



21st Annual American Indian Studies Association Conference

Arizona State University, Tempe Campus

Memorial Union – February 5, 6 & 7, 2020

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's):

I. General Questions (Registration/Travel)

1. **When and where will the 21st Annual AISA Conference at ASU be held?**

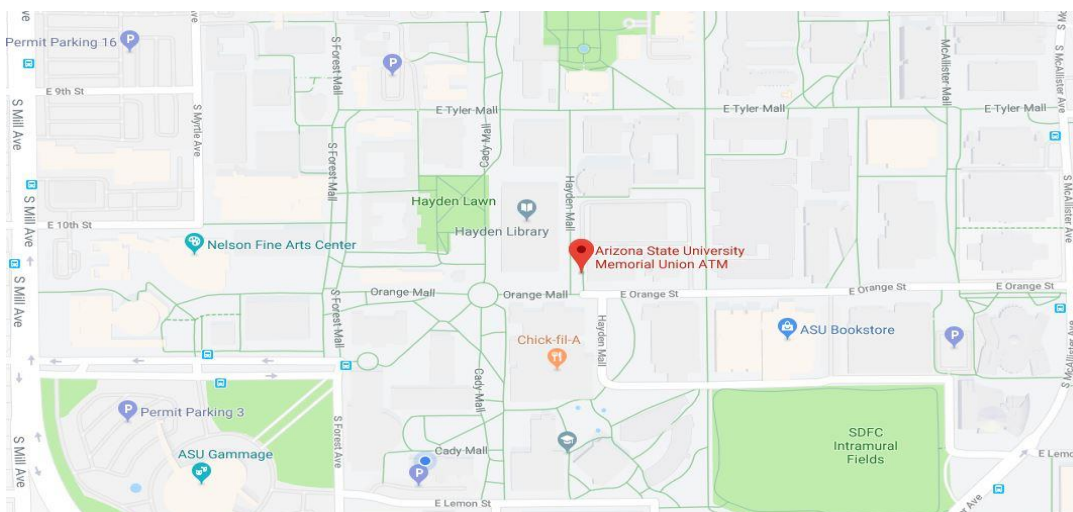
The conference will take place at the Arizona State University Tempe Campus in the Memorial Union on February 5, 6, and 7, 2020 in Tempe, Arizona.

- **The AISA conference address is;**

[ASU Memorial Union](#)

[301 Orange Mall](#)

[Tempe, AZ 85287](#)



2. **What is the cost of registration to attend the AISA Conference?**

- Senior Faculty, Associate Professors and Up / Professionals \$175 Full / \$90 1-Day
- Junior Faculty, Assistant Professors, Lecturers, Instructors \$150 Full / \$80 1-Day
- Graduate Students \$75 Full / \$40 1-Day
- Elders \$35 Full or 1-Day

3. **When does the AISA Conference begin and end each day?**

- The first day of the AISA Conference consists of an afternoon session on Wednesday, February 5th.
- The first full day of the conference is Thursday, February 6th, and begins at 8:00 AM and ends at 5:00 PM on both days.

4. **Are there any registration discounts available?**
 - No, the AISA Conference does not offer any discounts on registration.
5. **Does American Indian Studies (AIS) validate parking?**
 - No, conference goers are responsible for their own parking.
6. **What is the refund policy?**
 - The AISA Conference handles every situation on a case by case basis.
7. **Can I earn college credit by attending the AISA conference?**
 - No, since it is only a three-day conference, undergraduates and graduates do not receive ASU credit.
8. **Hotels near ASU.**
 - There are a number of available hotels in Tempe and surrounding area. Contact the hotels directly for pricing.

[The Graduate Hotel - Tempe](#)

(480) 967-9431
225 E Apache Blvd, Tempe, AZ 85281

[Moxy Phoenix Tempe/ASU Area](#)

(480) 968 – 3451
1333 S Rural Rd, Tempe, AZ 85281

[Super 8 by Wyndham Tempe/ASU/Airport](#)

(480) 887 – 4703
1020 E Apache Blvd, Tempe, AZ 85281-5820

[University Inn & Suites](#)

(480) 966 – 7221
902 S Mill Ave, Tempe, AZ 85281

[Holiday Inn Express & Suites Phoenix - University](#)

(480) 966 - 7202
1031 E Apache Blvd, Tempe, AZ 85281

[Holiday Inn Express & Suites Tempe](#)

(480) 831- 9800
1520 W Baseline Rd, Tempe, AZ 85281

[The Tempest Hotel Tempe ASU](#)

(480) 774-2500
1375 E University Dr, Tempe, AZ 85281

[Tempe Mission Palms](#)

(480) 894 - 1400

60 E 5th Street, Tempe, AZ 85281

Motel 6 Tempe ASU

(480) 736 – 1700

1915 E Apache Blvd, Tempe, AZ 85281

Best Western Inn of Tempe

(480) 784 – 2233

670 N Scottsdale Rd, Tempe, AZ 85281

Sheraton Phoenix Airport Hotel Tempe

(480) 967 – 6600

1600 S 52nd Street, Tempe, AZ 85281

- Below are “sister” hotels and they offer a [25% discount](#), but may be pricier overall. Feel free to check out prices.

Hilton Garden Inn

(480) 968 – 2180

86 S Rockford Dr., Tempe, Arizona, 85281

Residence Inn Tempe Downtown/University

(480) 967-2300

510 S Forest Avenue, Tempe, AZ 85281

AC Hotel Marriott Phoenix Tempe/Downtown

(480) 642-6140

100 E Rio Salado Parkway, Tempe, AZ 85281

Courtyard Tempe Downtown

(480) 966-2800

601 S Ash Avenue, Tempe, AZ 85281

II. Information for AISA Conference Presenters

9. When will I be notified if my proposal to present is accepted?

- Presenters will be notified by AISA president, Leola Tsinnijinnie via email.
- Contact Leola Tsinnijinnie Leola@unm.edu regarding answers to your questions.

10. How do I confirm my participation in the conference?

- When your proposal is accepted, please reply to Leola Tsinnijinnie as soon as possible that you accept the invitation to present.
- Contact Leola Tsinnijinnie Leola@unm.edu regarding answers to your questions.

11. Do presenters have to pay conference registration fees?

- Yes, there are no discounts for the AISA Conference.

12. I can't make the date/time I was assigned for my presentation. Can I change it?

- Changes are difficult to make because of the difficulty in reserving rooms and in making formal changes on the agenda that is widely distributed.
- Contact Leola Tsinnijinnie Leola@unm.edu regarding answers to your questions.

13. What audio-visual equipment is provided?

- All rooms are mediated with screens and microphones, you should bring a jump-drive, if you will not be bringing your own laptop. Please notify Aaron Woods at awoods@asu.edu regarding your presentation/equipment requests (by January 27th). Changes 72 hours or sooner prior to the start of the conference may not be possible to accommodate.
- **NOTE:** If you are presenting and will use an Apple computer, please bring an adapter with you because the Memorial Union only has a limited supply.

14. What are the different session formats?

The AISA conference formats may include;

- Round table sessions
- Plenary Sessions
- Panels

III. Volunteers:

15. Do volunteers receive a discount?

- No, there are no volunteer discounts.

16. How do I volunteer?

- Contact Aaron Woods of American Indian Studies at awoods@asu.edu

Volunteers Roles and Responsibilities:

AIS Conference Volunteers can assist by doing the following;

- Welcoming conference attendees and assist with conference registration and conference materials distribution.
- Answering questions about ASU and the AISA conference including the conference schedules, special events, room locations, equipment needs, etc.
- Taking photographs for AIS's social media platforms including Facebook and Twitter. Volunteers must be experienced "Tweeters" who are knowledgeable about tweeting protocol and Twitter best practices (use of hash tags, re-tweeting and attribution, etc.).
- Help in making the AISA Conference experience a positive for everyone.

If you have questions/concerns contact Aaron Woods at awoods@asu.edu.