I. Overview – What Story Do We Want To Tell About Milwaukee?

What is Imagining America (http://imaginingamerica.org/) - Publicly engaged artists, designers, scholars, and community activists working toward the democratic transformation of higher education and civic life.

When: October 5-9th, 2016
  - October 5 – Chancellor’s Forum
  - October 6 – Opening Sessions
  - October 7, 8 – City-wide Experience

Where: Throughout the Milwaukee Community (Hilton Downtown)

Why Host: Milwaukee emerges as an ideal location to host Imagining America given our challenges, and the important ways our local scholars, artists and activists respond to these challenges.

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How: UWM/Community Collaborators (Central Coordinating Team)

II. Call for Proposals – review, questions, 1-pager

III. Conference Locations – topic specific

IV. Structural Discussion – need reps from campus & community
  a. Program Committee – Anne/Shelleen
     i. What topics people are interested in addressing
     ii. What/who for plenary/performance/evening events
  b. Logistics Committee – Hilary/Claudia
     i. Potential sites for workshops
     ii. Which sites could host up toward 50 people
     iii. Which sites might be good for visits beyond the workshops
  c. Marketing/Communications - Greg/Arijit/Raoul
  d. Documentation Team - Mutope
Community Planning Meeting #2
UWM Union
January 12, 2016 9:00am-10:30am

Introductions & Overview for new attendees
- Pecha Kucha international

Planning Calendar thru Oct. 2016
  • 3-4 Planning Meetings - monthly, every 4-6 weeks
  • Summer Institute(s)

Call for proposal needs - Conference Title/Theme, Thematic Areas

Conference Structure Decisions - Thematic Areas Days/Times, Location Ideas
Pecha Kucha – questions, action steps (in the process)

Threaded throughout:
  • Youth in each cluster/thematic area
  • Community activism & organizing
  • Disability & Access
  • Design around people

Thematic Areas (from survey):
- Strengthening public education
- Youth-engaged coalition building
- Neighborhood-centered transformation
- Food system transformation and food justice
- Environmental justice
- Criminal justice reform / Mass incarceration
- Community-driven approaches to safety and security
- Democratic design practice
- Heritage sites / Historic preservation
- Affordable Housing / Homeownership
- Economic Justice / Unemployment
- Community participation in urban planning / new development
- Transportation equity
- Supportive immigration
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Democracy at the Crossroads: Will the Promises of a Democratic Society Survive?

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**Why Host:** IA encourages advanced engagement efforts and advanced research into solving key social issues in collaboration with community experts. Given the challenges facing Milwaukee, and the important ways our local scholars, artists and activists respond to these challenges, Milwaukee emerges as an ideal location to host Imagining America. Most importantly #IA2016MKE presents the perfect opportunity to herald, advance and unveil the initiatives that serve as hallmarks to how our local experts are working toward these ends.

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**Thematic Areas:**

**Strengthening Public Education**
Youth-engaged Coalition Building

**Neighborhood-specific Transformation Initiatives**

**Criminal Justice Reform**
Transportation/Urban Planning
Built Environment and Architecture

**Supportive Immigration**
Age-friendly Community (strengthening intergenerational connection)

**Racial Justice**
Community Activism and Organizing
Electoral Politics
Environmental Issues & Food Transformation & Justice
Health & Wellness – men/women
Disability & Access
Economic Justice - Poverty & Joblessness
Religious Pluralism

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Conference at-a-glance:
- Morning conference session, afternoon site visits??
- Roundtables after conference sessions?
- Wild Card session?
- Walking tours
- Driving tours

Oct. 5 – City-wide Site Roundtable Discussions Day #1
Oct. 6 – City-wide Site Roundtable Discussions Day #2
Oct. 7 – Workshops, Seminars on Community Engagement & Collaborative Research Day #1
Oct. 8 – Workshops, Seminars on Community Engagement & Collaborative Research #2
  • Each day must be filled with art-based expositions

How to produce #IA2016MKE: Collaboratively, Community-based Planning, Build Toward Oct. 2016, Thematic Areas