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Conferences

News: call for proposals (https://www.r-project.org/useR-2020_call.html) to host useR! 2020 in North America.

The R Foundation actively supports two conference series, organized regularly by members from the R community:

- useR!, providing a forum to the R user community.
- DSC, a platform for developers of statistical software.

A rough outline of the format for the respective conferences is given below; both conference formats were developed by the Austrian Association for Statistical Computing (AASC) (<http://www.aasc.or.at/>) in cooperation with the R Foundation for Statistical Computing (<https://www.r-project.org/foundation>).

The R Foundation is also endorsing a small number of conferences in under-supported regions to encourage the development of the local R community, particularly in academic and scientific research. Endorsed events are listed below.

Conference-related activities are co-ordinated by the “*R Foundation Conference Committee*” (RFCC) currently consisting of Julie Josse (Ecole Polytechnique) (<http://juliejosse.com/>), Heather Turner (<http://www.heatherturner.net/>) and Achim Zeileis (Universität Innsbruck) (<http://statmath.wu.ac.at/~zeileis/>) plus ex officio secretary and treasurer (foundation/board.html) of the R Foundation. The RFCC can be contacted by email at R-conferences@r-project.org (<mailto:R-conferences@r-project.org>).

The R Foundation has a policy requiring codes of conduct at R conferences (</behaviour.html>).

useR! — International R User Conference



This is the main meeting of the R user and developer community, its program consisting of both invited and user-contributed presentations:

- The invited keynote lectures cover a broad spectrum of topics ranging from technical and R-related computing issues to general statistical topics of current interest.
- The user-contributed presentations are submitted as abstracts prior to the conference and may be related to (virtually) any R-related topic. The presentations are typically organized in sessions of either broad or special interest, which also comprise a “free” discussion format. Such a discussion format not only provides a forum for software demonstrations and detailed discussions but also supports the self-organization of the respective communities.
- The RFCC actively invites potential local organisers to submit proposals regarding future useR! conferences. Groups thinking about hosting a useR! conference are welcome to contact the RFCC by email at R-conferences@r-project.org (<mailto:R-conferences@r-project.org>).

Usually, no proceedings are published for useR! conferences.

- useR! 2019 (<http://www.user2019.fr/>), Toulouse, France.
- useR! 2018 (<https://user2018.R-project.org/>), Brisbane, Australia.
- useR! 2017 (<https://user2017.brussels/>), Brussels, Belgium.
- useR! 2016 (<https://www.r-project.org/useR-2016/>), Stanford, CA, USA.
- useR! 2015 (<https://www.r-project.org/useR-2015/>), Aalborg, Denmark.
- useR! 2014 (<https://www.r-project.org/useR-2014/>), Los Angeles, CA, USA. (local copy (<https://www.r-project.org/conferences/useR-2014/>)).
- useR! 2013 (<https://www.r-project.org/useR-2013/>), Albacete, Spain (local copy (<https://www.r-project.org/conferences/useR-2013/>)).
- useR! 2012 (<http://biostat.mc.vanderbilt.edu/UseR-2012>), Nashville, TN, USA (local copy (<https://www.r-project.org/conferences/useR-2012/>)).
- useR! 2011 (<http://www.warwick.ac.uk/statsdept/useR-2011/>), Coventry, UK (local copy (<https://www.r-project.org/conferences/useR-2011/>)).
- useR! 2010 (<https://www.r-project.org/conferences/useR-2010/>), Gaithersburg, MD, USA. (local copy (<https://www.r-project.org/conferences/useR-2010/>)).

- useR! 2009 (<http://math.agrocampus-ouest.fr/infoglueDeliverLive/evenements/useR2009>), Rennes, France (local copy (<https://www.r-project.org/conferences/useR-2009>)).
- useR! 2008 (<https://www.r-project.org/useR-2008/>), Dortmund, Germany (local copy (<https://www.r-project.org/conferences/useR-2008>)).
- useR! 2007 (<http://user2007.org/>), Ames, IA, USA (local copy (<https://www.r-project.org/conferences/useR-2007>)).
- useR! 2006 (<https://www.r-project.org/useR-2006/>), Vienna, Austria (local copy (<https://www.r-project.org/conferences/useR-2006>)).
- useR! 2004 (<http://www.ci.tuwien.ac.at/Conferences/useR-2004>), Vienna, Austria (local copy (<https://www.r-project.org/conferences/useR-2004>)).

DSC — Directions in Statistical Computing



DSC is a conference for the developers of statistical software and researchers in statistical computing which is somewhat focused on but not exclusively devoted to R. It aims at providing a platform for exchanging ideas about developments in statistical computing (rather than 'only' the usage of statistical software for applications).

DSC has had two different incarnations. The first was a biennial conference series from 1999 to 2009 with open registration, an open call for papers and peer-reviewed conference proceedings. After a 5 year hiatus, DSC resumed in 2014 as an annual conference coinciding with the General Assembly of the R Foundation. In its current form, participation in DSC is by invitation only.

- DSC 2017 (dsc/2017), Brussels, Belgium.
- DSC 2016 (dsc/2016), Stanford, USA.
- R Summit 2015 (<http://info.cbs.dk/rsummit2015>), Copenhagen, Denmark.
- DSC 2014 (<http://www.huber.embl.de/dsc/>), Bressanone-Brixen, Italy.
- DSC 2009 (<https://www.r-project.org/dsc-2009/>), Copenhagen, Denmark (local copy (<https://www.r-project.org/conferences/DSC-2009>)).
- DSC 2007 (<http://www.stat.auckland.ac.nz/dsc-2007/>), Auckland, New Zealand (local copy (<https://www.r-project.org/conferences/DSC-2007>)), proceedings have been published as issue 24/2 of Computational Statistics (<http://www.springerlink.com/content/0943-4062>)).
- DSC 2005, Seattle, USA (local copy (<https://www.r-project.org/conferences/DSC-2005>)).
- DSC 2003 (<http://www.ci.tuwien.ac.at/Conferences/DSC-2003>), Vienna, Austria (local copy (<https://www.r-project.org/conferences/DSC-2003>)), proceedings (<https://www.r-project.org/conferences/DSC-2003/Proceedings/index.html>)).
- DSC 2001 (<http://www.ci.tuwien.ac.at/Conferences/DSC-2001>), Vienna, Austria (local copy (<https://www.r-project.org/conferences/DSC-2001>)), proceedings (<https://www.r-project.org/conferences/DSC-2001/Proceedings/index.html>)).
- DSC 1999 (<http://www.ci.tuwien.ac.at/Conferences/DSC-1999>), Vienna, Austria (local copy (<https://www.r-project.org/conferences/DSC-1999>)).

Other Conferences Endorsed by The R Foundation

Endorsement of other conferences is a new initiative intended to encourage the development of useR!-like meetings in regions beyond the reach of useR!, where the local R community is not so well-established. These meetings may have official languages other than English.

- ConectaR (<https://www.conectar2019.org>) [Spanish] January, 2019, San José, Costa Rica.
- LatinR (<http://47jaiio.sadio.org.ar/index.php?q=node/125>) [Spanish/Portuguese/English] September 2018, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- R Day (<http://rday.leg.ufpr.br/>) [Portuguese] May 2018, Curitiba, Brazil.

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