Events, presentations and articles

For Partner meetings agendas and notes, see [Samvera Partner Meetings](#).

For the Samvera full Samvera Meetings and Events Diary see [Samvera Events Calendar](#).

See also [Related Conferences](#) for a list of other conferences taking place where a Samvera presence might be desirable (and/or to avoid scheduling conflicts).

- Forthcoming Events
- Past events (with presentations if available)
- Related Conferences

**Forthcoming Events**

One or more members of the Samvera Community will be attending the following events.

Events listed with the Samvera icon are organised by or on behalf of Samvera, those labelled were organized by or on behalf of Hydra (our previous name).

**Introductory Samvera Camp**

14-17 April 2020 | University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill [CANCELLED due to COVID-19 emergency](#).

**Samvera Partner meeting**

27-28 April 2020 | Emory University, Atlanta, GA - F2F meeting [CANCELLED](#) replaced by two, two-hour virtual meetings starting at 9:00 PDT, 12 noon EDT, 17:00 BST on each day - see link for details.

**Samvera Virtual Connect 2020**

14-15 May 2020 | Online

**PASIG**

Postponed to 22-24 September 2020 | Biblioteca Digital Memoria de Madrid, Spain

**Open Repositories 2020**

Postponed to 2021 | Stellenbosch University, South Africa

**Hyrax & Hyku User Workshop**

6-7 August 2020 | Notch8, San Diego, CA

**Intro Samvera Camp**

29 September - 2 October 2020 | San Diego

**Samvera Developer Congress**

26 October 2020 | UC Santa Barbara Library | [CANCELLED due to the COVID-19 disruption](#).
Samvera Partner meeting
26 October 2020 | UC Santa Barbara Library | CANCELLED due to the COVID-19 disruption
Arrangements will be made to replace this with a virtual meeting.

Samvera Connect 2020
27 - 30 October 2020 | Hilton Santa Barbara Beachfront Resort, Santa Barbara, CA | CANCELLED due to the COVID-19 disruption
Arrangements will be made to replace this with a virtual meeting.

Open Repositories 2021
31 May - 3 June 2021 | Stellenbosch University, South Africa

Past events (with presentations if available)

Code4Lib 2020
8-11 March 2020 | Westin Hotel, Pittsburgh

Solar Vortex - Samvera Developer Congress
22-24 January 2020 | UC San Diego

CNI Fall 2019 Membership Meeting
9-10 December 2019 | Omni Shoreham Hotel Washington, DC

Samvera Connect 2019
22-25 October 2019 | Washington University in St Louis, MO

Samvera Developer Congress
21 October 2019 | Washington University in St Louis

Samvera Partner meeting
21 October 2019 | Washington University in St Louis

2019 DLF Forum
13-17 October 2019 | Tampa, Florida

Samvera European Regional Group
October 10 2019 | University of Hull

Notch8 Hyrax and Hyku User Workshop
26-27 September | San Diego, CA

**Linked Data working meeting**

24-27 September | Stanford University Libraries

**Samvera Camp (introductory)**

9-12 September 2019 | UCLA

**2019 IIIF Conference**

24-28 June 2019 | Göttingen, Germany

**Open Repositories 2019**

10-13 June 2019 | Universität Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany

**Samvera West Coast Regional Meeting**

23 May | UC San Diego

**Samvera Partner meeting**

29-30 April 2019 | IUPUI, Indianapolis

**Samvera Virtual Connect 2019**

23-24 April 2019 | Online

**Samvera European Regional Group**

28 March 2019 | University of Oxford

**LDCX**

Invitation only

25-27 March 2019 | Stanford University

**Samvera European Regional Group**

13 December 2018 | Senate House, University of London

**CNI Fall 2018 Membership meeting**

10-11 December 2018 | Washington DC

**2018 DLF Forum**

14-18 October 2018 | Las Vegas
Samvera Connect 2018
9-12 October 2018 | University of Utah, Salt Lake City

Samvera Partner meeting
8 October 2018 | University of Utah, Salt Lake City

Sandy Metz/POOD II
3-5 October 2018 | Durham, NC

Samvera Camp
24-27 September 2018 | Durham, NC

Registration: [https://samveracamp-duke2018.eventbrite.com](https://samveracamp-duke2018.eventbrite.com)

Samvera European Regional Group
20 September 2018 | Senate House, University of London

Samvera Virtual Connect 2018
11 July 2018 | On-line: full details at the link above

Repository Fringe
2-3 July 2018 | Royal Society of Edinburgh

Open Repositories 2018
4-7 June 2018 | Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana
  * Samvera workshop for OR18: [Presentation](#)

Advanced Samvera Camp
7-9 May 2018 | Minneapolis, MN

**Samvera Camp**

23-26 April 2018 | Portland, Oregon

**Samvera European Regional Group**

19 April 2018 | Senate House, University of London

**Samvera Developers' Congress**

29-30 March 2018 | Stanford University

**Samvera Partner meeting**

29-30 March 2018 | Stanford University

**LDCX**

Invitation only

26-28 March 2018 | Stanford University

**Samvera West Coast Regional meeting**

16 March 2018 | Henry Madden Library, Fresno State in Fresno, CA

**Samvera Europe meeting**

14 December 2017 | LSE, London

**Samvera Connect 2017**

6-9 November 2017 | Evanston, IL

**Fedora and Samvera Camp**

4-8 September | University of Oxford, UK

**Samvera European Regional Group**

27 July 2017 | LSE, London

**Samvera Virtual Connect 2017**

18 July 2017 | Online

**Open Repositories 2017**

26-29 June 2017 | Brisbane, Australia
Advanced Hydra Camp
8-10 May 2017 | Minneapolis, MN

Hydra Camp
17-20 April 2017 | Emory University

Hydra Developers’ congress
30-31 March 2017 | Stanford University

Hydra Partner meeting
30-31 March 2017 | Stanford University

LDCX
Invitation-only event
27-29 March 2017 | Stanford University

West Coast Regional Meeting
10 February 2017 | UC Santa Cruz

Hydra Connect 2016
3-6 October 2016 | Boston, MA

Penn State developer event
19-23 September 2016 | State College, PA

Archivematica Camp
24-26 August 2016 | University of Michigan School of Information

Hydra Virtual Connect 2016
7 July 2016 | On-line: full details at the link above

Open Repositories 2016
13-16 June, 2016 | Dublin, Ireland
Annual open source conference for the repository community

Hydra Developers’ congress
May 2016 | University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Hydra Developers’ congress
24-25 March 2016 | Stanford University

Hydra Power Steering meeting
Invitation-only event
24-25 March 2016 | Stanford University
LDCX

Invitation-only event
21-23 March 2016 | Stanford University

West Coast Regional Meeting
26 February 2016 | UCSB

Hydra Camp
22-25 February 2016 | UCSB

Hydra Developers’ congress
3-5 February 2016 | UCSD

Hydra Connect 2015
21-24 September, 2015 | Minneapolis, Minnesota

Open Repositories 2015
8-11 June, 2015 | Indianapolis, Indiana
Annual open source conference for the repository community
List of Hydra-related presentations etc at OR2015

Hydra Northeast (US) Regional Meeting
7 May 2015 | Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island

Hydra Europe Symposium 2015
23-24 April 2015 | London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), London

Hydra Camp London
20-23 April 2015 | London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), London

Hydra Developers’ congress
26-27 March 2015 | Stanford University

Hydra Power Steering meeting
Invitation-only event
26-27 March 2015 | Stanford University

LAMDevConX
Invitation-only event
23-25 March 2015 | Stanford University

Hydra: many heads, many connections. Enriching Fedora Repositories with ORCID (slides and recording)
Advanced Blacklight Workshop
13 March 2015 | Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

Hydra Camp
9-12 March 2015 | Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

Post-Code4Lib Hydra Developers’ meeting
12-13 February 2015 | UoPDX Library, Portland, Oregon

Code4Lib
9-12 February 2015 | Portland Hilton (Portland, OR)

  a. RailsBridge (Carolyn Cole)
  b. Intro to Blacklight (Justin Coyne, Mark Bussey, Jessie Keck)
  c. GeoHydra / GeoBlacklight (Jack Reed, Darren Hardy, Bess Sadler)
  d. Dive into Hydra (Possibly with a focus on installing Worthwhile) (Justin Coyne, Mark Bussey, Bess Sadler)
  e. Orienting newcomers and/or Q&A - possible times

10th International Digital Curation Conference (IDCC)
9-12 February 2015 | Royal College of General Practitioners, 30 Euston Square (London, UK)

  a. Meeting institutional needs for digital curation through shared endeavour: the application of Hydra/Fedora at the University of Hull (Chris Awre)

CNI Fall Member Meeting
8-9 December 2014 | Washington DC

  • Digital Repository Development at Yale Library, from Michael Dula, CTO of Yale Library

DLF Forum 2014
27-29 October 2014 | Atlanta, Georgia

There is a wealth of Hydra and Hydra-related content at DLF this year. If you won’t be able to make it to Hydra Connect 2 (Cleveland, Sept 30-Oct 2), or if you want to carry on the conversation with the broader community, you should consider booking early to DLF; they tend to fill up relatively early.

  • Hydra Installfest: Monday, October 27, 1:30-3:30pm, Salons 1,2,3
  • Developing With Hydra: Tuesday, October 28, 1:30-3:30pm, Salons 1,2,3
  • DevOps for Digital Repositories
  • Sustaining Open Source Software
  • The Future of Fedora: Update on Fedora 4
  • Avalon Media System: Implementation and Community
  • Spotlight: A Self-Service Tool for Showcasing Digital Collections
  • Placing the IR Within the User’s Workflow: Connecting Hydra-based Repositories with Zotero
  • Running Up That Hill: The Academic Preservation Trust: A Community Based Approach to Digital Preservation

Hydra UK Regional meeting
22 October 2014 | London School of Economics and Political Science

AMIA 2014
8-11 October 2014 | Savannah, Georgia
Association of Moving Image Archivists (AMIA) annual conference

Hydra Connect #2
30 September - 3 October 2014 | Case Western University, Cleveland, Ohio
Annual gathering of the Hydra Community - 4 days including workshops, plenary and breakout sessions

Innovatics conference
27-29 August 2014 | Santiago and Valparaiso, Chile
Dive into Hydra workshop (in Spanish) as part of Innovatics conference
Keynote speaker (Bess Sadler)

Hydra Camp
26-29 August 2014 | Princeton, New Jersey
Four day Hydra Developer training class - syllabus

Open Repositories 2014
9-13 June, 2014 | Helsinki, Finland
Annual open source conference for the repository community. See below the list of Hydra-related talks accepted, with timings and links to abstracts on the OR2014 conference website.

Workshops
- WK1A and WK2A: GIS in Digital Repositories, 9th June, 9:00am-5:00pm - Abstract
- WK1G: Introduction to Hydra for Developers, 9th June, 9:00-12:30 - Abstract
- WK2E: DevOps for Digital Libraries, 9th June, 1:30-5:00 - Abstract
- WK2F: Implementing RDF metadata in Hydra, 9th June, 1:30-5:00 - Abstract
- WK3B: Hydra for Managers, 9th June, 5:30-7:00 - Abstract

OR2014 Plenary
- P3C: Self-deposit, discovery, and delivery of scientific datasets using GeoHydra, 10th June, 3:00-4:15 - Abstract
- P4A: Spotlight: A Blacklight Plugin for Showcasing Digital Collections, 11th June, 11:15-12:30 - Abstract
- P4A: Hacking User Experience in a Repository Service: ScholarSphere as a Case Study, 11 June, 11:15-12:30 - Abstract
- P4B: Distributed Repositories of Medieval Calendars and Crowd-Sourcing of Transcription, 11 June 11:15-12:30 - Abstract
- P4B: From Local Practice to Linked Open Data: Rethinking Metadata in Hydra, 11 June, 11:15-12:30 - Abstract
- P4C: Building Successful, Open Repository Software Ecosystems: Technology and Community, 11 June, 11:15-12:30 - Abstract
- P7A: From library repository to university-wide service: Stanford Digital Repository as a case study, 12th June, 11:15-12:30 - Abstract
- P7C: Leveraging Agile & (Re)sourcing for Success - Hydramata, Avalon, Fedora 4 and Islandora (panel), 12th June, 11:15-12:30 - Abstract
- P8A: Audio and Video Repositories at Scale: Indiana University’s Media Digitization and Preservation Initiative, 12th June, 1:30-2:20 - Abstract
- P8B: Sustaining your open source project through training: a Hydra case study, 12th June, 1:30-2:20 - Abstract
- P8B: Hydramata: Building a Nimble Solution with Hydra to Transcend the Institutional Repository, 12th June, 1:30-2:20 - Abstract

Fedora Interest Group
- IG3A (Fedora/Hydra): Facing the Hydra alone: three case studies, 13th June, 11:15-12:30 - Abstract
- IG3A (Fedora/Hydra): Extending the Hydra Head to Create a Pluggable, Extensible Architecture: Diving into the Technology of Hydramata, 13th June, 11:15-12:30 - Abstract
- IG3A (Fedora/Hydra): Issues with Fedora & Hydra, experiences from a research-data-driven implementation, 13th June, 11:15-12:30 - Abstract
- IG4A (Fedora): Avalon Media System project update: a Hydra solution for digital audio and video access. 13th June, 1.30-2.45 - Abstract

Posters and Demonstrations - 10th June, 6:30-9:00 - Abstracts

- Hydra Europe
- Avalon Media System demonstration

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**ORCID Outreach and CodeFest Meeting**

21-22 May 2014 | Chicago
Outreach meeting for customers, ORCID members, and researchers highlighting solutions and adoption strategies.

- ORCID Identifiers in Repositories Panel: ORCID Hydra Plug-in

**Hydra Camp** -

6-9 May | Minneapolis
Four day Hydra developer training

**Hydra Developers Congress** -

24-25 April 2014 | Stanford University
Two day in-person Hydra Developer coding fest

**Hydra "Power" Steering meeting - invitation only** -

24-25 April 2014 | Stanford University
Two day strategic planning event - Hydra Steering Group and Invited advisers only

**LAMDevConX** - invitation only

21-23 April 2014 | Stanford University
Library, Archive, and Museum technical summit - invitation only event

**European Hydra Camp** -

8-11 April 2014 | Trinity College Dublin
Four day Hydra developer training course

**European Hydra Symposium**

7-8 April 2014 | Trinity College Dublin
European Hydra symposium to introduce prospective users to Hydra

Hydra Europe Symposium - agenda and presentations

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Code4Lib 2014
24 - 27 March | Raleigh, NC
Annual grassroots library technologist conference in the US

Pre-conference workshops:

- Intro to Blacklight
- Blacklight hackfest
- Rails Bridge intro to programming
- GeoHydra: Managing Geospatial Content

Scheduled talks:

- Building for others (and ourselves): the Avalon Media System
- Sustaining your Open Source project through training
- Behold Fedora 4: The Incredible Shrinking Repository!

ORCID Dev Congress

4-7 March 2014 | Chicago Dev House
ORCID and Hydra Plug-in integration Adopter and Contributor Dev Meeting to jump start adoption

Hydra Connect January 2014

21-24 January 2014 | UCSD, San Diego
Hydra Connect January 2014

CNI Fall 2013

9-10 Dec 2013 | Washington, DC
- Collaborating to Manage Research Data (Notre Dame and Hydra Partners) (pptx)

DLF 2013

4-6 Nov 2013 | Austin, TX
Hydra Activities at DLF2013

EOD Conference

17-18 October 2013 | National Library of Technology, Prague, Czech Republic
From content silos to an integrated digital library (Royal Library project presentation, including slides about Hydra)

HydraCamp

1-4 October 2013 | Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
HydraCamp Syllabus - Fall 2013

DARIAH General VCC Meeting

5-6 September 2013 | Copenhagen, Denmark
Using Hydra/Fedora for digital library infrastructure (5 minutes presentation)

OR13 Conference

7-13 July 2013 | Prince Edward Island, Canada
Hydra Activities at OR13

- State of the HydraSphere for OR13 (pptx)
- 24x7 Presentation: “Testing Your Archive: Delivering on the Promise of Persistence”
- Duke University Libraries Preservation Repository (pdf)
Hydra poster

Hydra in Hull by Richard Green
Hydra@GCU: a repository for audio and video by Caroline Webb
Hydra at LSE by Ed Fay
Hydra at Oxford by Neil Jefferies
Hydra UK discussion notes
Twitter hashtag for ongoing comment and discussion - #hydrauk
Ariadne event report

Webinar 1 – Introduction to Hydra, presented by Tom Cramer (Sept 25, 2012)
Watch the Webinar Recording
View the slides (slideshare)

Webinar 2 - A Case Study on General Repository Applications, presented by Rick Johnson and Richard Green (Oct 16, 2012)
Watch the Webinar Recording
View the slides (slideshare)

Webinar 3 - Hydra Technical Deep Dive, presented by Matt Zumwalt (scheduled for Oct 30, 2012, but recorded separately due to Superstorm Sandy)
Watch the Webinar Recording
Watch the Q&A follow-up session
View the slides (slideshare)

OR12 Conference

Intro to Hydra for OR12 PreConWorkshop by Chris Awre
HydraSphere: One Body, Many More Heads, One Year Later Fedora User Group panel on Hydra, by Tom Cramer
Hylandora by Tom Cramer and Jonathan Green
Hydra Framework Technical Update for OR12 by Matt Zumwalt
Seaside Research Portal: A Best of Breed Approach to Digital Exhibits and Collection Management by Rick Johnson
Towards a mature, multi-purpose repository for the institution by Chris Awre
LibDevConX^3  
26-28 March 2012, Stanford

CNI 2011  
December 12 - 13, 2011 | Arlington, VA  
Hydra: One Body, Many Heads for Repository-Powered Library Applications

DLF 2011 Forum  
31 Oct - 1 November, 2011 | Baltimore  
Hypatia Proposal, Powerpoint

OR11 Conference  
7-11 June 2011 | Austin

Main conference presentation

- Building the Hydra - Enhancing Repository Provision through Multi-Institution Collaboration: Chris Awre

Fedora track 24/7 block:

- SALT, ETDs and EEMs - Stanford's suite of Hydra services: Tom Cramer  
- Libra - an unmediated, self-deposit, institutional repository at the University of Virginia: Julie Meloni  
- Hydra in Hull: Richard Green  
- A Hydra head for Northwestern University Digital Image Library: Bill Parod  
- Hydra-based digital exhibits gallery at Notre Dame: Dan Brubaker Horst

Fedora track: Tools and integration

- Hydra technical deep-dive: Matt Zumwalt

Hydra-related presentations

- CLIF: Moving repositories upstream in the content lifecycle: Richard Green and Simon Waddington

LibDevConX^2  
21 - 23 March 2011 | Stanford University

Code4Lib 2011  
7-10 February, 2011 | Bloomington, Indiana

Related Presentations:

- Digital Exhibits at Notre Dame Using Hydra by Rick Johnson & Dan Brubaker Horst  
- Opinionated Metadata by Matt Zumwalt

Fedora UK & Ireland group meeting  
13 December 2010 | London School of Economics and Political Science

DLF Fall Forum  
1-3 November 2010 | Palo Alto, CA  
Tom Cramer & Matt Zumwalt's presentation

Hydra Camp  
4-8 October 2010 | Minneapolis
Repository Fringe
September 2010 | Edinburgh
Presentation: Hydra - Chris Awre (Video)

OR10 Conference
6-9 July 2010 | Madrid
Related Presentations:
Hydra: a technical and community framework for customised, shared repository applications
Blacklight: Leveraging a Rich Discovery Interface in Open Repository Architectures

LibDevConX
23 - 25 March 2010 | Stanford University

Fedora UK & Ireland User Group, Fedora EU User Group
8 December 2009 | Oxford
Presentations:
- The Hydra initiative: Underpinning repository interaction for research support - Chris Awre
- Content models in the Hydra Project - Richard Green

Fedora UK & Ireland User Group
9 June 2009 | Dublin, Republic of Ireland

OR09 Conference
18-21 May 2009 | Atlanta, GA
Presentations:
- Designing and building a reusable framework for multipurpose, multifunction, multi-institutional repository-powered solutions - available here
- Case studies in workflow: Three approaches - available here

Related Conferences
- Annual schedule of Samvera-related conferences which Samverans may be interested in attending