NAVIGATING THE CONFERENCE

Locations

This year’s conference will take place at the Fairmont Chicago, Millennium Park as well as the Mid-America Club on the 80th Floor of the AON Center. The Fairmont Chicago and the Mid-America Club/AON Center are connected via an underground walkway (pedway). It’s a 4-5 min walk from one set of meeting rooms to another. Both properties have a lot of natural light to keep us going throughout the day and the view from the Mid-America Club is spectacular (the Friday night reception will also be held here).

How do I get to the Mid-America Club?

Please refer to pgs. 14 & 15 in the conference program for this information.

2017 Conference Program

The 2017 Conference Program is your primary guide to all officially sponsored functions at the Conference as well as some affiliate events. Replacement programs are available at Registration for $20 (subject to availability). You can search for sessions of interest in other ways, as well. SCMS has posted a searchable program book online where you are able to search for sessions by keyword and session type.

Name Badges & Registration

Conference Registration is at the Fairmont, B2 Level.

Lost Name Badge? Replacements are available from Registration. Replacement conference badges are available at Registration for $5. Please keep in mind that replacement badges will only be printed during registration hours (see pg 11 in the program).

Registration Hours

Program/Badge Pick-Up (if you have pre-registered)
ROOM Imperial Ballroom, Pre-Function Area
Fairmont, B2 Level

On-site Registration
ROOM Imperial Parlor
Fairmont, B2 Level

TUESDAY, MARCH 21
4:00 – 6:00pm*
*Tuesday hours for badge and conference program pick-up only (pre-registered attendees)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22
8:00am – 5:00pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 23
8:00am – 5:00pm
FRIDAY, MARCH 24**
8:00 – 10:45am
12:15 – 4:00pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 25
8:00am – 5:00pm

SUNDAY, MARCH 26
8:30am – 12:00 noon

**On Friday, March 24, the registration desks will be closed from 10:45am to 12:15pm for the Members’ Business Meeting. Registration will re-open at 12:45 pm that day and will close again at 4pm for the Awards Ceremony and Reception. Please be aware, conference attendees will not be able to pick up their registration materials or register on site during these times. Please allow 15 minutes for conference registration. If you are registering as a student, please be prepared to provide your student ID at the time of registration.

Your Name Badge Is Required For Admittance

Registration fees help cover the cost of putting on the conference, and as such, only those who have registered are permitted to attend conference events. You should be aware that your conference badge will be required for admittance to the AON Center (the location of the Mid-America Club where many panels, workshops, SIG/Caucus meetings, and the conference reception will take place). It is the third tallest building in the city of Chicago and thus requires additional security. Your name badge is your proof of registration, and it is required that you wear it whenever attending a meeting session or event. The Fairmont Chicago and the AON Center are connected via an underground walkway (pedway). Again, you will be required to show your badge to security on site to enter the AON Center. Please keep your name badge with you at all times.

Exhibit Hours

ROOM Imperial Ballroom, Fairmont, B2 Level

THURSDAY, MARCH 23
10:30am – 5:30pm

FRIDAY, MARCH 24
9:30am – 4:15pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 25
9:00am – 6:00pm

Schedule of Events at a Glance

Please see p.9 of the conference program for the Schedule of Events at a Glance.

SCMS Caucus & Scholarly Interest Group Meeting Schedule

Please refer to pg. 16 in the conference program for this information.
2017 SCMS Exhibitors

AIDS Foundation of Chicago/Pride Action Tank
Alexander Street, a ProQuest Company
American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois
Berghahn Books
Bloomsbury
Canyon Cinema Foundation
Cinemasias Editions | NANG
Columbia University Press
Duke University Press
Edinburgh University Press
Film Comment
Indiana University Press
Intellect
McFarland
McGill-Queen’s University Press
New Day Films
NYU Press
Ohio State University’s Journal of Short Film
Oxford University Press
Palgrave Macmillan
Peter Lang Publishing
Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group
Rowman & Littlefield
Rutgers University Press
Southern Poverty Law Center
SUNY Press
The Criterion Collection
University of California Press
University of Chicago Press
University of Illinois Press
University of Iowa Press
University of Michigan Press
University of Minnesota Press
University of North Carolina Press
University of Texas Press
University Press of Mississippi
Wayne State University Press
Wiley

Mobile App

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- iPhone/iPad - search for Grupio in the App Store
- Android - search for Grupio in the Android Market
• Other devices - access Grupio via your web browser

Important Note: Registered conference presenters and attendees will receive an email with login information and further instructions for accessing the SCMS conference program via the Grupio app and/or website a week before the conference. If you register onsite, you will receive access within 12 hours of registration.

If you have questions or need assistance, please visit the SCMS Registration desk or contact web content manager Aviva Dove-Viebahn scms_web@yahoo.com.

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