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Currently the ALAN Workshop is scheduled to be in person in Louisville from the evening of November 20th through the afternoon of November 22nd. We have 500 seats spread out on round tables in the convention ballroom that seats 1500. We will follow all CDC guidelines and ask that all attendees be masked. Attendees will receive the ALAN book box on-site at the Louisville Convention Center.

Unfortunately what was a relatively stable post-vaccine America shifted very quickly at the end of July, and ALAN continues to follow the CDC recommendations as they are updated. If ALAN must shift to a virtual conference space, decisions will be made by the first week of September. Thank you for your patience and understanding. Please know that we are regularly evaluating the circumstances, and it will not leave our minds. We will share an update as soon as possible.

-The ALAN Executive Committee

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