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Association for General and Liberal Studies

PAST CONFERENCES AND THEMES

(Please send any information that might fill in areas marked with a question mark)
2027 = 67th anniversary of founding + 66th Annual Meeting

2027	Las Vegas, NV	TBA
2026	Charlottle, NC	Ride the Rapids: Navigating General Education through Turbulent Times
2025	Louisville, KY	Distilling the Essence of General Education
2024	Portland, OR	Gen Ed as Bridge: Linking School, Job, Career, and Life
2023	Austin, TX	Keep Gen Ed Weird: Support Liberal Education
2022	St. Louis, MO	Moving Forward with Purpose: Works in Progress as we Emerge from the Pandemic
2021	Virtual	Change Leadership in General Education
2020	Virtual	A Gateway to Equity: Making Good on the Promise of General Education
2019	Orlando, FL	General and Liberal Education: Where the Magic Happens
2018	Pittsburgh, PA	The Confluence of General Education and Liberal Studies as the Building Materials for Engaged Lifelong Learners
2017	Memphis, TN	Innovations and Best Practices for Sustaining Gen Ed
2016	Salt Lake City, UT	Inclusion and Integration in General and Liberal Education: Reimagining Campus Communities
2015	Milwaukee, WI	Opening Up General and Liberal Studies: Diverse Populations, Dynamic Outcomes
2014	Atlanta, GA	The Yin Yang of Higher Education
2013	Indianapolis, IN	At the Crossroads: General Education and Student Success
2012	Portland, OR	Degree Completion: The Critical Role of General and Liberal Studies
2011	Miami, FL	Liberal Education in the Eye of the Storm: Harboring Undergraduate Education
2010	Austin, TX	Meeting Current Challenges to Create Future Opportunities: AGLS at 50
2009	St. Louis, MO	Building Bridges: Tools for Pedagogy, Assessment, and Leadership
2008	Asheville, NC	'Wholeness' in General and Liberal Education
2007	Portland, ME	Integrating General Education: Building Curricula, Assessing Programs, and Modeling Best Practices
2006	Indianapolis, IN	Alignments and Linkages: Strengthening Curricula to Improve General Education
2005	Fairfax, VA	Integrations: Liberal Learning in a Diverse World (Joint AGLS/AIS Conference)
2004	Kansas City, MO	Kansas City and all that Jazz: Jumpin' to the Beat of Liberal Studies
2003	Charlotte, NC	Building Bridges: Education and Community in a Diverse World (Joint AGLS/HBCU Conference)
2002	Louisville, KY	Liberal Education and Character
2001	Pittsburgh, PA	The Changing Face of Liberal Education for a Democratic Society

2000	Chicago, IL	Liberal Education in the 21st Century
1999	Richmond, VA	Great Debates about Liberal Education: Function, Structure, Outcomes
1998	St. Louis, MO	Overarching Principles
1997	Toronto, Canada	Power & Identity in the World Community: Globalization and the Academy
1996	Daytona Beach, FL	The Liberal and the Practical Arts
1995	San Antonio, TX	The Future of Collaboration
1994	Savannah, GA	General and Liberal Education: Inside Out/Outside In
1993	Memphis, TN	Liberal Education and the Public Spirit
1992	Columbus, OH	Educating a New World 1492-1992: The Legacy of the Undergraduate Professoriate
1991	Seattle, WA	General Education Reform: Rhetoric and Reality
1990	Baltimore, MD	Learning Communities and the Nature of the Liberal Conversation
1989	Indianapolis, IN	Liberal Education as Cultural Politics
1988	Wilkes-Barre, PA	Liberal Learning in a Post-Industrial Culture
1987	Cincinnati, OH	Breaking Boundaries: Expanding Conceptions of Liberal Education
1986	Snowbird, UT	Thinking Afresh about Liberal Learning: A Mountain Retreat
1985	Atlanta, GA	Liberal Education: Expanding Horizons in a Shrinking World
1984	San Francisco, CA	Higher Education and the Citizenry: Reciprocal Responsibilities
1983	Lexington, KY	A Quest for Common Learning
1982	Minneapolis, MN	Reflecting the Past and Projecting the Future
1981	Rochester, NY	Toward the 21st Century: Liberal Education in a Global Age
1980	Dallas, TX	Liberal Education in an Impersonal World
1979	University Park, PA	Liberal Education and the World of Work
1978	Des Moines, IA	Liberal Education without Apology
1977	Ogden, UT	General Education: Diversity by Design
1976	Boston, MA	General Education Looks to the Future
1975	Murfreesboro, TN	[?]
1974	East Lansing, MI	Lifelong and Global
1973	Stillwater, OK	The New Context of General and Liberal Education
1972	Rochester, NY	Law, Justice and Education
1971	Edwardsville, IL	General and Liberal Education Today: Problems of Person and Purpose
1970	Chicago, IL	[?]
1969	Hamilton, NY	Where to Begin in Changing Undergraduate Education
1968	Gainesville, FL	[?]
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1963	Chicago, IL	[?]
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1961	East Lansing, MI	incorporated; first ‘official’ meeting of gen ed practitioners
1960		founded in Ohio