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The Tobin Bridge and the Boston skyline from Malone Park in Chelsea (Robbie Shade, WikiMedia Commons).

Highlights from the 2017 Annual Meeting in Boston

The American Association of Geographers 2017 Annual Meeting in Boston, Mass., hosted 9,400 geographers, GIS specialists, environmental scientists, and other registrants from around the world sharing the very latest in research, policy, and applications in geography, sustainability, and GIScience. Of those attending, thousands, representing approximately 36 percent of all attendees came from countries other than the U.S.A., which continues a steady trend toward increased international participation at AAG Meetings.

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This year, attendees came from 90 different countries. The largest participation of scholars from outside of the U.S. came from Canada, the U.K., China, Germany, Australia, France, Netherlands, Sweden, Republic of Korea, Switzerland, Hong Kong, India, Brazil, Belgium, Finland, among many others. The international attendance greatly enriched the intellectual and social events throughout the week-long conference.

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