



ZAMBIA

A Convention Scheduling System



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HISTORY OF ZAMBIA

- » Development began 2005
 - » First used for Arisia 2006–Last year in Park Plaza
 - » Used for all Arisia's since
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ZAMBIA BEYOND ARISIA

- » Open source—free to use
 - » First use was Fetish Fair Flea Market
 - » First fannish use was Anticipation
Worldcon in Montreal in 2009
 - » Others
Lunacon, Detcon I, Capricon, Confluence
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Overview of Functionality




PARTICIPANTS *vis-à-vis* STAFF

- » Distinct functionality
 - » Users can be both
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PARTICIPANT FUNCTIONALTY

- » Name and bio
 - » Schedule availability
 - » View potential panels
 - » Sign up for panels
 - Why you belong on the panel
 - » View schedule
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STAFF FUNCTIONALTY

- » Create and edit sessions
 - » Assign participants to sessions
 - » Schedule sessions into rooms at times
 - » Run reports
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CONFIGURATION

Primary

- » Rooms
- » Tracks
- » Types

Optional

- » Room Features
 - » Services
 - » Characteristics (aka Tags)
 - » Divisions
 - » Participant Credentials
 - » Room Sets
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