



Call for Juried Programs, Panels, Workshops, and Roundtable Discussions

The ALISE Program Planning Committee will oversee a review process to select programs/panels/workshops/roundtable discussions for presentation, and the session organizer will be notified of acceptance by September 15, 2011.

The Programs must be fully developed and creative in their approach. We want to move beyond the usual kinds of sessions to encourage stimulating presentations and active participation. Particular attention will be given to proposals that reflect the conference theme to *extend our reach, expand our horizons* and *create opportunities*.

We encourage sessions that cover the following topics:

Research and educational challenges to prepare information professionals for management of and provision of access to integrated resources and services in Libraries/Museums/Archives/Historical Societies and other cultural institutions;

Research and education in Informatics, including Health Informatics, Museum Informatics, Legal Informatics, and other cross disciplinary and cross-institutional programs;

Pedagogy: with a focus on sharing ideas and experience in teaching in different areas, such as Information Ethics, Informatics programs, International and Cross-cultural studies, Services to specific groups, online programs, etc.;

What really works? – going beyond the theoretical and aspirational to what demonstrably works in areas, such as increasing diversity, collaboration among faculty and doctoral students across different specializations and disciplines, mentoring of doctoral students and junior faculty, etc.

In your submissions you must also describe how you will involve the participants and facilitate interaction. One criterion for acceptance will be demonstration of creative approaches to presenting the session and moving beyond the usual lecture format. The use of Powerpoint is strongly discouraged.

We welcome submissions that emphasize collaboration with and among SIGs. If your topic relates to one or more of the areas in which we have SIGs, you must contact and collaborate with them. The goal is to have fewer, but higher quality, sessions that cross boundaries and engage participants.

Deadline for Proposals: July 30, 2011
Notification of Acceptance: September 15, 2011

Instructions for submitting proposals:

- Title of the program, panel, workshop, or roundtable discussion
- 200-500 word description of the session describing the structure, content, purpose, and intended outcome
- Names of the organizer and all participants, with organizational affiliation and contact information

Proposals should be sent to: Toni Carbo, Drexel University Center for Graduate Studies, Sacramento, CA, tcarbo14@gmail.com

SIG Session proposals should be sent by July 30, 2011 to: Andrew Wertheimer, University of Hawaii, alisesigs@gmail.com.

We appreciate your help in making this the best ALISE Conference ever.

Toni Carbo and Andrew Dillon, Conference Program co-chairs

Lynne Howarth, ALISE President, 2012