We will get started shortly.
Town Hall – For Starters

How to Participate Accessibly

• Use the Q&A function to type your question. Indicate (read), whereby moderators will read aloud your question, (vocal) and we will unmute you, or (ASL) and we will provide video access accordingly.

• Initially, identify yourself by name, pronouns, and affiliation.

• If speaking:
  -- Spell your name for the interpreters and captioner.
  -- Identify yourself by name every time you speak.
  -- Speak at a reasonable pace so that other participants, captioners, and interpreters can follow.
Town Hall Purpose

• For the first time in our 118-year history, we have cancelled the Annual Meeting
• We are inviting feedback on a range of possible events and activities we might stage instead
  • Survey
  • Town Halls
  • Section Feedback
Planning Framework

• Scholarly Content (panels, presentations, gallery sessions)
• Special Events
• Film and media festival
• Professional development
• Governance and Section business
Planning Framework (2)

• ALL events will be supported with captioning and ASL interpretation
• ALL events will be recorded and available for asynchronous viewing
• Virtual “socializing” spaces will be made available for informal discussion
• Authors will be encouraged to upload their papers to OARR for global open access
Four Ways of Organizing Scholarly Content

• Live broadcast of a full program with recording for post-event viewing
• Full program, with a mix of live and pre-recorded content
• Limited program (spread over 3-4 weeks)
• Cancel all AAA-sponsored convenings for the remainder of 2020