

WIKIMANIA 2008 SCHEDULE

Thursday 17 July 2008

	Small Theater	Delegates Hall	Room A	Room C	Meeting room E
09:00 – 10:30	Great Hall Opening ceremony Track: Official Event	H.E. Dr. Ahmed Darwish, Minister of State for Administrative Development Dr. Hoda Baraka, Deputy Minister of Communication and Information Technology Dr. Ismail Serageldin, Director of Bibliotheca Alexandrina		Mohamed Ibrahim, Lead organizer Florence Devouard, Wikimedia Foundation chair Program committee representative	
10:15 – 10:55	Great Hall New paradigms for new tomorrows <i>Ismail Serageldin</i> Official Event				
10:55 – 11:15	Great Hall Education and the Wiki paradigm; a tug of war? <i>Hoda Baraka</i> Official Event				
11:15 – 11:45	COFFEE BREAK				
11:45 – 12:45	The Global Survey of Wikipedia Contributors and Readers <i>Phillipp Schmidt, Rishab Ghosh, Ruediger Glott</i> Track: Wikimedia Communities	Open content licensing 101 <i>Heather Ford</i> Track: Free Knowledge	Lightning Talks Session 1 Track: Free Knowledge	Cross-cultural dialogue through Wikipedia <i>Dror Kamir</i> Track: Wikimedia Communities	
12:45-14:15	LUNCH / BA Tour 1				
14:15 – 14:35	Open Scholarship <i>Melissa Hagemann</i> Track: Free Knowledge	Wikipedia Lectures <i>James Forrester</i> Track: Wikimedia Communities	Wikipedia Offline - a technical framework <i>Manuel Schneider</i> Track: Technical Infrastructure	Students for Free Culture <i>Elizabeth Stark, Hani Morsi</i> Track: Free Knowledge	
14:15 – 15:00	Federating Wikipedia as Open Educational Resource <i>Murugan Pal</i> Track: Technical Infrastructure			Hey, I think perhaps we should <i>Muhammad Abdul-Mageed</i> Track: Wikimedia Communities	
15:00 – 15:20	Freedom of speech, human rights, and free culture <i>Jimbo Wales</i> Track: Free Knowledge	Wikitravel Press <i>Jani Patokallio</i> Track: Free Knowledge		Wikiposters project by Wikimedia Israel <i>Ben Herzberg</i> Track: Wikimedia Communities	Inkscape SVG workshop <i>Adam Hyde, Brianna Laughher</i> Track: Free Knowledge
15:25 – 15:45	Keeping the Media accountable <i>Rhonda Shearer</i> Track: Free Knowledge		Wikimedia Serbia <i>Nikola Smolenski</i> Track: Wikimedia Communities		
15:45-16:15	COFFEE BREAK				
16:15 – 16:35	Wikimedia: 2008-2009 <i>Sue Gardner, Erik Möller</i> Official Event	Collaborative Higher Education Platform: EduWiki 2.0 <i>Golnoosh Hakimdavar, Boris Mamlyuk</i> Track: Free Knowledge	Objects of Ethnographic Museums in Wikipedia <i>Raoul Weiler</i> Track: Free Knowledge	Zotero for Wikimaniacs <i>Shekhar Krishnan</i> Track: Free Knowledge	Inkscape SVG workshop <i>Adam Hyde, Brianna Laughher</i> Track: Free Knowledge
16:40 – 17:00				Wiki-Writing <i>Adrienne Wadewitz</i> Track: Wikimedia Communities	
17:00 – 17:15	BREAK				
17:15 – 18:15	Great Hall: Wikimedia Foundation Board Panel <i>Jan-Bart de Vreede, Kat Walsh, Stuart West, Domas Mituzas, Michael Snow, Jimbo Wales, Ting Chen</i> Moderation: <i>Andrew Lih, James Forrester</i> Official Event				

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09:30 – 10:45	Great Hall Open culture and the Internet in the Middle East <i>Ahmed Tantawy</i> Official Event followed by daily announcements				
10.45-11.00	COFFEE BREAK				
11:00 – 11:20	OpenStreetMap: Mapping for the Masses <i>Schuyler Erle, Mikel Maron</i> Track: Free Knowledge	Content creation strategies for emerging countries <i>Jürgen Galler</i> Track: Free Knowledge	CheckUser and editing patterns <i>HaeB</i> Track: Wikimedia Communities	Challenges for progress of the Arabic Wikipedia <i>Aude Vivere</i> Track: Wikimedia Communities	
11:25 – 11:45				Building Arabic Engineering Knowledge <i>Hussein Ghaly</i> Track: Wikimedia Communities	
11:45 – 12:30	Recent Developments in Search Technology <i>Usama Fayyad</i> Track: Free Knowledge	Flagged Revisions: Development and experiences <i>Philipp Birken</i> Track: Technical Infrastructure	Lightning Talks -Session 2 Track: Free Knowledge	Open Access: How to Create Change <i>Iryna Kuchma</i> Track: Free Knowledge	OTRS - Wikimedia's customer service <i>Cary Bass, Jay Walsh</i> Track: Wikimedia Communities
12:30 – 13:45	LUNCH				
13:45 – 14:05	LibraryThing and Social Cataloging <i>Tim Spalding</i> Track: Free Knowledge	Free Knowledge & Wikimedia projects: is the Law an ally? <i>Olivier Hugot</i> Track: Free knowledge	Wikipedia as "Real Utopia" <i>Edo Navot</i> Track: Scientific	Social attitudes for Wikipedia in Latin America <i>Hector Colina</i> Track: Wikimedia Communities	
14:10 – 14:30			Collaborative research in Wikiversity <i>Cormac Lawler</i> Track: Scientific		
14:30 – 15:50	State of the MediaWiki <i>Brion Vibber</i> Track: Technical Infrastructure	Wikimedia and libraries <i>Ismail Serageldin, Phoebe Ayers, Jakob Voss, Chuck Henry</i> Track: Free Knowledge	eFL Open Access: Use, Share and Remix <i>Iryna Kuchma</i> Track: Free Knowledge	Mapping the geographic information in Wikipedia <i>Aude Vivere</i> Track: Technical Infrastructure	Multi-purpose hall: Solaris <i>L'Hour Yves-Marie</i> Track: Free Knowledge
14:55– 15:15			Integrating Wikipedia into a global network of Semantic Web <i>Ka Kan Lo</i> Track: Free Knowledge	World events according to Wikipedia statistics <i>Mathias Schindler</i> Track: Wikimedia Communities	
15:15 – 16:00	Multi-purpose hall: Poster Session / COFFEE BREAK				
16:00 – 16:45	Open educational resources and globalization		Volunteer Council <i>Lodewijk Gelauff</i> Track:	Wikinews for Wikipedians (and other Wikimedians)	
16:45 – 17:05	Beyond encyclopedias <i>Angela Beesley</i> Track: Free Knowledge	Wikipedia Mining <i>Kotaro Nakayama</i> Track: Scientific	Wikisation of Images <i>Nikola Smolenski</i> <i>Free Knowledge</i>	Keep the Community Open while Wikipedia matures <i>Ting Chen</i> Track: Wikimedia Communities	
17:10 – 17:30			MetaVidWiki: Video Searching, Tagging & Sequencing for your Wiki <i>Michael Dale</i> Track: Technical Infrastructure		
17:30 - 18:00	BA Tour 2				

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09:30 – 10:45	Great Hall The Global Educators' Open Course <i>Eliane Metri</i> Track: Free Knowledge followed by daily announcements				
10.45-11.00	COFFEE BREAK				
11:00 – 11:20	Diplopedia: Wiki Culture in the U.S. Department of State <i>Eric Johnson</i> Track: Free Knowledge	Use of wikis for political participation <i>Enric Senabre Hidalgo</i> Track: Free Knowledge	The Javanese language Wikipedia – A neglected Wikipedia? <i>Revo Soekatno</i> Track: Wikimedia Communities	Localisation, not just for the software <i>Gerard Meijssen</i> Track: Technical Infrastructure	Conceptions and Misconceptions Academics Hold About Wikipedia <i>R. Stuart Geiger</i> Track: Free Knowledge
11:25 – 11:45	Free Network Services <i>Benjamin Mako Hill</i> Track: Free Knowledge	Digital sovereignty: a wikimedian approach <i>Mariano Araujo</i> Track: Wikimedia Communities	The role of free content in learning <i>Akash Mehta</i> Track: Free Knowledge		
11:45 – 12:30		Translation in Wikimedia Projects <i>Arria Belli, KIZU Naoko</i> Track: Wikimedia Communities	Lightning Talks -Session 3 Track: Free Knowledge	Open-sourcing Online Video <i>Elizabeth Stark, Shay David</i> Track: Technical Infrastructure	
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH				
13:30 – 14:15	Making MediaWiki Usable for Youth in Africa <i>Merrick Schaefer</i> Track: Free Knowledge		The state of Semantic MediaWiki <i>Yaron Koren, Denny Vrandečić, Markus Krötzsch</i> Track: Technical Infrastructure	Election committee panel <i>Maria Fanucchi</i> Track: Wikimedia Communities	
14:15 – 14:35	Today Germany, tomorrow Russia and the next day China <i>Florence Devouard</i> Track: Wikimedia Communities	Clustering of scientific citations in Wikipedia <i>Finn Årup Nielsen</i> Track: Scientific	Creating the structured semantic wiki <i>Yaron Koren</i> Track: Technical Infrastructure		
14:40 – 15:00		Analyzing Interlanguage links of Wikipedias <i>Tomohiro Fukuhara, Yoshiaki Arai</i> Track: Scientific		Wikimedia Commons for Fun and Profit <i>Brianna Laugher</i> Track: Wikimedia Communities	
15:00 – 15:30	COFFEE BREAK				
15:30 – 15:50	The quality of scientific articles on the English Wikipedia <i>Bill Wedemeyer</i> Track: Scientific		Telling our global wiki story <i>Jay Walsh</i> Track: Wikimedia Communities	Copernicus – Adding the Third Dimension to Wikipedia <i>Jacek Jankowski</i> Track: Technical Infrastructure	Sock puppets: not just for checkuser anymore <i>Phoebe Ayers</i> Track: Free Knowledge
15:55– 16:15				Wikitag <i>Tomaž Šolc</i> Track: Free Knowledge	
16:15 – 17:45	Great Hall: Closing Ceremony (Official Event)				