



The English-Speaking Union of the United States
 2011 Annual Conference
 October 6 to 9, 2011
Preliminary Schedule of Events
 (draft 9.20.11)

THURSDAY, October 6

11:00 am – 6:00 pm	Conference Registration	Union League
10:30 am – 12:30 pm	Regional Chairs Meeting	Union League
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	National Board Meeting	Union League
6:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Shuttle Busses depart for reception and dinner	Union League
6:30 – 9:00 pm	Cash Bar Reception and Dinner with presentation on Ben Franklin	Franklin Institute

FRIDAY, October 7

8:00 am – 10:00 am	Conference Registration	Union League
9:00 am – 11:00 am	Annual General Meeting Session I	Union League
11:15 am – 12:30 pm	Regional Meetings (8)	Union League
12:45 pm – 2:30 pm	Luncheon with Speaker	Union League
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	Workshop on Shakespeare Programs	Union League
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	Workshop on Branch Governance/IRS 990 Form	Union League
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Workshop on Membership	Union League
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Reception for ESU National Patrons	Studio Incamminati
5:00 pm	Conferees free to dine on their own	

SATURDAY, October 8

8:30 am – 9:30 am	Branch Presidents Meeting	Union League
10:00 am – 12:00 n	Annual General Meeting Session II Featuring International Focus	Union League
12:15 pm – 1:45 pm	Luncheon	Union League
2:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Panel Discussion on Conference Theme: “Taking Liberty with Language”	Union League
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Book Signing and Sale	Union League
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Cash Bar Reception and Gala Dinner Dance*	Warwick Hotel

SUNDAY, October 9

10:00 am – 12:00 n	Annual General Meeting Session III Featuring a public debate between Princeton and Columbia University Debaters	Independence Hall Lawn
12:00 n +	All Conferees invited to tour Independence Center Exhibits	

Please note: The Union League’s Dress Code requires Business Casual Attire for ladies and gentlemen. Gentlemen are required to wear a collared shirt and slacks; turtleneck and mock-turtleneck shirts may be worn when accompanied by a suit jacket or sport coat. At no time are jeans, sneakers, athletic clothing, or shorts permitted in the League house, except when entering the Inn from the Ground Floor. The League reserves the right to refuse admittance to anyone not adhering to the Dress Code.

*Black tie optional