



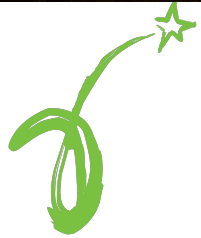
CitSci2019



Agenda

- Welcome
- Announcing CitSci2019
- Celebrate CitSci2017 successes
- Opportunity to make 2019 even better
- Committees
 - Program
 - Communications
 - Fundraising
 - Local
 - Conference Access/ IDE/ Scholarship
 - Additional opportunities to engage may arise

CitSci2019: Raleigh, NC, March 13-17

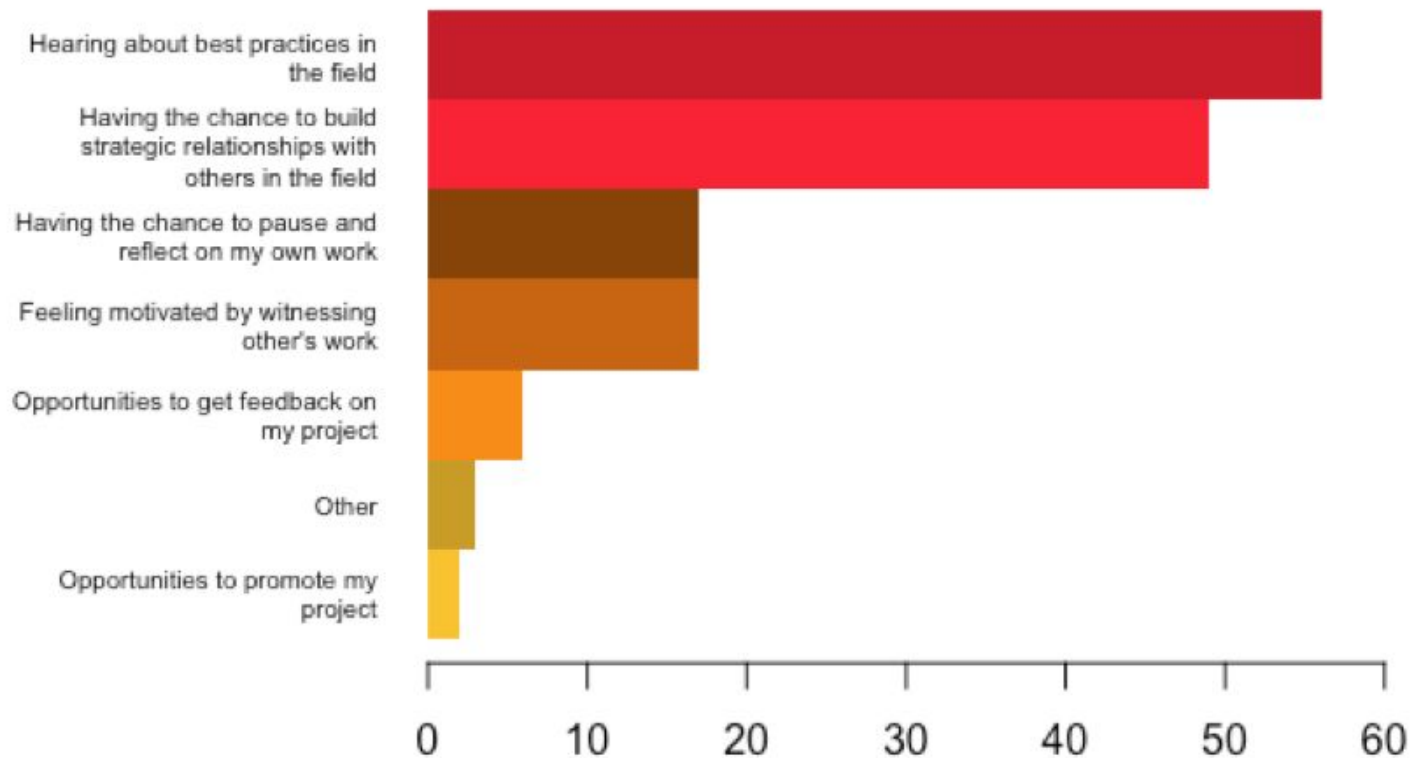


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Celebrate CitSci2017 Successes

What was the single most important aspect of the conference for you?
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Celebrate CitSci2017 Successes



"It's just such a challenge to balance trying to put a lot in vs. the amount of time participants can come. It was really good though and I left feeling inspired."



Opportunities to make 2019 even better

"I would really urge everyone to consider including a partnership strand next time around. I also would love to see more integration of both education and science/science practice presentations -- the two groups felt pretty segregated, and I think we need to be talking to each other."



Opportunities to make 2019 even better

“Maybe remind presenters that they don't need to begin their presentations justifying citizen science.”

“I was very disappointed to see several people giving multiple oral presentations, when the presentation limits clearly said only 1 type of presentation per person. It was unfair that some were able to give multiple talks when other in the CitSci community didn't have an abstract accepted at all.”

Committees

Proposed Conference Committee Structure

Program
Chair

Communication
Chair

Local Host
Chair

Conference
Coordinator

Board
Rep(s)

Program Committee

- At large CSA Members (~4)
- Board Rep
- Working Group Reps
- Local host Rep
- Conference Coordinator

Communications

- At large CSA Members (~4)
- Board Rep
- Local host Rep
- Web Manager for CSA
- Program Committee Rep

Local Hosts

- At large local committee members
- Program Committee Rep
- Communications Rep
- Conference Coordinator

Conference Program Committee



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- Averages out to about 2 hours a week commitment.
- Phase 1: Develop a Conference Theme and Invite Keynotes
- Phase 2: Develop the Call for Proposals and website to support that call
- Phase 3: Oversee abstract submission
- Phase 4: Develop and oversee abstract review
- Phase 5: Put the conference together
- Phase 6: Put the conference schedule together (figure out who presents when and where)
- Phase 7: Work with presenters/ session moderators to help them prepare for the conference

Local Host Committee



- Occasional/limited time commitment - this is primarily a local effort between the NC Museum of Natural Sciences, NCSU, and other local stakeholders
- We coordinate with the Program committee

Things we'll work on:

- Evening Event - reception at the NC Museum of Natural Sciences - project slam at this event?
- Citizen Science Festival - We can guarantee thousands of visitors that day!
- Field trips - do we want to offer these? What sort of experiences do we want to offer if we do - cit sci focus or simple local experiences?
- Childcare - can we make this happen?

Communications Committee



Excite the world about CitSci2019!

- Get the word out about the Call for Proposals, open registration, and other conference news
- Oversee development of logo, design elements, and any promo materials
- Plan and maintain a conference blog and social-media presence
- Work with staff to develop conference details on CSA website
- Draft and distribute press materials, and organize a press point of contact

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Integrity, Diversity, and Equity Committee



Other thoughts/ideas





QUESTIONS?



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