



# WIKIMANIA

Hong Kong 2013

The International Wikimedia Conference

## WIKIMANIA 2013 CONFIRMED IN HK!

The Wikimedia Foundation, an international nonprofit organization behind the Wikipedia, the largest online encyclopedia, announced this morning (3-May-2012, HKT) that it will stage its 2013 Wikimania conference in Hong Kong.

### QUICK FACTS

**Date:** 7-11 August 2013

**Hosts:** Wikimedia Foundation  
Wikimedia Hong Kong

**Co-Host:** DotAsia

**Venue:** HK Polytechnic University (PolyU)

**Planned attendance:** 700-1,000

**Main Hall:** Jockey Club Auditorium



Wikimania 2011  
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## WHAT IS WIKIMANIA?

**Wikimania** is an annual international conference for users of the wiki projects operated by the Wikimedia Foundation (such as **Wikipedia**, **Wikimedia Commons** and **Wiktionary**). Topics presentations and discussions include Wikimedia Foundation projects, other wikis, **opensource software**, **free knowledge** and **free content**, and the different **social and technical aspects** which relate to these topics.



Wikimania  
(black circled)  
with various  
Wikimedia  
Projects



The 2012 conference was held in **Washington DC**, with an attendance of 1400.



## PAST WIKIMANIAS

Conference	Date	Place
Wikimania 2005	August 5 - 7	 Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Wikimania 2006	August 4 - 6	 Cambridge, United States
Wikimania 2007	August 3 - 4	 Taipei, ROC (Taiwan)
Wikimania 2008	July 17 - 19	 Alexandria, Egypt
Wikimania 2009	August 26 - 28	 Buenos Aires, Argentina
Wikimania 2010	July 9 - 11	 Gdańsk, Poland
Wikimania 2011	August 4 - 7	 Haifa, Israel
Wikimania 2012	July 12 - 15	 Washington, D.C., United States

A collage of different logos of previous Wikimania





## INITIAL SCHEDULE

Date	Wed 7th	Thu 8th	Fri 9th	Sat 10th	Sun 11th
<b>Time</b>	<b>Pre-conference day 1</b>	<b>Pre-conference day 2</b>	<b>Main conference day 1</b>	<b>Main conference day 2</b>	<b>Main conference day 3</b>
Morning			Opening ceremony	Keynote Speech	Jimbo's Keynote Board Panel
Late morning	Developer and board meetings	Chapters and board meetings	Parallel Chinese and English sessions	Parallel sessions	Parallel sessions
Lunch	Lunch break		Lunch break VIP party	Lunch break	
Afternoon	Developer and board meetings	Chapters and board meetings	Parallel sessions	Parallel sessions	Parallel sessions Closing ceremony
Evening		Welcome party			Beach party and barbecue

## BIDDING PROCESS

**Hong Kong is chosen after a five-month official bidding process, during which competing potential host cities present their case to a Wikimania jury comprising Wikimedia Foundation staff and past Wikimania organizers.**

**And our competitors includes, London, Napels, Bristol, & Surakarta. London was one of the finalists along with Hong Kong.**



## WHY VOLUNTEERING FOR WIKIMANIA?

- FREE ACCESS TO BIGGEST WIKIPEDIANS MEETUP
  - WHEN OTHERS NEED TO PAY FOR IT
  - YOU CAN EVEN GET ALLOWANCE ON TRANSPORT & MEALS
- KNOWING YOUR FREQUENTLY-USED WEBSITE
- GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND YOUR HORIZON
- MEET EXOTIC BEAUTIES & HANDSOMES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD
  - & PRACTICE YOUR ENGLISH
  - & WHATEVER LANGUAGE(S) YOU LEARNT!
- SIMPLY, JOIN A BIG PARTY!



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## ABOUT WIKIMEDIA FOUNDATION

The **Wikimedia Foundation, Inc.** is a nonprofit charitable organization dedicated to encouraging the growth, development and distribution of free, multilingual content, and to providing the full content of these wiki-based projects to the public free of charge. The Wikimedia Foundation operates some of the largest collaboratively edited reference projects in the world, including Wikipedia, a top-ten internet property.



### USEFUL LINKS

[http://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wikimania\\_2013](http://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wikimania_2013) OFFICIAL WEBSITE

<http://wikimediafoundation.org> WIKIMEDIA FOUNDATION

<http://wikimedia.hk> WIKIMEDIA HONG KONG

[http://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wikimania\\_2013\\_bids/Hong\\_Kong](http://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wikimania_2013_bids/Hong_Kong)

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## ABOUT WIKIMEDIA HONG KONG

**Wikimedia Hong Kong (WMHK)** is the local chapter of the Wikimedia Foundation in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, which is a local charitable institution exempt from tax under section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance. It aims to promote a correct usage of the Wikimedia Projects, at the same time draw more free contents to the Projects. Promote free culture along with local counterparts is another important vision. The Chapter had host several events, like the annual anniversary conference, and some other member's activities.

