

17th Annual Allied Media Conference Accepting Session Proposals

DETROIT February 23, 2015 - The Allied Media Conference (AMC) brings together a vibrant and diverse community of people using media to incite change: filmmakers, radio producers, technologists, youth organizers, writers, entrepreneurs, musicians, dancers, and artists. The 17th annual AMC, June 18 - 21 in Detroit, is now accepting session proposals. The deadline to submit a session proposal is March 2.

The AMC features a wide variety of session types including hands-on workshops, panel discussions, film screenings, tours, performance and dance workshops, strategy sessions, and meet-ups. Nearly 2000 people from across the country and beyond attended the conference in 2014.

This year's AMC is structured around 20 different content areas, which are categorized into "tracks" and "practice spaces". A track is a series of sessions connected by a shared theme. A practice space is a hands-on open studio space dedicated to a creative practice. Each track and practice space is self-initiated and self-organized by a coordinating team.

"Last year we had over 400 session proposals and we are excited to receive even more this year," says Morgan Willis, Director of the Allied Media Conference. "During the session proposal process the conference begins to take shape and we see key themes and issues emerge. We are especially looking forward to session proposals that are accessible to people with varying levels of experience and ability; hands-on workshops in art, design, and technology; and content that engages youth."

This year's tracks and practice spaces range from returning favorites like the "Future Design Lab" and the "Research Justice Track" to new and visionary tracks such as "Creative Coping & Grieving Arts" and practice spaces such as "Wage Love". Emerging themes in this year's content areas include the #BlackLivesMatter movement, youth-centered media activism, and building sustainable movements.

A full list of the participant-designed tracks and practice spaces, including individual calls for participation, is available here: www.alliedmedia.org/amc/tpsng

Interested individuals can learn more about the session proposal process and access the session proposal form at the following link: www.alliedmedia.org/news/2015/01/23/propose-session-amc2015



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The next online information session will take place on March 1 at 6:00 p.m. EST. Follow the AMC on Twitter (twitter.com/alliedmediaconf), Facebook (facebook.com/alliedmediaconference), or sign-up for the newsletter (<http://eepurl.com/LmgG1>) to get updates.

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