

Schedule at a Glance

All activities are held at [The Lodge at Colonial Williamsburg](#) unless noted*

Key: \$ Fee Required - onsite registrations for Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday events are available until sold out

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Tour: <i>We the People: The World in Our Commonwealth</i> Location: Virginia Museum of History & Culture \$	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Workshop: Revolutionize Your Leadership Style Location: Jamestown Settlement \$
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Workshop: How to Write So People Will Read Location: Jamestown Settlement \$	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Opening Reception at the Muscarelle Museum of Art Location: William & Mary
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Workshop: You Want to talk with Kids about What? Location: Jamestown Settlement \$	7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Tidewater/Eastern Shore Regional Meet-up Location: Precarious Beer Project

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026

9:00 am - 5:30 pm	Registration Open	1:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Concurrent Sessions 1
10:30 am - 5:00 pm	VMFA Art Mobile	2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Student Poster Presentations
11:00 am - 12:15 pm	Opening Session: The Historian and The Historianish	3:00 pm - 4:15 pm	Concurrent Sessions 2
12:15 pm - 12:45 pm	First Time Attendee Meet-Up	4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Reception
12:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Silent Auction/Exhibit Hall Open	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Paint Night \$
1:15 pm - 5:00 pm	CEO/Directors Forum \$	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Evening at the Art Museums at Colonial Williamsburg \$

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2026

8:00 am - 5:30 pm	Registration Open	11:00 am - 12:15 pm	Concurrent Sessions 3
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Light Breakfast	12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Awards Luncheon \$
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Keynote Presentation: Transforming the Future	2:30 pm - 3:45 pm	Concurrent Sessions 4
9:00 am - 6:00 pm	Exhibit Hall/Silent Auction Open	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Roundtable Discussion: Career Conundrums
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Annual Meeting	4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Reception
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Coffee Break	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Evening Event: Evening at the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown \$
10:30 am - 1:00 pm	VMFA Art Mobile		

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026

8:00 am - 9:00 am	Light Breakfast	11:00 am - 12:15 pm	Concurrent Sessions 5
8:30 am - 10:30 am	Registration Open	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	VAM Field Trip - Historic Jamestowne \$
8:30 am - 12:00 pm	Silent Auction Pick Up	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	John D. Rockefeller Jr. Library - Open House
9:00 am - 10:30 am	Town Hall: Practicing Pluralism		

Conference Tracks

Follow the conference tracks to create a customized agenda for your conference experience and help focus your time on topics that matter most to you.

Collections/Exhibitions

Education/Outreach

External Affairs

Internal Affairs

Career/Personal Development

Types of Conference Sessions

Roundtable (75 minutes): Roundtables are typically half presentation about a topic, half discussion and feedback with the panelists and attendees.

Case Study (75 minutes): Facilitated conversation with panelists on a particular topic, often including discussion questions with participants.

Expert-Led Discussion (75 minutes): Facilitated discussion with an expert or panel on a particular subject.

Panel Presentation (75 minutes): Two or more presenters, sometimes with a moderator, on the discussion of a project or case related to the theme.

Workshop (3-4 hours): A half-day workshop is a more intensive and skills-based deep dive into a topic. It includes concrete, practical tools and lessons for a smaller group of attendees.