



Connect 2019 status check

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Samvera Partner Meeting, Indianapolis

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Connect 2019



- 22-25 October | Washington University in St Louis
- Progress so far
 - Work with Host Committee
 - Work with Program Committee
- Sponsorship



Progress: Host Committee

- Host Committee established at WashU
 - Co-chairs: Emily Stenberg, Deborah Ehrstein
 - Liaison on Program Committee
- Working to establish the physical facilities available
- Working to grow out the website -> wiki
 - connect2019.samvera.org
- Working to identify costs -> registration fee
- Hoping to open registration mid-June (round about OR)



Progress: Program Committee

- Committee established (Chair: Brian McBride)
- Agreed timetable for CFPs
 - CFP for workshops is out
- Aware of a couple of suggestions from SC2018
 - Lightning talks can be disruptive to attendance at 'other' program presentations. Timetable them alongside the Poster Reception?
 - Strand of the program (at least part) devoted to 'blue sky' rather than "we've done this" presentations
 - Are there comments? Other suggestions?

Sponsorship



- Working with Fundraising & Marketing WGs and local hosts
- Urgent to review the benefits for this year
 - See 'sponsors' page on website -> wiki
 - Two related questions for immediate comment (please)
 - Should we offer a table at the lowest sponsorship level
 - Should we offer a free/low-cost table to not-for-profits outside the sponsorship arrangement (subject to space availability)



Comments? Ideas?

- Mail: connect@samvera.org
- Thanks!