



Users Meeting Subcommittee

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UEC Meeting

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We do not have dates for UM 2020 set yet

But we have communicated our proposals (thank for your feedback!) to the directorate and Kate Gregory (COO) has promised a meeting very soon

- **Dates:** proposed **July 1-2 or July 8-9**, alternates June 3-4 and June 10-11
- **Keynote speakers:** list from last year here: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ex9wCzS9ob6jCdYNfETxEXXF6HYVLBXqgkvXF5cFoNs/edit> Please look, do some research, and add! Co-consideration of theme choices as well.
- **Planning help:** conference office not available due to being busy with Neutrino 2020, have asked directorate about potential of professional help

UM Subcommittee Kickoff Meeting

Let's meet next week!

Doodle Poll: <https://doodle.com/poll/ggs4d7fdp2u8ifan>

Please come if you can! The UEC as a whole will be involved but we will be doing most of the decision-making work and discussion in subcommittee meetings.

We need to begin shaping our idea of what the Users Meeting can and should be, and how best to serve our community.

Join the #um-2020 Slack channel on the Fermilab Users Slack!

Theme Ideas

The general theme helps us think about how we want to frame the Users Meeting to ourselves and to our audience. Can inform keynote speaker choice, agenda, workshops and activities we offer. Please think about theme ideas, and discuss them on Slack!

2017: 50th Anniversary

2018: A Vision of Science and Culture

2019: Your community, your science. It's about everyone that makes it happen

2020: *Ideas?*

Keynote, special talks, activities, workshops, etc.

- Agenda from 2019: <https://indico.fnal.gov/event/20244/other-view?view=standard>
- Scientific Job Skills Panels (how to give a good talk, job applications, mentoring)
- Science Communication training
- Community Fair, with local vendors and resources
- Celebrations: 20th Anniversary of the commissioning of the Main Injector and Recycler accelerators, MINERvA End-of-Run

What else can we offer our community?

Examples: Public speaking skills workshop, career advice/panel, more inclusion and diversity talks/activities, more training?

Inclusivity, Lab Community, Reaching our Audience

- Make sure we include an overview of as much groundbreaking work being done here as we can
 - Often neglected: accelerator physics, various Cosmic frontier experiments, theory, tech R&D, etc.
- Last year: asked our speakers to focus on the **people** doing the work
- Community Panel—members of the community whose contributions are often unrecognized, very successful
- Employees-who-are-not-Users: often left out, don't feel welcome; can better include, invite, and welcome them