Community Values

- Agility & Responsiveness to change
- Transparency & Openness
- Learning & Innovation
- Respect & Collaboration
- Participation & Contribution
Samvera fosters Open Culture and Open Knowledge through the work we do and *by the way we work together*

bit.ly/samvera-coc
Community Support

We are available if you feel threatened or unsafe in any way:

- Program Committee
- Steering Group Members
- Helpers

Contact us with any concerns or questions.
Who we are:
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Mark Bussey
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How to reach us:
Slack - direct message (DM)
Zoom - private chat
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More info: https://wiki.lyrasis.org/display/samvera/Samvera+Community+Helpers
Promoting Accessibility Virtually

- Spotlight the presenter
- Describe the visuals in a presentation
- Share your slides and speaker notes

Contact us if you need access support.
Helping one another feel welcome

- See someone looking lost? *Say hello & help them find their way*
- Left out of conversations despite your best efforts? *Enlist the help of a Helper*
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● See folks dominating a conversation? *Encourage others to express their views*

● Hear someone being dismissive or disrespectful? *Remind them that we benefit from all perspectives*
Recognize Microaggressions & Subtle -isms

- Amplify voices & give due credit
- Avoid racially charged language
- Avoid tokenism - expecting one to speak from a particular position
- No feigned surprise
- No “well-actually”
- No back-seat driving
Get the most out of the event

● Each and every one of us was a first-timer once
● Find a way to engage
● Share what you’re passionate about
● Share a meal with someone new

Have fun, learn new things, move Samvera forward!
Have a wonderful conference!

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