Museums and the Web 2009

April 15-18, 2008
Indianapolis, Indiana, USA

Call For Participation

http://www.archimuse.com/mw2009/

The MW program is built from the ground up, from your suggestions. Submissions are welcome on any topic related to museums creating, facilitating or delivering culture, science and heritage on-line. Themes for 2009 include:

Social Issues and Impact
- Building Communities
- Public Content Creation
- On-going Engagement

Organizational Strategies
- Open Source Architectures
- Multi-Institutional Ventures
- Facilitating Institutional Change
- Sustainability

Applications
- Wireless Inside/Outside
- Visitor Support On-site + On-line
- Schools + Educational Programs
- E-commerce for Museums

Technical and Design Issues
- APS and Protocols
- Interface + Design Paradigms
- New Tools + Methods
- Managing Content + Metadata

Museum 2.0 Services
- Podcasting, Blogging
- RSS+ Wikis
- Social Tagging + Folksonomy,
- Museum Mashups

Evaluation + User Studies
- Research Methods + Results
- Metrics
- User Analysis + Audience Development

Session Formats

Choose the right presentation format for your proposal. Even the best ideas can be rejected if proposed for an inappropriate venue.

- *Research*?
  Propose a Paper, to be given in a formal session with other papers and discussion
- *Case Study?*
  Present a Paper or a Demonstration, depending on whether you wish to emphasize generalizability, or your specific case
- *Methods and Techniques?*
  Teach others in a Pre-conference Workshops (full or half-day) or Mini-workshop (1hr)
- *Debate or Problem Statement?*
  Engage colleagues in a Professional Forum
- *Product to Show?*
  Propose an Exhibit (commercial) or Demonstration (non-commercial)
- *Performance? Interaction? Service?*
  Propose any other format of participation + explain how it works.

Please co-ordinate your proposals with your collaborators. Multiple proposals about the same project will not be accepted. Proposals for sessions should be submitted as individual papers with a covering note. Papers are reviewed individually; full sessions are rarely accepted.

Deadlines
- *September 30, 2008* for papers, workshops, mini-workshops + professional forums (written paper required by Jan. 30, 2009)
- *December 31, 2008* for demonstrations (written paper optional)

Further Details?

For more information contact the MW2009 Conference Co-Chairs
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Watch http://www.archimuse.com/mw2009/ for on-line proposal submission, program details, and registration information.

All proposals are subject to critical peer review by an International Program Committee.

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