



CCCC Convention
Hilton Americas-Houston and
George R. Brown Convention Center
April 6–9, 2016

Convention Timetable

Concurrent sessions are identified by the letters A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, in the timetable below.

2016 CCCC

Thursday, April 7

Newcomers' Coffee Hour	7:30 a.m.–8:15 a.m.
Registration and Information	8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Opening General Session	8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.
Exhibit Hall Open	10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Action Workshops	10:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m.
A Sessions	10:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m.
Action Workshops	12:15 p.m.–1:30 p.m.
B Sessions	12:15 p.m.–1:30 p.m.
Action Workshops	1:45 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
C Sessions	1:45 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Action Workshops	3:15 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
D Sessions	3:15 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
Action Workshops	4:45 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
E Sessions	4:45 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
Scholars for the Dream	6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
Anzalduá Awards	7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
Special Interest Groups	6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 8

Registration and Information	8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Exhibit Hall Open	9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Action Workshops	8:00 a.m.–9:15 a.m.
F Sessions	8:00 a.m.–9:15 a.m.
Action Workshops	9:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m.
G Sessions	9:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m.
Action Workshops	11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
H Sessions	11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
Action Workshops	12:30 p.m.–1:45 p.m.
I Sessions	12:30 p.m.–1:45 p.m.
Action Workshops	2:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m.
J Sessions	2:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m.
Action Workshops	3:30 p.m.–4:45 p.m.
K Sessions	3:30 p.m.–4:45 p.m.
Awards/Recognition Reception	5:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m.
#TYCATakesAction	6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
Special Interest Groups	6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
Poetry Forum	7:30 p.m.–10:30 p.m.
CCCC Jam	9:30 p.m.–1:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 9

Registration and Information	8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Exhibit Hall Open	10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Town Hall Meeting	8:00 a.m.–9:15 a.m.
L Sessions	9:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m.
Meet the CCC Committees	9:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m.
M Sessions	11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
Concluding Plenary and Next Steps	12:30 p.m.–1:45 p.m.

Session Schedule and Role Descriptions

Responsibilities of the Session Chair

The Chair will open the session with brief remarks to set in perspective the topic of the session and to introduce each participant. The Chair is responsible for dividing the time among speakers, coordinating the session, ensuring that audience members and panelists engage the ideas presented, and synthesizing the issues raised during the session. When you receive the list of participants in your session in December, please request from each participant an abstract outline and biographical information.

Presenter Information

Please adhere to strict time limits. The 2016 conference puts a premium on discussion of ideas and the transfer of session issues to the rest of the conference. So, it's vital that presenters and audience members balance their time appropriately.

Concurrent Sessions. Each speaker in a concurrent session is allowed 12–15 minutes. Your proposal and your exhibits will be made available to conferees before the convention; however, not every audience member will have exercised their chance to examine your exhibits before the session. Please concentrate on using digital projectors or paper handouts of your key data, images, and take-aways.

To Read or Not to Read. By and large, speakers who read their papers (especially papers they have not revised for a face-to-face discussion-style conference) are less engaging than those who actually speak to their audience using notes or slides as exhibits. If you choose to read your paper, please write it in presentation style so that the audience can follow along. And remember to limit your printed paper to 6 double-spaced pages, which is about all you can read comfortably in the time allotted.

Your audience will have an unprecedented amount of information about your research and your topic through the conference app, along with slides and other exhibits you make available before the conference. Accordingly, please treat your session in Houston as an opportunity to engage your colleagues in discussions and questions about your research, rather than a lecture in which you share brand new information with an uninformed audience.

Roundtable Style. These sessions are meant to embody the spirit of a roundtable discussion: a group of informed panelists will share ideas on a single topic. After brief opening statements (3–5 minutes each), the Chair will guide the remainder of the session in discussion with the panelists, questions and comments posed by online participants, and audience members.

Posters and Poster Sessions. The poster is a new format for the CCCC. Posters will be installed in the action hub space by the start of the convention, and will remain up for inspection through the end of the convention. All members are free to peruse these posters any time they want. In addition to this self-paced mode, we are also holding organized poster session, where authors will stand next to their posters and answer questions and engage their audience for the duration of that session. Each convention timeslot will feature 7–15 poster authors.

Budget-Planning Information

Registration fees for the 2016 CCCC Convention are \$90 for CCCC members holding adjunct positions, retired, or veteran; \$155 for CCCC members; \$230 for nonmembers; and \$45 for full-time graduate students. Headquarters for the Convention is the Hilton Americas-Houston, special convention room rates are listed below. Additional hotels may be added, but not until the contracted hotels are full. Call Eileen Maley at NCTE (217-278-3674) for more information.

Hotel	
Hilton Americas—Houston	\$205