

The Open Knowledge Conference 2011 - Call for Participation!

The Annual Open Knowledge Conference (OKCon) is now in its sixth year, and has established itself as an essential event for those involved in open data and content around the world. The wide-ranging conference brings together the key individuals and organizations from across the open knowledge spectrum for two days of presentations, workshops and exchange of ideas.

Over the past year we have seen open knowledge in all its forms soaring up the international agenda, with governments across the world starting to release their data openly, as well as a massive upsurge in open academic and scientific data, among other fields. This gathering flood of open data plus content is the creator and driver of technological advance. How can we make this data available, how can we connect it together, how can we use it to collaborate and share our work? We will explore these issues, and more, at OKCon 2011 – and we want your input!

Submit a Proposal

Please submit your presentation or workshop proposal here: <http://okcon.org/submit>

Important Dates

- Submission deadline: May 1st, 2011
- Notification of acceptance: June 1st, 2011
- OKCon: 30th June & 1st July, 2011

Topic areas

We welcome proposals on any aspect of creating, publishing or reusing content or data that is open in accordance with <http://opendefinition.org>. Topics include but are not limited to:

- **Open Data Technology** – for example visualisation tools, semantic web and linked open data, or storage and processing tools.
- **Open Science and Open Data in Academic Research** – for example open license models for scientific data, or tools for analysis.
- **Open Law, Society and Democracy** – including legal tools, government data, and open knowledge in international development.
- **Open Culture, Education, and Commons Research** – such as public domain digitisation initiatives, and governance of the knowledge commons.

The conference will be diverse, with numerous ways to take part. So if you'd like to give a presentation, run a workshop, give a lightning talk, or have a space in the exhibition area, get in touch! To find out more see the full Call for Participation at <http://okcon.org/2011/cfp/>

OKCon 2011 Berlin, Germany, 30th June & 1st July, 2011

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