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Planning is underway for the upcoming 2017 Charleston Conference! Our dates will be shifted up by one day this year, so the conference will be held November 6 – 10, Monday through Friday:

- **Monday and Tuesday, November 6 – 7:** Preconferences and Seminars
- **Tuesday, November 7:** Vendor Showcase
- **Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, November 8 – 10:** Main Conference

We’re also exploring the idea of an optional post-conference event on Saturday morning, so keep your travel dates flexible! It’s always nice to have a reason to stay the weekend in Charleston.

Do you have ideas for a preconference or a conference session? Our Call for Preconferences will open on March 1, and the Call for Papers will open on April 19. The conference is seeking proposals on topics related to our over-arching themes of the library and publishing industries, collection discovery and management, diversity and accessibility, innovation, collection management and education, etc. Conference sessions are meant for librarians, publishers, and vendors to discuss issues of interest to them all. They are not an opportunity for marketing products or services, and we aim to give opportunities for everyone to be heard. As such, we encourage proposals that include representation from the different viewpoints and stakeholders in the scholarly communications process, so please consider the diversity of your panel.

Check our website for links to the forms when they’re posted: www.charlestonlibraryconference.com.

In case you missed it, Against the Grain recently announced **ATG: The Podcast**, available at http://www.ATGthePodcast.com. The first episodes feature audio from the 2016 Charleston Conference plenary and Neopolis sessions, as well as the ATG Views from the Penthouse Suite interviews of several conference speakers. Check it out and subscribe through iTunes (http://bit.ly/atgpodcast_itunes) or Google Play (http://bit.ly/atgpodcast_google). New episodes are being added weekly. If you have suggestions for future topics or speakers for the podcast, please let me know!

More soon, but in the meantime please send ideas, thoughts, suggestions, questions, comments, etc., about the 2017 Charleston Conference to me at <leah@charlestonlibraryconference.com>. I look forward to hearing from you!