

AMERICAN PHILOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
143RD ANNUAL MEETING
PHILADELPHIA, PA
JANUARY 5-8, 2012

The Philadelphia Marriott Downtown Hotel (1201 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107; telephone 215-625-2900) will serve as the headquarters hotel for the 143rd Annual Meeting. The Convention Registration area, the Exhibit Hall, all AIA and APA paper sessions, the Placement Service offices, all placement interviews, and most committee meetings, receptions, and special events will be located in the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown Hotel. The primary guest room block will also be at the Marriott. Some meetings and receptions will be held at the Loews Philadelphia Hotel (1200 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107; telephone 215-627-1200), located directly across the street from the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown. Additional guest rooms have been blocked at the Loews as well.

REGISTRATION

Registration is required for attendance at all sessions, utilization of the Placement Service, admission into the exhibit area, and access to special hotel rates for meeting attendees. No one will be admitted into the exhibit area and meeting rooms without the official AIA/APA Annual Meeting badge. Please click [here](#) to register online or to download a registration form to register via mail or fax.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION: Members are strongly encouraged to register in advance to avoid long onsite registration lines in Philadelphia.

Registrations received (not postmarked) by December 19, 2011 will be accepted at the following rates:

- APA and AIA members - \$165
- Nonmembers - \$215
- APA or AIA student members - \$60
- Student nonmembers - \$110
- Nonprofessional spouse/member's guest - \$75
- One-day registration - \$105
- One-day Exhibit Hall Pass - \$40

Membership in the societies will be verified. The spouse/guest category is for a non-professional or non-student guest accompanying a paid attendee. Only full-time student members of APA or AIA are eligible for the reduced student rate. All other students must pay the non-member rate. Proof of full-time student status (*e.g.*, student ID or a statement of status from department advisor or chair) must be supplied when picking up materials in Philadelphia. One-day registration is possible for a single day only; individuals wishing to attend for more than one day must register at the full rate. The one-day exhibit hall pass provides access to the exhibit hall only; attendees with this pass will not be allowed entry into any sessions or events.

Final Advance Registration: All advance registration payments must be received (not postmarked) by December 19, 2011. This is a firm deadline: any forms received after this date will be processed onsite in Philadelphia.

APA/AIA 2012 Registration
C/O Showcare Event Solutions
1200 G Street, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20005-6705
Fax: (514) 380-5375

E-mail: apa-aia@showcare.com

DO NOT send registration materials to the APA office. If you have any questions about registration, you may call the AIA/APA Joint Annual Meeting Call Center at 514-380-5387.

Advance registrants may pick up name badges, plus any additional items they have ordered, at the Advance Registration Desk in the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown during posted registration hours (see below).

Cancellation Policy: Registration fees will be refunded upon written or emailed request made through December 16, 2011, and are subject to a \$15 administrative service fee. Requests received after this date cannot be honored. These requests must be sent to the AIA/APA 2012 Registration address above or to apa-aia@showcare.com. Refunds will be processed after the Annual Meeting and before March 15, 2012. Registrants are responsible for canceling their own hotel and travel reservations.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION: The Convention Registration area will be in operation in the foyer area of Franklin Hall, located on the 4th Floor of the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, during the following hours:

Thursday, January 5:	12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m.
Friday, January 6:	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 7:	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 8:	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

The on-site registration fees are the same as the advance registration fees listed above.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

PHILADELPHIA MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN

Special discounted hotel rates are valid for hotel reservations for December 30, 2011, through January 12, 2012, and are based on availability. The deadline for hotel reservations is **December 12, 2011**.

SINGLE (one person): \$135 per night
DOUBLE (two persons): \$135 per night
Additional Person: \$20.00 per night

*These rates are subject to applicable taxes.

For more information about the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown Hotel, click [here](#) .

Reservations can be made as follows:

Online: Philadelphia Marriott Downtown: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/APAPhila2012>

Via telephone (8:00am - 5:30pm CST): 1-800-266-9432 (Be sure to mention the APA/AIA Joint Annual Meeting to get the discounted group rate.)

LOEWS PHILADELPHIA HOTEL (OFFICIAL OVERFLOW HOTEL)

Special discounted hotel rates are valid for hotel reservations for January 4, 2011 through January 9, 2012, and are based on availability. The deadline for hotel reservations is **December 12, 2011**. *You must reference the Archaeological Institute of America (AIA)/American Philological Association (APA) Joint Annual Meeting to receive these discounts.*

SINGLE (one person): \$129 per night

DOUBLE (two persons): \$159 per night

*These rates are subject to applicable taxes.

For more information about the Loews and its amenities, please click [here](#) .

Reservations can be made as follows:

Online: visit <http://www.loewshotels.com/en/Philadelphia-Hotel/GroupPages/aiaapa>

Via telephone: call 1-215-231-7333. Please note that you must reference the Archaeological Institute of America (AIA)/American Philological Association (APA) Joint Annual Meeting to receive the discounted group rate.

▫ **IMPORTANT NOTE: What is the Importance of Booking at our Official Annual Meeting Hotels?**

The AIA and APA are financially able to hold the Annual Meeting by reserving a large block of guest rooms within a hotel or hotels. In exchange, these hotels offer our attendees the guaranteed lowest group rate at that hotel and provide us with complimentary meeting space. But if we are unable to meet our guaranteed minimum number of registered guests, the AIA and APA will have to pay for the unused rooms as well as room rental for the meeting space, which would amount to a severe financial penalty. We request your support by booking within our reserved blocks and appreciate your cooperation.

PLACEMENT INTERVIEW SUITES

There are a small number of one-bedroom suites available at the Marriott Downtown for **COMPREHENSIVE PLACEMENT SERVICE REGISTRANTS ONLY** which **MUST be reserved through the Placement Office**. Interested institutions should contact the Placement Office for information on how to obtain a suite at the special rate of \$270 per night.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

GETTING TO PHILADELPHIA

By Air: [Philadelphia International Airport](#) is located approximately 7 miles from the meeting hotels. Twenty-nine airlines offer nearly 620 daily departures to 123 cities, including 36 international destinations.

APA and AIA have partnered with American Airlines to provide our attendees a 5% discount for the 2012 Joint Annual Meeting in Philadelphia. The valid travel dates for this discount are January 2-11, 2012. You can easily access American's fares and apply this discount by going to www.aa.com to book your flight. Place the Promotion Code **8912BT** in the promotion code box and your discount will be calculated automatically. This special discount is valid off any applicable published fares listed for American Airlines, American Eagle, and American Connection. International originating guests will need to contact your local reservation number and refer to the Promotion Code.

By Train: Philadelphia's 30th Street Station is a major hub for Amtrak's service along the Northeast Corridor. Reservations may be made online at www.amtrak.com or by calling 1-800-USA-RAIL (1-800-872-7245).

By Car: Philadelphia is just two hours from New York City, 90 minutes from Baltimore, and three hours from Washington D.C. by car via major highways. More than 63 million people – approximately a quarter of the U.S.

population – live within a 5.5-hour drive from Philadelphia. Both the Marriott and the Loews offer on- and off-site parking.

*Rental Cars: Hertz is offering Annual Meeting attendees special rates on rentals January 1-15, 2012. To reserve special meeting rates, please provide discount code **CV#022Q5371** to your corporate travel department or your travel agent when making reservations. You can also make reservations online at Hertz.com or by calling Hertz directly (1-800-654-2240 in the U.S. and Canada; 1-405-749-4434 in all other countries). At the time of reservation, the meeting rates will be automatically compared to other Hertz rates and you'll be quoted the best comparable rate available.

All other major car rental companies have outlets at the airport and/or in Center City.

GETTING TO THE HOTELS

From Philadelphia International Airport (PHL)

Visit the airport's [website](#) for a summary of ground transportation options and contact information for carriers.

**Shuttle Services:* Several ground transportation companies offer service from the airport to the hotels with rates starting at \$10 per person. For more information, please visit the Ground Transportation Information desk located in each baggage claim area. The Ground Transportation Information representative can assist you by providing a list of transportation providers that are authorized to travel to your destination. Representatives will provide instructions on how to contact the provider of your choice. They will also alert you once your provider arrives to pick you up.

**Taxi:* Follow the Ground Transportation and Taxi signs visible in all terminals. The fare to the hotels is a flat rate of \$28.50 (for more than one passenger a \$1 surcharge is added per person).

**By Car:* Follow I-95 North to exit 22 (Central Philadelphia) and follow signs for 676 West. Continue on 676 to the Broad Street exit.

To the Marriott: Take Broad St. Exit onto 15th Street and turn left onto Vine. Make a right onto 12th St. The Marriott is at 12th and Filbert. Off-site and valet parking are available; please contact the hotel directly for details.

To the Loews: Continue onto 15th Street through seven traffic lights (you will see City Hall on your left). Continue around City Hall and make a right onto Market Street. At 12th Street make a right into the Loews Hotel entrance. Off-site and valet parking are available; please contact the hotel directly for details.

**By train:* SEPTA regional rail service is accessible via the pedestrian overpass between the departure and arrival terminals. The one-way fare is \$7.00, and schedule information can be found at <http://www.septa.org/schedules/rail/pdf/air.pdf>. Take the train to Market East Station. After disembarking from the train, turn around and go in the opposite direction. Take stairs or escalator to the main level and follow signs to the Marriott (if going to the Loews, follow Marriott signs to street level and cross Market Street to the Loews).

From 30th Street Station

Amtrak's 30th Street Station is located at 30th and Market Streets and is about 1.5 miles from the hotels. SEPTA's regional rail service also serves 30th Street Station, and your Amtrak ticket stub is valid for the two-stop ride from 30th Street to Market East. Trains to Market East leave from Platforms 1, 2, and 5 of the SEPTA portion of the

terminal (Walk to the end of the waiting room opposite the large war memorial statue, and then go up the walkway to the right.). When you leave the train at Market East, follow the instructions in the paragraph above to reach the Marriott and Loews.

Taxi service is available at the 30th Street entrance.

LOCAL INFORMATION

Click [here](#) for a guide provided by the local co-chairs for the meeting, Professors [Jeremy McInerney](#) of the University of Pennsylvania and [Robin Mitchell-Boyask](#) of Temple University.

WEATHER

In January, Philadelphia's daily average temperatures are a high of 40 degrees and a low of 29 degrees. The city sees an average of about 3 inches of precipitation during the month.

EXHIBITS

Exhibits will be located in the Franklin Hall, located on 4th Floor of the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, just beyond the Registration Area. The exhibit hours are as follows:

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January 5	2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
January 6	9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
January 7	9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
January 8	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Your registration badge will provide you with admission to the Exhibit Hall.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday, January 5

OPENING NIGHT RECEPTION. This year's Opening Night Reception will be held on Thursday, January 5, 2012, from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology. Complimentary shuttle service between the reception site and the meeting hotels will be provided to all ticket-holders. Tickets are \$19 for students and \$29 for all other meeting registrants and can be purchased during registration or at the door.

Friday, January 6

MEET THE FUNDERS: A PANEL DISCUSSION EXPLORING HOW AND WHY PROJECTS GET FUNDED. This joint session with AIA will offer attendees an opportunity to hear from granting institutions about funding challenges and opportunities. The panel will take place from 11:30am to 12:30pm.

PRESIDENTIAL PANEL. President Kathleen Coleman has organized a session entitled "Images for Classicists". The panel will take place from 4:30pm to 6:30pm.

PERFORMANCE OF *THE JURYMEN*, AN ARISTOPHANIC TAKE ON THE LAST DAYS OF SOCRATES (SPONSORED BY THE COMMITTEE ON ANCIENT AND MODERN PERFORMANCE). This year's CAMP production will be held Friday evening, January 6, 2012, at

7:30pm. Written by Katherine Janson and directed by Amy R. Cohen, *The Jurymen* is a comedic dialogue that seeks to enlighten modern readers using the Socratic method as its touchpoint. A research-based play, it is built upon extensive study of the lives, philosophic principles, and historic context of the two inseparable ancient thinkers, Plato and Socrates, and seeks to “put the conversation on Athens back together again”.

Saturday, January 7

JOINT AIA/APA ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION SESSION. The Roundtable Discussions continue to be well attended, and together with the AIA, the APA Program Committee is pleased to present new topics this year at midday (11:30am to 1:00pm). Members of both societies will lead separate discussions at individual tables. Topics will include issues of intellectual and practical importance to classicists and archaeologists. Sign-up sheets will be available in advance of the session so that participation at each table can be limited to a number that will encourage useful dialogues.

APA POSTER SESSION. A new feature of the annual meeting program, the poster session will be held from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. The Program Committee felt that this kind of session would give these presenters the flexibility to display all of their data simultaneously in a variety of formats (graphically and electronically as well as orally) and permit annual meeting registrants to identify those aspects of the presentations that were of greatest interest to them and then interact with presenters one-on-one or in small groups.

APA PLENARY SESSION. Beginning at 4:30pm, the plenary session will feature the presentation of the APA’s teaching awards and the Goodwin Award of Merit. Also, Kathleen Coleman will deliver her Presidential Address entitled “Bureaucratic Language in the Correspondence between Pliny and Trajan”.

APA PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION. The Board of Directors cordially invites all APA members attending the 143rd Annual Meeting to a reception honoring President Kathleen Coleman on Saturday, January 7, immediately after the Plenary Session and Presidential Address. The Board encourages all members to attend the reception and meet those colleagues they may not have seen earlier in the meeting.

TWELFTH ANNUAL AIA ARCHAEOLOGY FAIR. The AIA, in conjunction with the Annual Meeting, will present its 12th Annual Archaeology Fair on Saturday, January 7 at a location to be announced. The Fair will feature hands-on archaeological activities designed to give students and families a glimpse into the past and the opportunity to discover the many aspects of archaeology.

Sunday, January 8

MINORITY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND-RAISING RAFFLE. The Joint APA/AIA Committee on Scholarships for Minority Students asks for your support of this important program by purchasing tickets for and attending this year's fund-raising raffle at the Joint Annual Meeting. The raffle of books and book gift certificates will take place this year immediately prior to the opening of the Exhibition Hall on Sunday, January 8. Tickets for the raffle are \$10 each or three for \$25 and can be purchased at the time of advance registration or at the meeting in the Registration Area. You do not need to be present at the event to win the raffle.

BUSINESS MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION. All APA members are encouraged to attend this session. [As described on the APA website](#), an amendment to the By-Laws has been proposed and will be acted on at this meeting. After the transaction of necessary business, there will be time available for questions and comments from members. The Executive Director's report will be published in advance of the annual meeting. The meeting will take place from 11:00am to 11:30am.

PUBLICATIONS

ABSTRACTS

Abstracts for APA papers may be ordered on the registration form or purchased at the Customer Service Desk in the Registration Area. The price of *Abstracts* is \$11. For those who have pre-paid, *Abstracts* will be included with advance registration materials in Philadelphia. Members not attending the meeting may order *Abstracts* directly from the APA office for US \$11, *plus* the following postage per item: \$5 in North America and \$8 elsewhere. Members who register for the meeting but do not attend will not receive *Abstracts* unless a new order is placed. Copies will be mailed in late January.

APA PROGRAM

All attendees who are APA members will receive a printed *Program* in Philadelphia at no charge along with other registration materials. The full *Program* will be available to all members on the APA's website at www.apaclassics.org in advance of the meeting. Members not attending the meeting who wish to obtain a printed copy of the *Program* at no charge can do so by sending a request and address information to apameetings@sas.upenn.edu.

AIA PROGRAM AND ABSTRACTS

APA members may purchase a copy of the AIA *Program* for \$8 and its *Abstracts* for \$11. The AIA publications may be picked up with advance registration materials in Philadelphia. Members not attending the meeting may order AIA publications directly from the AIA office by contacting Kevin Mullen, AIA Director of Circulation and Fulfillment, at kmullen@aia.bu.edu or 617-353-8711.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Any registrant with special needs or requiring special accommodations while attending the Annual Meeting should contact the APA office at (215) 898-4975.

APA/AIA PLACEMENT SERVICE

The Placement Service Headquarters will be located on the 3rd Floor of the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown. *You must register for the Annual Meeting to use the Placement Service interview facilities at the meeting. The Annual Meeting registration fees are separate from membership dues and Placement Service charges.* All arrangements for interviews between applicants and institutional representatives during the course of the Annual Meeting should be made through the Placement Office. To register for the Placement Service candidates and institutions should use [the new online system](#).

CHILD CARE

Both the APA and the Women's Classical Caucus provide subsidies for registrants who make arrangements for child care with local providers in Philadelphia so that they can attend annual meeting sessions or placement interviews. Information on obtaining these subsidies is available from Heather Hartz Gasda in the APA Office: 215-898-4975 or heatherh@sas.upenn.edu. Please visit <http://www.wccaucus.org/equity.html> for information on Women's Classical Caucus child care grants.

IMPORTANT JOINT ANNUAL MEETING DEADLINES

(Note: All of the following are **receipt** deadlines, **not** postmark deadlines)

December 12, 2011	Hotel Reservation Deadline
December 16, 2011	Requests to Cancel Advance Registration
December 19, 2011	Advance Registration (after this date, register onsite in Philadelphia)

IMPORTANT JOINT ANNUAL MEETING TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Joint Annual Meeting Registration Call Center	514-380-5387
Philadelphia Marriott Reservations	1-800-266-9432
Loews Philadelphia Hotel	215-231-7333