

# OMA-WaMA Joint Virtual Conference 2021



**Call for Proposals: Deadline June 10, 2021**

Oregon Museums Association (OMA) and Washington Museum Association (WaMA) are excited to join forces to host our virtual conference: *A Changed Landscape, A Changed Museum* on September 13-15, 2021. We are currently inviting proposals for presentations, workshops, interactive sessions, or panels. Join WaMA and OMA to re-emerge, re-invent, and re-imagine a stronger museum future!

## **Conference Theme**

This past year changed us all, as we grappled with COVID-19, systemic racism, political strife, and climate change. We progress into 2021 with the news of vaccinations and re-openings, and with a new sense of hope. As we emerge into a changed landscape, we can use our re-opening momentum to become changed museums.

## **Call for Proposals**

You are invited to submit a session proposal for the OMA-WaMA Joint Virtual Conference 2021. To propose a session, fill out the [Session Proposal Google Form](#) by **Thursday, June 10, 2021**. Questions or need technical assistance? Email [connect@oregonmuseums.org](mailto:connect@oregonmuseums.org). We are here to support you in writing a strong proposal and submitting it successfully.

WaMA and OMA aspire to include sessions representing the diversity of museum work across all disciplines/specialties, regions, and museum sizes. We encourage sessions that include presenters from both Oregon and Washington. Sessions that relate to the conference theme are especially competitive.

Topics may include but aren't limited to: community engagement; accessibility, equity, diversity and inclusion; collaboration; exhibit development; strategic planning; collections stewardship; facilities and safety; technology; cultural tourism; interpretation; museum management and leadership; and fundraising.

Lectures and panels will be 60 minutes followed by 15 minutes for Q&A. The method of presentation is still being determined. Lectures and panels may be pre-recorded and presented with a live Q&A during the conference. Workshops/ interactive sessions may be 1-2 hours long and will be held live. We will provide technological support to presenters, including video production assistance for any pre-recorded sessions.

*Note: OMA/WaMA conference policy does not allow for reimbursement of expenses. All session participants must register for the conference.*