



REGISTRATION PACKET

SCLA CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 29-31, 2024

COLUMBIA METROPOLITAN CONVENTION CENTER
1101 LINCOLN ST
COLUMBIA, SC 29201

GENERAL SESSION KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



First General Session

Tuesday, October 29:

R. David Lankes

R. David Lankes is the Virginia & Charles Bowden Professor of Librarianship at the University of Texas at Austin's School of Information. He is the recipient of ALA's Reference and User Services Association 2021 Isadore Gilbert Mudge Award for distinguished contribution to reference librarianship. His book, *The Atlas of New Librarianship* won the 2012 ABC-CLIO/Greenwood Award for the Best Book in Library Literature. Lankes is a passionate advocate for librarians and their essential role in today's society.



Second General Session

Wednesday, October 30

Mychal Threets

Mychal Threets is a chronically online librarian passionate about library joy, mental health, belonging, and sharing the stories of library kids and library grown-ups.



Third General Session

Thursday, October 29

Dr. Nicole A. Cooke

Dr. Nicole Cooke is the Augusta Baker Endowed Chair and an associate professor at the School of Library and Information Science. She was a practicing librarian for 13 years before completing her Ph.D., She has experience in public, medical and academic libraries.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The South Carolina Library Association invites all librarians, library workers, students, library supporters, and vendors to our annual conference. Please submit your registration by September 29th to take advantage of the Early Bird rate and save on your costs!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Attendees may register by filling out this registration form:

click below

[**SCLA 2024 Conference Registration**](#)

Early Bird Registration Deadline: September 29th

Registration Deadline: October 21st

PAYMENT INFORMATION

For any registration questions or requests, please contact SCLA's Executive Director, Aimee Hiers at ahiers@pmpamc.com

CANCELLATION POLICY

A refund, less \$75.00 processing fee, will be given to cancellation requests received in writing by October 11, 2024. No refunds will be given after October 11, 2024.

CONFERENCE VENUE

The conference will be held at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, located at 1101 Lincoln St in Columbia, SC. The CMCC parking lot adjacent to the facility may be available at no charge on a first-come, first-served basis. Pay-for-Parking garages and metered parking is also available.

CONFERENCE HOTEL

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hampton Inn Columbia Downtown Historic District located at 822 Gervais Street, Columbia, South Carolina. Group reservations for the meeting can only be made for registered conference attendees. Guaranteed reservations must be accompanied by a major credit card. The Hampton Inn will not hold any reservations unless secured by a major credit card. The room rate at the Hampton Inn for run of the house rooms is \$180.00/night plus tax, plus destination fee and self-parking is \$14.00/night plus tax.

All deposits are refundable up to 48 hours prior to arrival. Availability of rooms at the group rate is subject to the SCLA room block and for reservations made on or before, Sunday, September 28, 2024, the cutoff date. Reservations requests received after the room block has been fully reserved or after the release of unused rooms on September 28, 2024, will be accepted based on a space and rate availability basis.

To make hotel reservations please click the link below:

[Hotel Reservations](#)

SCLA CODE OF CONDUCT

The South Carolina Library Association (SCLA) is committed to providing a welcoming environment which enables members and participants to learn, network, and freely exchange ideas. To support this commitment, we request that all attendees abide by the ALA Statement of Appropriate Conduct at our annual conference and other SCLA sponsored events. Harassment of any kind will not be tolerated. Participants asked to stop a hostile or harassing behavior are expected to comply immediately. Please contact SCLA management if you believe you have been harassed or that someone has otherwise violated this Code of Conduct. We request that all SCLA members abide by the Code of Conduct when participating in SCLA sponsored or hosted events, meetings, and online or in-person communication. All reports will be promptly reviewed to determine and carry out the appropriate course of action.

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PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY POLICY

Please note that photos and videos may be taken at the SCLA annual meeting and used by SCLA on our website and other social media outlets.

SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

Tuesday, October 29

Registration Desk Open 8am – 5pm

Morning Coffee and Networking 8am – 9am

Sessions begin at 9am

Optional Tours of Richland Library Main (separate registration required)

SCLA Business Meeting

Opening General Session/Keynote: Dr. David Lankes

Vendor Kickoff

Poster Sessions

Happy Learning Hour

Wednesday, October 30

Registration Desk Open 8am – 5pm

Morning Coffee and Networking 8am – 9am

Sessions begin at 9am

Second General Session/Keynote: Mychal Threets

ISchool Alumni Tea

All Conference Reception

Thursday, October 31

Registration Desk Open 8am – 11am

Morning Coffee and Networking 8am – 9am

Sessions begin at 9am

Third General Session and Awards Brunch/Keynote: Dr. Nicole Cooke

