

The American Historical Association is the largest professional organization in the United States devoted to the study and promotion of history and historical thinking. Only the AHA brings together historians from all specializations and professions, embracing their breadth, variety, and ever-changing activity.

## Advocacy

- Joined teachers and families to support revisions to the AP US History framework
- Helped push Congress to pass the Presidential Records Act Amendments of 2013
- Defended historians' academic freedom in Wisconsin and various interests in other states including Georgia, Virginia, and Iowa
- Supported historical perspective on marriage equality in an *amicus* brief to the Supreme Court
- Issued Draft Guidelines on Evaluation of Digital Scholarship for hiring, promotion, and tenure

## Career Development

- Launched Career Contacts, a service that matches history PhDs employed beyond the academy with graduate students interested in broadening their career horizons
- Introduced the AHA Career Center, a new web platform for history job ads
- Continued Career Diversity for Historians, a three-year grant funded initiative to help departments prepare doctoral students for a wide spectrum of career opportunities

## Scholarly Communication

- Published *American Historical Review* exchanges and forums on *The History Manifesto*, decolonization, biology, and 20th-century Japan
- Began publishing *Perspectives on History* in both print and electronic formats in response to members' requests for access to high-quality articles and news about the discipline
- Expanded AHA Communities, an online forum where members exchange ideas and information
- Posted blog articles on *AHA Today* by prominent historians interpreting current affairs and popular culture, including Selma, Ferguson, and the Ukrainian Crisis

## Teaching & Learning

- Worked with community college faculty to bring global perspectives to the US history survey
- Disseminated resources from faculty who participated in Tuning the History Major, an initiative to identify the knowledge and skills students acquire when they study history
- Published popular new blog posts on making the most of a BA in history
- Partnered with history departments at 146 institutions across the country to improve post-secondary history curricula

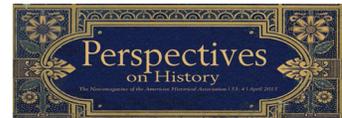
## 2015 Annual Meeting in New York City

- Brought together 5,500 attendees, 2,000 presenters, 400 sessions, and 57 specialized societies
- Expanded the poster session to include 48 participants
- Offered interactive workshops and programs on new trends in digital history
- Successfully implemented alternative session formats to allow greater interaction

## 2016 Annual Meeting in Atlanta

- Accepted over 300 sessions on topics ranging from the African Diaspora to World War II
- Planned workshops on teaching the Long Civil Rights Movement and Getting Started in Digital History, and discussions on challenges facing the discipline of history

**Awarded 32 research grants and 35 prizes for outstanding teaching, scholarship, and more**



Keep up with AHA activities throughout the year at [blog.historians.org](http://blog.historians.org)

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## Your Membership Enables the AHA to...

### Advocate for the Discipline

Working to defend and protect history and the rights of historians at all levels

Publishing letters of support and protest relating to the work of historians

Supporting efforts to ensure broad participation across the discipline

### Enhance Career Development

Giving employers and job seekers a place to connect on the AHA Career Center

Using Career Diversity for Historians to prepare doctoral students for a wide spectrum of career opportunities

### Promote Scholarly Discussions

Publishing articles from every major field of study in the *American Historical Review*, the journal of record for the history discipline

Offering articles and commentary on a range of subjects in *Perspectives on History*, a newsmagazine for historians

Holding the annual meeting, the largest gathering of historians in the United States

Creating AHA Communities, an online forum where members can communicate and collaborate with other historians and educators

Bringing history into public conversation through the work of the National History Center

### Advance Teaching and Learning

Improving history curriculum at the primary, secondary, and post-secondary levels

Providing AHA awards and grants to recognize excellence in publications, research, teaching, and mentoring

### Offer Discounts and Special Offers

JPASS

Choice Reviews Online

Oxford English Dictionary

Pacific Historical Review

History Compass

Society for History Education

Interfolio

Joint Membership with APSA

ACLS Humanities E-Books

Community College Humanities Association

Chicago Manual of Style Online

## Types of Membership

### Individual Membership

Dues are available in a variety of categories to meet different situations and budgets. From special rates for students and early career historians to graduated dues based on income to discounts for retired and emeritus historians, you can support the AHA's important work while paying what you can afford.

### Contributing Membership

The highest level of yearly membership, allowing individuals to enhance their commitment to the Association.

Contributing members receive special recognition on our website.

### K-12 Membership

Your AHA membership includes a joint membership with the Society for History Education. K-12 members will receive *The History Teacher*, a quarterly journal, at no additional cost.

### Institutional Membership

Special packages are available for departments, libraries, and other organizations. Get discounts on directory listings, job ads placed in the AHA Career Center, and more.

### What's New in AHA Membership

Get a \$12/year discount when you receive the *AHR* in electronic format

Lock in your rate with a 3-year membership

#### New Member Benefits!

- Museum discounts
- Special rate at the Capitol Hill Hotel

