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Welcome to our first newsletter of 2025!

Hello SIG-CMR members

I'm Alison Day, our group's Communications Officer. To keep you up-to-date, we plan to send quarterly newsletters covering what is happening at SIG-CMR and ASIS&T and notify you of any **Other News** that might be useful or of interest.

Can you help?

I'm looking for contributions to our **Other News** section. If you know of events, conferences, workshops, webinars or anything else that would be of interest to our members, please let me know so I can include it. My email is <u>alison.day@vuw.ac.nz</u>

ASIS&T Conference 2025

https://www.asist.org/meetings-events/am/am25/

The call for proposals has just been released for the conference. If you are unable to attend in person on November 14-18 in Washington, you can present virtually on 10 December, subject to specific criteria. Please see https://www.asist.org/meetings-events/am/am25/am25-instructions/ for further details.

We highly encourage SIG-CMR members to submit proposals for papers, posters, panels and alternative events. More information about submission types and formats can be found at ASIS&T: www.asist.org/ meetings-events/am/am25/am25-submission-types/

SIG-CMR Panel

If you are considering developing a panel please let us know, as SIG-CMR has previously sponsored these and is happy to do so again.

Email Brian Dobreski for further information: <u>bdobresk@utk.edu</u>

NB: ASIS&T Submission deadline: April 9, 2025

SIG-CMR Workshop Planning Committee MSG

As we discussed in our recent business meeting, one of our SIG goals for the year is to propose a workshop or symposium for ASIS&T 2025.

We're currently seeking volunteers to serve on an ad hoc Workshop Planning Committee. This committee will decide on the theme and format and work up a draft proposal. Work for committee members will entail several online meetings, regular email communication, and collaborative document drafting.

The proposal is due April 9, 2025.

If you are interested in serving on this committee, please email Brian Dobreski at <u>bdobresk@utk.edu</u>. We'll be arranging an initial committee meeting in the coming weeks.

Other News

• NASKO 2025 Conference: Multi-Purpose KO: Risks, Challenges and Opportunities, June 19-20 2025

To be held at: The Century Hotel, Portland, Oregon, USA,

The call for participation is out now.

Proposal deadline: February 21, 2025.

For further information: https://www.iskocus.org/nasko2025-cfp.php

• Webinar: Centering LGBTQ+ Voices in Catalog Research If you missed Brian Dobreski and Karen Snow's ASIS&T webinar, Centering LGBTQ+ Voices in Catalog Research, it is available on the DublinCore website.

https://www.dublincore.org/webinars/2024/lgbtq-voices-catalog/