

## SAVE THE DATE!

### 2020 AAMG Annual Conference

#### Risk and Bravery: Action and Response in the Academic Museum

June 17-20, 2020 | The University of Kansas  
(Lawrence)

What does it mean for academic museums and galleries to take risks and to be brave, possibly even creating alternative museum practices or diverting from our parent institution's desires?

This year's AAMG Annual Conference at the University of Kansas invites you to reflect upon the themes of risk and bravery. How do 21st century academic museums embrace risk for our campus and community constituents? Or alternatively, what is at risk in our institutions--might these be collections, ideas, or values? Furthermore, how do our institutions embrace bravery through actions such as bringing together communities, collections, stories, exhibitions, education, and social issues?

We look forward to seeing you in Lawrence next summer!

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Be sure to check our website often for conference updates: [aamg-us.org](http://aamg-us.org).



2019 AAMG Annual Conference: "Learning Laboratory and Community Center: Positioning the Academic Museum for Success"  
Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum (University of Minnesota)

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Fun at the 2019 AAMG Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN

## Mission & History

The Association of Academic Museums and Galleries (AAMG) is the leading professional organization for academic museums, galleries, and collections. In recognition of the unique opportunities and challenges of its constituents, AAMG establishes and supports best practices, educational activities, and professional development that enable its member organizations to fulfill their educational missions.

Organized in 1980 as the Association of College and University Museums and Galleries (ACUMG), AAMG addresses issues that are relevant and unique to galleries and collections of all disciplines, including: anthropology, art, history, natural history, and science. Issues include governance, ethics, education, exhibitions, strategic planning, administrative support, collections, and professional programs.

## Membership

Membership is your path to the best national professional development, networking, and advocacy for the academic museum and gallery field. Join us to learn, contribute, and be an active participant in our vibrant and diverse field.

Member benefits include Annual Conference registration discounts, scholarship opportunities, job posting and traveling exhibition posting privileges (at the institutional level), and much more.

Please consider joining AAMG as a member today. Membership tiers include:

- Student (free)
- Individual Membership
- Institutional Membership
- Corporate Membership

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## Programming

AAMG provides a variety of services and programs to the museum field, including:

- The AAMG Annual Conference, which brings hundreds of colleagues from across the country together for panel sessions, networking, and workshops.
- AAMG-L Groups.io listserv: the field's largest and most active online listserv community with over 3,000 subscribers.
- Access to academic museum best practices, job posts, and traveling exhibits.
- Workshops and scholarships for museum training and professional development.



2017-2020 AAMG Strategic Goals:

- Building Community
- Advocacy
- Professional Practices