop: Best Practices for the Curation
of Digital Archaeological Data and
Information

5:00 pm–6:00 pm

Past President's Advisory Board Reception
(by invitation)

5:30–6:00 pm

Balmoral (H)

First-Time Attendees Meeting Orientation

6:30 pm–8:30 pm

Ballroom ABC (VCC)

Opening Session/President's Forum

9:00 pm–10:30 pm

Regency A/B/C (H)

Student Member Welcome from SAA's
Board of Directors (No fee)

Thursday, March 30

7:00 am–8:00 pm

East Lobby (VCC)

Meeting Registration

7:30 am–12:00 pm

Georgia A & B (H)

Ethics Bowl Preliminary Rounds

8:00 am–10:00 am

Plaza A (H)

Council of Councils Meeting

8:00 am–12:00 pm

(VCC)

Symposia

8:00 am–12:00 pm

East Exhibit Hall B–Poster Entrance (VCC)

Poster Sessions

8:30 am–11:30 am Excursion: Cultural Heritage of Stanley Park	4:00 pm–6:00 pm <i>Regency Ballroom (H)</i> Committee on Curriculum Meeting
9:00 am–5:00 pm <i>East Box Office (VCC)</i> Press Office	4:00 pm–6:00 pm <i>Regency Ballroom (H)</i> Ethics Committee Meeting
9:00 am–5:00 pm <i>East Exhibit Hall B (VCC)</i> Exhibit Hall	4:00 pm–6:00 pm <i>Regency Ballroom (H)</i> Government Affairs Committee Meeting
12:00 pm–1:00 pm <i>Plaza C (H)</i> Heritage Values Interest Group Meeting	4:00 pm–6:00 pm <i>Regency Ballroom (H)</i> Minority Scholarships Committee Meeting
12:00 pm–1:00 pm <i>Plaza B (H)</i> Queer Archaeology Interest Group Meeting	4:00 pm–6:00 pm <i>Regency Ballroom (H)</i> Committee on Museums, Collections, and Curation Meeting
1:00 pm–3:00 pm <i>West Meeting Room 208 (VCC)</i> Ethics Bowl	4:00 pm–6:00 pm <i>Regency Ballroom (H)</i> Committee on Native American Relations Meeting
1:00 pm–5:00 pm (VCC) Symposia	4:00 pm–6:00 pm <i>Regency Ballroom (H)</i> Native American Scholarships Committee Meeting
1:00 pm–5:00 pm <i>East Exhibit Hall B–Poster Entrance (VCC)</i> Poster Sessions	4:00 pm–6:00 pm <i>Regency Ballroom (H)</i> Fred Plog Memorial Fellowship Committee
2:00 pm–3:00 pm <i>Stanley (H)</i> Meeting of <i>Latin American Antiquity</i> Editorial Board	4:00 pm–6:00 pm <i>Regency Ballroom (H)</i> Committee on the Status of Women in Archaeology Meeting
2:30 pm–3:30 pm <i>President's Suite (H)</i> Fundraising Committee Meeting	4:00 pm–6:00 pm <i>Regency Ballroom (H)</i> Student Affairs Committee Meeting
4:00 pm–4:15 pm <i>Regency Ballroom (H)</i> Cheryl L. Wase Scholarship Committee Meeting	4:15 pm–6:00 pm <i>Regency Ballroom (H)</i> Investment and Finance Committee Meeting
4:00 pm–6:00 pm <i>Stanley (H)</i> Council of Affiliated Societies Annual Business Meeting	4:00 pm–6:00 pm <i>Regency Ballroom (H)</i> Task Force on Implementing Data Access and Archiving Recommendations
4:00 pm–6:00 pm <i>Regency Ballroom (H)</i> Amity Pueblo MOA Compliance Task Force	5:00 pm–6:00 pm <i>Seymour (H)</i> Register of Professional Archaeologists' Awards Presentation and Reception
4:00 pm–6:00 pm <i>Regency Ballroom (H)</i> Awards Committee Meeting	

5:15 pm–7:00 pm
Regency Ballroom (H)
 Public Education Committee Meeting

5:30 pm–7:30 pm
Georgia B (H)
 Women in Archaeology Interest Group
 Reception and Business Meeting

6:00 pm–7:00 pm
English Bay (H)
 Indigenous Populations Interest Group
 Meeting

6:00 pm–10:00 pm
 (VCC)
 Symposia

6:00 pm–10:00 pm
East Exhibit Hall B–Poster Entrance (VCC)
 Poster Sessions

Friday, March 31

7:00 am–8:00 pm
East Lobby (VCC)
Meeting Registration

8:00 am–10:00 am
Grouse (H)
 International Government Affairs
 Committee Meeting

8:00 am–12:00 pm
 (VCC)
 Symposia

8:00 am–12:00 pm
East Exhibit Hall B–Poster Entrance (VCC)
 Poster Sessions

9:00 am–11:00 am
English Bay (H)
 Committee on the Americas Meeting

9:00 am–12:00 pm
Cypress (H)
 Executive Board Meeting of the
 Archaeology Division of the American
 Anthropological Association

9:00 am–5:00 pm
East Box Office (VCC)
 Press Office

9:00 am–5:00 pm
East Exhibit Hall B (VCC)
 Exhibit Hall

9:30 am–12:30 pm
 Excursion: Museum of Anthropology at the
 University of British Columbia

9:30 am–12:30 pm
 Excursion: University of British Columbia
 Museum of Anthropology and Laboratory
 of Archaeology—Fiber Perishables and
 Textile Focus Tour

10:00 am–11:00 am
Stanley (H)
American Antiquity Editorial Board Meeting

12:00 pm–1:00 pm
Plaza B (H)
 Fiber Perishables Interest Group Meeting

12:00 pm–1:00 pm
Brighton (H)
 History of Archaeology Interest Group
 Meeting

12:00 pm–1:00 pm
Plaza C (H)
 Military Archaeology Resource
 Stewardship Interest Group Meeting

12:00 pm–1:00 pm
Georgia A (H)
 Prehistoric Quarries and Early Mines
 Interest Group

12:00 pm–1:00 pm
Georgia B (H)
 Zooarchaeology Interest Group Meeting

12:00 pm–1:00 pm
Plaza A (H)
 Mentoring for Careers in Archaeology

12:00 pm–1:00 pm
Seymour (H)
 International Association for Obsidian
 Studies (IAOS) Annual Meeting

1:00 pm–3:00 pm
East Box Office (VCC)
 Media Relations Committee Meeting

1:00 pm–3:00 pm
Grouse (H)
 Publications Committee Meeting

1:00 pm–3:00 pm
Cypress (H)
 Repatriation Committee Meeting

1:00 pm–5:00 pm
Symposia

1:00 pm–5:00 pm
East Exhibit Hall B—Poster Entrance (VCC)
Poster Sessions

3:00 pm–4:00 pm
Georgia B (H)
Public Archaeology Interest Group Meeting

3:00 pm–4:00 pm
Plaza B (H)
Forensic Archaeology Recovery Annual Meeting

3:30 pm–4:30 pm
Stanley (H)
Island and Coastal Archaeology Interest Group Meeting

5:00 pm–6:30 pm
East Exhibit Hall A (VCC)
Annual Business Meeting and Awards Presentation

6:45 pm–8:15 pm
Georgia A (H)
Society for Archaeological Sciences Annual Business Meeting

6:45 pm–8:45 pm
English Bay (H)
Native American Welcome Reception

6:45 pm–8:45 pm
Grouse (H)
Society of Africanist Archaeologists Reception

7:00 pm–8:00 pm
East Meeting Room 2 (VCC)
Afro-Latin American Archaeology Interest Group Exploratory Meeting

7:00 pm–8:00 pm
East Meeting Room 10 (VCC)
Archaeologist-Collector Collaboration Interest Group Exploratory Meeting

7:00 pm–9:00 pm
East Meeting Room 7 (VCC)
Committee on Climate Change Strategies and Archaeological Resources Meeting

7:00 pm–9:00 pm
East Meeting Room 3 (VCC)
Digital Data Interest Group Meeting

7:00 pm–9:00 pm
East Meeting Room 5 (VCC)
Geoarchaeology Interest Group Meeting

7:00 pm–8:30 pm
East Meeting Room 9 (VCC)
Rock Art Interest Group Meeting

7:00 pm–8:30 pm
East Meeting Room 4 (VCC)
Teaching Archaeology Interest Group Meeting and 2nd Annual Teaching Slam

7:30 pm
Devil's Elbow (Whiskey Room) 562 Beatty Street

Book Presentation: Alternative Pathways to Complexity (Open to all meeting attendees)

Saturday, April 1

7:00 am–4:00 pm
East Lobby (VCC)
Meeting Registration

7:00 am–8:00 am
Plaza Ballroom (H)
Committee and Task Force Chair/Interest Group Organizer Breakfast with the Board (by invitation)

8:00 am–12:00 pm
(VCC)
Symposia

8:00 am–12:00 pm
East Exhibit Hall B—Poster Entrance (VCC)
Poster Sessions

8:15 am–5:00 pm
Georgia A (H)
SAA Board of Directors Meeting

9:00 am–10:30 pm
Seymour (H)
Workshop: Cooking Up a Good Curation Strategy: An à la Carte Menu and a Recipe for Every Archaeologist

9:00 am–12:00 pm
Georgia B (H)
Workshop: Taking Care of your Digital Data—Developing Good Digital Curation Habits for Students

9:00 am–5:00 pm
East Box Office (VCC)
 Press Office

9:00 am–5:00 pm
East Exhibit Hall B (VCC)
 Exhibit Hall

9:30 am–12:30 pm
 Excursion: Museum of Vancouver

10:00 am–11:00 am
Cypress (H)
Advances in Archaeological Practice
 Editorial Board Meeting

10:00 am–11:00 am
Stanley (H)
 CRO Coordinators Meeting

1:00 pm–3:00 pm
English Bay (H)
 PEC state Network Coordinator's Meeting

1:00 pm–4:00 pm
East Exhibit Hall B (VCC)
 CRM Expo

1:00 pm–4:00 pm
Seymour (H)
 Workshop: Using R for Archaeological
 Data Analysis

1:00 pm–5:00 pm
 (VCC)
 Symposia

1:00 pm–5:00 pm
East Exhibit Hall B–Poster Entrance (VCC)
 Poster Sessions

2:00 pm–4:00 pm
Balmoral (H)
 Hands-On Teaching: Archaeological
 Activities to Engage Students and Enliven
 Classrooms

5:30 pm–7:00 pm
English Bay (H)
 Get-Together for Archaeologists of East
 and Southeast Asia

Sunday, April 2

7:00 am–8:00 am
East Lobby (VCC)
Meeting Registration

8:00 am–12:00 pm
 (VCC)
 Symposia

8:00 am–12:00 pm
East Exhibit Hall B–Poster Entrance (VCC)
 Poster Sessions

9:00 am–12:00 pm
East Box Office (VCC)
 Press Office

A WORD ABOUT THE SESSIONS

The sessions that make up the bulk of the program fall within six categories:

Forum—An interactive format organized around a tightly focused theme. Formal presentations are kept to a minimum to encourage discussion between presenters and audience. Forums are two hours.

General Session—Consists of Posters and Contributed Papers (15 minutes), each submitted individually by its author(s). Presentations are grouped together by the program chair around a particular theme, usually geographic or methodological. Session chairs are designated by the program chair.

Symposium—A group of 15-minute presentations on a well-defined theme submitted together by a chair. Also includes poster presentations submitted as a group and organized around a single theme.

Electronic Symposium—A discussion format in which the organizer posts the papers on the web at least one month before the meeting. No papers are read at electronic symposium as it is assumed that attendees will have read the material beforehand. Generally a few minutes' summary of the papers are the introduction to the two-hour discussion session.

Debate—A Debate is a format designed to encourage debate and discussion of current issues. A Debate consists of a moderator and discussants representing at least two different perspectives. No papers are listed with the session. Debate sessions may have no fewer than 4 discussants and no more than 6 discussants. Debates are two hours long.

New for 2017! Lightning Rounds—A Lightning Round is analogous to a forum format (there will be a moderator, perhaps a co-moderator, and discussants). Each Lightning Round will be organized around a topic or an area. The second hour will be for discussion in groups with individual presenters or discussion with the group as a whole. Each Lightning Round will be two-hours long with the first hour consisting of three-minute presentations (with three slides maximum; 10–15 discussants).

Any of these sessions may be “sponsored” and/or “invited.” The designation “sponsored” indicates the support of an SAA committee, or an organization outside SAA. The designation “invited” reflects a special status and role within the meeting, as defined by the Program Committee Chair. All sponsored and invited sessions are subject to review by the Program Committee, as are all other submissions, and are subject to the three-role rule. Because numerous committees wish to sponsor sessions, the Program Committee must balance such requests with other program goals; as a result, in some circumstances, requests for sponsored sessions may be rejected. The only exceptions to the review process and three-role rule are the opening and plenary sessions.

Note: All poster sessions are two hours in duration. Please check the schedule for these sessions in Sessions at a Glance.

SAA's 83rd Annual Meeting in 2018!

Plan now to attend the SAA 83rd Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C., April 11–15, 2018. Guidelines for contributors (Call for Submissions) who wish to submit papers, posters, or forums for consideration are posted on SAAweb (www.saa.org). The Online Submissions System for Washington, D.C. will open on May 1, 2017.