

The logo for the English-Speaking Union USA, featuring the letters 'ESU' in white and 'USA' in blue on a dark blue background.

The English-Speaking Union Annual Conference 2022

Setting the Stage for Growth

Charleston, South Carolina
November 11th - 13th

The English-Speaking Union welcomes its members to Charleston, South Carolina, for the 2022 ESU Annual Conference. The conference, under the theme of "Setting the Stage for Growth," will offer diverse and enriching approaches for organizational growth in the ESU's second century of programming. The conference program will include the ESU 2022 Annual General Meeting, social events, including receptions and meals, breakout sessions, panel discussions and local tours. We invite you to partake in the camaraderie and help us to advance our programs that supports teachers, students and recent immigrants.

Conference Fee is \$650

Register online or by mail. See back panel.

Our conference venues will be the **Mills House Wyndham Grand Hotel (left), 115 Meeting St**, and the **Charleston Library Society, 164 King St**. See Schedule of Events (over).

We have reserved a block of rooms at the Mills House for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. To inquire about prices and bookings, please contact Caroline Crowe via email at ccrowe@millshouse.com, or call the reservation line at (877) 999-3223. Space is limited, first-come-first-served

We will thank our National Patrons for their generous support at a special reception and lecture on Saturday, November 12, from 5:30 pm to 7 pm. Renowned expert on Southern style and author Susan Sully will share her passion about Charleston's unique architecture and design traditions. Each guests will receive a signed copy of Ms. Sully's most recent book, *The Allure of Charleston*.

The event will take place at the Charleston Library Society, located at 164 King Street. Founded in 1748, the Charleston Library Society is the third oldest subscription library in the U.S. Its current home was constructed in 1914 as a magnificent example of the Beaux-Arts style.



We are pleased to offer cultural activities as part of the conference.

All tours are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please contact Rebecca Liberman: rliberman@esuus.org with any questions.

FRIDAY: Gullah Geechee Tour (Cap at 25)

SATURDAY: Bespoke Walking Tour (Cap at 40)

SUNDAY: Harbor Cruise & Closing Reception (Cap at 30 or 49)

MONDAY: Tour of American College of the Building Arts (ACBA) and Middleton Place Plantation
This tour is optional and incurs an additional charge. Please see back page for more information.



Subject to Change Preliminary Schedule of Events Subject to Change

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11th

Registration
Starts at 12:00 PM

National Board of Directors Meeting
The Mills House
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Lunch on Your Own

Breakout in Breakout Sessions
The Mills House
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Gullah Geechee Tour
Bus tour around Charleston
3:30 PM to 5:30 PM

Welcome Reception and Dinner
The Mills House
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12th

Continental Breakfast
The Mills House
9:30 AM

Meeting: "Setting the Stage for Growth" with Rev. Renee LiaBraaten
The Mills House
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Lunch on Your Own

Bespoke Walking Tour with renowned historian
Historic District of Charleston
1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

Breakout in Breakout Sessions
The Mills House
3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

National Patron Reception and Lecture
Keynote Speaker Susan Sully
Charleston Library Society

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13th

Continental Breakfast
The Mills House
9:30 AM

Annual General Meeting
The Mills House
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Lunch and Keynote Speaker Leigh Handal
The Mills House
12:00 PM to 1:30 PM

Breakout in Breakout Sessions
The Mills House
1:30 PM to 3:00 PM

Harbor Cruise and Closing Reception
Charleston Harbor
5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14 - OPTIONAL

Cultural Day Trip to the American College of the Building Arts (ACBA) and Middletown Place Plantation.

Complete and return form below - OR - register online at: www.esuus.org/esu/activities/AGM22

Name (please print): _____

Branch Office(s) held in ESU: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Names for Badges (Please print your names): _____

I/We will attend the Conference. # of people _____ @ \$650 per person = \$ _____

I/We would like the following tour tickets, NOTE - limited number available; only one per person per tour; available on a first-come-first served basis:

FRIDAY 11/11: **Gullah Geechee Tour**

SATURDAY 11/12: **Bespoke Walking Tour**

SUNDAY 11/13: **Harbor Cruise & Closing Reception**

OPTIONAL MONDAY 11/14: **Tour of American College of the Building Arts (ACBA) and Middletown Place Plantation**

of people _____ @ \$110 per person = \$ _____

I/We are National Patron(s) and will attend the **National Patron Reception and Lecture** # in party: _____

I/We would like to become **National Patron(s)** with a donation of \$ _____ (up to one half) to my Branch _____

National Donor \$300 **National Sponsor** \$500 **National Sustainer** \$750 **President's Circle** \$1,000

Subtotal: \$ _____ Total Payment: \$ _____

Method of payment: Check payable to The English-Speaking Union Credit Card

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Return this form with payment by mail to: **The English-Speaking Union, 144 East 39th Street, New York, NY 10016**

CONFERENCE CANCELLATION POLICY: Written notice (email or post) is required to cancel your conference registrations. A \$50 fee will be charged for cancellations made prior to October 18th, 2022. After that date, all fees are non-refundable.