History of SASE

1989

Conference on Socio-Economics - Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration
31 March-2 April 1989
President: Amitai Etzioni
Vice-Presidents: Paul Lawrence and Michael Useem

1990

The Second Annual International Conference on Socio-Economics - George Washington University
16-18 March 1990
President: Daniel Yankelovich
Vice-President: Jane Mansbridge
President-Elect: David Sears

The first issue of the *Journal of Socio-Economics*, edited by Richard Hattwick, the official journal of SASE, was published in the winter of 1991 (this was formerly the *Journal of Behavioral Economics*).

The Responsive Community, a new quarterly journal which sought to balance individual rights and community obligations, announced its winter 1990-1991 inaugural issue, edited by Amitai Etzioni. The journal was to advance a synthesis of the social conservative and libertarian viewpoints.

On May 30, 1990, SASE was officially incorporated as a non-profit organization in the District of Columbia. The incorporating officials were the first president and the vice-presidents of SASE: Amitai Etzioni, Paul Lawrence, and Michael Useem.

1991

SASE's Third Annual Conference - IAREP - Stockholm School of Economics
June 1991
SASE President: David Sears

Topics included moral and ethical dimensions in solving economic problems, economic systems in transition, psychological studies of rationality and irrationality, innovation and entrepreneurial behavior, the historical foundations of socio-economics, and many more.

The Moral Dimension: Toward a New Economics by founding SASE president Amitai Etzioni became available in paperback.

The first issue of the *Journal of Socio-Economics* was published in spring of 1991.

1992

SASE's Fourth Annual Conference - University of California, Irvine
27-29 March 1992

1993

SASE's Fifth Annual Conference - New School for Social Research
SASE President: Jane Mansbridge

Theme: Incentives and Values as Foundations of Social Order.

Featured Speakers: John Kenneth Galbraith and Robert Heilbroner.

1994

SASE's Sixth Annual Conference – HEC Paris
15-17 July 1994
SASE President: William Frederick

1995

SASE's Seventh International Conference - Georgetown University.
7-9 April 1995
SASE President: Nancy DiTomaso

Theme: Exploring How and Why Economics, Ethics, and Ethnicity (or other forms of social identity) are interrelated.

1996

SASE's Eighth International Conference - Université de Genève
12-14 July 1996
SASE President: Barbara Bergmann

Theme: The Socio-Economic Foundations of a Just Society

1997
SASE's Ninth International Conference - Université de Montréal
5-7 July 1997
SASE President: Rogers Hollingsworth

1998

SASE's Tenth Annual Meeting - Vienna, Austria
13-16 July 1998
SASE President: Jerald Hage

Theme: Challenges for the Future: Structural Changes and Transformations in Contemporary Societies.

This conference marked the first time SASE was organized into Research Networks. The original networks were:

- Network A: Communitarian Ideals and Civil Society
- Network B: Development, Social Change, and Governance
- Network C: Gender, Work, and Family
- Network D: Globalization and Local Socio-Economic Development
- Network E: Industrial Relations and the Political Economy
- Network F: Knowledge, Economy, and Society
- Network G: Labor Markets, Education, and Human Resources
- Network H: Markets and Institutions

1999

SASE's Eleventh Annual Meeting - Madison, Wisconsin
SASE President: Wolfgang Streeck

Theme: Globalization and the Good Society

2000

SASE's Twelfth Annual Meeting - London School of Economics
7-10 July 2000
SASE President: Richard Whitley

Theme: Citizenship and Exclusion

2001

2001 SASE's Thirteenth Annual Meeting – University of Amsterdam
28 June-1 July 2001
SASE President: Robin Stryker

Theme: Knowledge: The New Wealth of Nations?

2002

SASE's Fourteenth Annual Meeting - University of Minnesota
27-30 June 2002
SASE President: Marino Regini

Theme: Work and Labor in the Global Economy

2003

SASE's Fifteenth Annual Meeting
SASE President: David Marsden

2004

SASE's Sixteenth Annual Meeting - George Washington University (co-sponsor: The Communitarian Network)
8-11 July 2004
SASE President: Colin Crouch

Theme: Private Powers and Public Domains: Redefining Relations among States, Markets, and Societies.

2005

SASE's Seventeenth Annual Meeting - Budapest, Hungary
30 June-2 July 2005
SASE President: David Stark

Theme: What Counts? Calculation. Representation. Association.

2006

SASE's 18th Annual Meeting - University of Trier
30 June-2 July 2006
SASE President: Christel Lane

Theme: Globalization: Actors, Arenas, and Outcomes

2007

SASE's 19th Annual Meeting - Copenhagen Business School
28-30 June 2007
SASE President: Ida Regalia

Theme: Changing Political Economies: Macro Trends and Micro Experiments.

2008

SASE's 20th Annual Meeting - Universidad de Costa Rica
21-23 July 2008
SASE President: Michael Piore

Theme: Economic Flexibility and Social Stability in the Age of Globalization.

Featured speakers: Oscar Arias Sanchez, Arlie Hochschild, Eduardo Lizano, José Antonio Ocampo, Alejandro Portes, Michael Storper.

2009

SASE's 21st Annual Meeting - Sciences Po-Paris
16-18 July 2009
SASE President: Kathleen Thelen

Theme: Capitalism in Crisis: What Next? Economic Regulation and Social Solidarity after the Fall of Finance Capitalism.

Featured speakers: Robert Boyer, Neil Fligstein, Kellee S. Tsai, Philippe Steiner

2010

SASE's 22nd Annual Meeting - Temple University
24-26 June 2010
SASE President: Jonathan Zeitlin

Theme: Governance Across Borders: Coordination, Regulation, and Contestation in the Global Economy.

Featured speakers: Eric Helleiner, Saskia Sassen, Donald MacKenzie, Richard Higgott.

2011

SASE's 23rd Annual Conference - Universidad Autonoma de Madrid
23-25 June 2011
SASE President: Jonathan Zeitlin

Theme: Transformations of Contemporary Capitalism: Actors, Institutions, Processes.

Featured speakers: Maria Angeles Duran, Luciano Coutinho, Jens Beckert, Karin Knorr Cetina, Charles Sabel.

2012

SASE's 24th Annual Meeting – Massachusetts Institute of Technology
28-30 June 2012
SASE President: Mari Sako

Theme: Global Shifts: Implications for Business, Government, and Labor.

Featured speakers: Masahiko Aoki, Suzanne Berger, Colin Crouch, Thomas Anton Kochan, Michèle Lamont.

2013

SASE's 25th Annual Conference - Università degli Studi di Milano
27-29 June 2013
SASE President: Patrick Le Galès

Theme: States in Crisis.

Featured speakers: Jeremy Adelman, Larry Bartels, Frank Dobbin, Chiara Saraceno.

SASE's 1st Ibero-American Regional Meeting – National Autonomous University of Mexico
4-6 December 2013

Theme: Democracy and Economic Crisis in Ibero-America.

2014

SASE's 26th Annual Meeting - University of Chicago and Northwestern University
10-12 July 2014
SASE President: Bruce Carruthers

Theme: The Institutional Foundations of Capitalism.

Featured speakers: Julia Black, Katharina Pistor, Woody Powell, Luigi Zingales.

2015

SASE's 27th Annual Meeting – London School of Economics
2-4 July 2015
SASE President: Glenn Morgan

Theme: Inequality in the 21st Century.

Featured speakers: Nancy DiTomaso, Mariana Mazzucato, Colin Crouch, Steven Machin.

Plenary Panels: Tom Clark, Mike Savage, and Andrew Sayer; Woody Powell, Nina Bandelj, Nitsan Chorev, Michael Reed, Andrew Schrank, and Marion Fourcade; Craig Calhoun, Amitai Etzioni, Polly Toynbee, and Wolfgang Streeck.

SASE's 2nd Ibero-American Regional Meeting – Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul
19-21 November 2015

Theme: State, Society and Market: Ibero-America in the 21st Century.

2016

SASE's 28th Annual Meeting – University of California at Berkeley
24-26 June 2016
SASE President: Marion Fourcade

Theme: Moral Economies, Economic Moralities.

Featured speakers: Paul Pierson, Ananya Roy, Joshua Cohen.

Plenary panel: Maciej Ceglowski, Kieran Healy, Stuart Russell, and AnnaLee Saxenian.

2017

SASE's 29th Annual Meeting - Université de Lyon
29-1 July 2017
SASE President: Christine Musselin

Theme: What's Next: Disruptive/Collaborative Economy or Business as Usual?

Featured speakers: Yochai Benkler, Tim Jordan, Helen Nissenbaum, Juliet Schor.

SASE's 3rd Ibero-American Regional Meeting – Universidad Tecnológica de Bolívar
16-18 November 2017

Theme: Society, Culture, and Sustainable Development in Ibero-America.

Featured speakers: Alberto Abello Vives, María Ángeles Duran, Michael Piore, Eduardo Posada-Carbó, Josep Borrell.

2018

SASE's 30th Annual Meeting - Doshisha University
23-25 June 2018
SASE President: Gary Herrigel

Theme: Global Reordering: Prospects for Equality, Democracy, and Justice.

Featured speakers: Ching Kwan Lee, Emiko Ochiai, Christine Parker, Wang Hui.

This conference marked the introduction of Network I: Alternatives to Capitalism and Network J: Digital Economy.

This conference marked the founding of the SASE Women and Gender (WAG) Forum, organized by Sarah Ashwin, Chiara Benassi, Virginia L Doellgast, Jacqueline O'Reilly, Caroline Ruiner, and Dorottya Sallai [chair].

2019

SASE's 31st Annual Meeting - The New School for Social Research
27-29 June 2019
SASE President: Akos Rona-Tas

Theme: Fathomless Futures: Algorithmic and Imagined.

Featured speakers: Marie-Laure Salles-Djelic, Virginia Eubanks, Jonathan Haskel, Nancy Fraser, Cathy O'Neil.

This conference marked the introduction of Network R: Islamic Moral Economy and Finance.

This conference marked the first time SASE hosted Social Sciences for the Real World, organized by Imran Chowdhury, Isabelle Ferreras, Gerhard Schnyder, and Anna K. Skarpelis.

SASE's 4th Ibero-American Regional Meeting – Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica
20-22 November 2019

Theme: Productive Transformation, Regional Asymmetries, and Social Exclusion in Ibero-America.

Featured speakers: Enrique Dussel, Rebeca Grynspan, Akos Rona-Tas, Santos Ruesga.

2020

SASE's 32nd Annual Meeting - Virtual Conference
18-20 July 2020
SASE President: Nitsan Chorev

Theme: Development Today: Accumulation, Surveillance, Redistribution.

Featured speakers: Ruha Benjamin, Stephanie Barrientos, Guy Standing, Xiao Qiang.

2021

SASE's 33rd Annual Meeting - Virtual Conference (University of Duisburg-Essen)
2-5 June 2021
SASE President: Sigrid Quack

Theme: After Covid? Critical Conjunctures and Contingent Pathways of Contemporary Capitalism.

Featured speakers: Alexander Kentikelenis, Hartmut Rosa, Stephanie Kelton, Jane Mansbridge, Nancy Folbre.

SASE's 5th Ibero-American Regional Meeting – Virtual (Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos)
1-3 December 2021

Theme: Climate Change, Social Inequality and Health Crisis in Ibero-America Countries.

Featured speakers: Rolando Cordera Campos, Ricardo Ffrench-Davis, Félix Jimenez, Amy C. Offner, Daniela Magalhães Prates.

2022

SASE's 34th Annual Meeting - University of Amsterdam
9-11 July 2022
SASE President: Jacqueline O'Reilly

Theme: Fractious Connections: Anarchy, Activism, Coordination, and Control.

Featured speakers: Mark Stuart & Vera Trappmann, Nandita Sharma, Alice Mah & Joana Setzer, Sharon Dodua Otoo (book reading).

2023

SASE's 35th Annual Meeting - Federal University of Rio de Janeiro
20-22 July 2023
SASE President: Santos Ruesga

Theme: Socio-Economics in a Transitioning World: Breaking Lines and Alternative Paradigms for a New World Order.

Featured speakers: Naila Kabeer, Adrienne Buller, Thea Riofrancos, Donald Tomaskovic-Devey, Esther Dweck.

This conference marked the introduction of Network S: Environment and Climate Change.

2024

SASE's 36th Annual Meeting - University of Limerick
27-29 June 2024
SASE President: Nina Bandelj

Theme: For Dignified and Sustainable Economic Lives: Disrupting the Emotions, Politics, and Technologies of Neoliberalism.

Featured speakers: Treasure McMillan Cottom, Paul Pierson, Corina Rodrigues Enriquez, Isabella Weber.

This conference marked the introduction of Network T: Health and Network U: Postcolonialism and Legacies of Empire.

2025

SASE's 37th Annual Meeting - Palais des Congrés, Montréal, Québec
9-12 July 2025
SASE President: Virginia Doellgast

Theme: Inclusive Solidarities: Reimagining Boundaries in Divided Times.

Featured speakers: Joseph Wong, Erin A. Cech.

SASE's 5th Ibero-American Regional Meeting – Universidade Federal Fluminense, Niterói
1-3 December 2021

Theme: Connecting the Dots Between Digitalization, Environmental Challenges, and Social Inequalities in Latin America.

2026

SASE's 38th Annual Meeting - Sciences Po Bordeaux
1-4 July 2026
SASE President: Roberto Pedersini

Theme: Fighting Divisions: Conflict and Power in a Post-Globalisation Order.

Featured speakers: Robert Pedersini, Surbhi Kesar, Philippe Steiner, Lara Monticelli, Pierre François.

This conference marked the introduction of Network V: Geoeconomics.

2027

SASE's 39th Annual Meeting - University of Strathclyde, Glasgow
30 June -3 July 2027
SASE President: Marc Schneiberg

Theme: Rebuilding Foundations and Hope: Creative Reconstruction in a Moment of Disruption.

Submissions close on 1 November for mini-conferences and on 16 December for networks.

This conference will mark the introduction of Network W: Elites and Power Structures.