



Call for Participation!

Museums

and the

Web 2005

Vancouver, BC, Canada
April 13-16, 2005

<http://www.archimuse.com/mw2005/>

You are invited to participate in Museums and the Web 2005. Propose to deliver a paper, host an on-line activity, demonstrate a museum Web project, present a pre-conference workshop, lead a professional discussion forum, offer a mini-workshop or craft a session with a distinctive presentation format suited to your subject.

Proposals for papers, workshops and mini-workshops will be accepted until **September 30, 2004**. All proposals will be subject to critical peer review and selected on the basis of the quality of the abstract, previous work and recommendations. Accepted program participants must write formal papers for the conference *Proceedings* and register to attend the conference as a whole. Selected speakers will be notified before **November 30, 2004**. Papers are due by **January 30, 2005**. Conference registrants authoring papers submitted in the specified form by the deadline will receive a \$100 honorarium.

Proposals for demonstrations, performances and interactive activities (limited to non-commercial attendees) will be accepted until **December 31, 2004**. No papers are required, but selected demonstrators must attend the full conference.

Topics of special interest include:

Social Issues and Impact

- Community Development
- Applications of the Web by Museums
- On-line Publication of Content
- Use of Museum Web Content in Schools and Educational Programs
- Collaboration among Museums and between Museums and other Organizations
- E-commerce for Museums
- Uses of the Web for Artistic Expression

Organizational Strategies

- Building and Managing a Web Teams
- Content Management
- Metadata Management
- Multi-Institutional Ventures
- Portals, Gateways and Aggregators
- Contracting Out vs Developing In-house
- Programmatic Impact

Technical Questions

- Multi-media and Webcasting
- New Standards and Protocols
- Interfaces and Beyond
- New tools and processes

Evaluation and User Studies

- Formative & Summative Evaluation
- Usability Studies and Qualitative Assessment
- Methodological Investigations
- Implementation Impact Studies
- User Analysis and Audience Development

All proposals must cite relevant urls, explain the thesis of the proposed paper in at least a paragraph include full contact details (with e-mail address).

For more information contact:

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See <http://www.archimuse.com/mw2005/> for on-line proposal submission, program details, and registration information.