

## SAVE THE DATE!

### 2021 AAMG Annual Conference

**Wellness & Equity**  
June 7-11, 2021 | Online

AAMG's 2021 conference will explore how academic museums and galleries are fostering wellness and embracing new understandings of equity in the midst of one of the most challenging social, political, and economic periods in American history. This year's conference aims to find new paths and solutions to a more just and empathetic world. We invite proposals that address these questions:

- How are museums and galleries becoming community hubs where emotional, psychological, and identity-centered fairness and solace can be explored, created, debated, and located?
- How have DEAI initiatives challenged or disrupted your institutional structure and internal practices, including collections, exhibitions, storytelling and teaching, and management?
- How do academic museums and galleries survive and thrive in this new higher education reality?

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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