

Future Conferences Committee 2023 Goals

- 1. Discuss policies for what types of conference proposal to solicit and how to prioritize proposals. For instance:
- a. Must there be an IARR member onsite for a proposal to be entertained?
- b. What are the implications of soliciting and receiving a proposal from places where not all members would be welcomed (e.g., sites that restrict LGBTQ rights)?
- 2. Issue calls to solicit conference proposals for a 2025 mini-conference and a 2026 main conference. This is assuming the following:
- a. The 2023 mini-conferences currently scheduled for at Alabama and Arizona State take place.
- b. The 2022 Boston main conference is rescheduled for Boston in 2024.
- 3. Review letters of intent and solicit full proposals for 2025 and 2026.
- 4. Review full proposals and submit recommendations to IARR Board of Directors.
- 5. Revisit and provide input on conference behavior policy (originally drafted by Anita Barbee).
- 6. Create a conference manual describing policies and practices for recruiting hosts and for planning and running the conference.