

# Conference Attendance 1 2018/19

## Post Conference report

### Application 00016 From Mr Nils Pokel

## Conference Report

### Conference attended

National Digital Forum 2018

This question is read only.

### Location of the Conference

Te Papa - Wellington

### Start Date

19/11/2018

Must be a date.

### Finish Date

21/11/2018

Must be a date.

### What were the highlight and mane takeaways of this conference?

This year's NDF was different in that its scope seemed 'larger than digital'.

Recurring themes were diversity and inclusion and the power and obligation GLAMs have in not only hearing but also archiving these -maybe unheard- voices, many of which are amplified through online tools like social media. The conference organisers managed to compile a very diverse list of keynote speakers and presenters that approached this theme from their own unique angles, be it indigenous voices from within NZ and overseas, LGBT, or people with special needs.

Another thread that resonated with me was the need to move away from reporting purely on big 'dumb numbers' to finding ways to measure the impact of our mahi on our communities - and to combine quantitative reporting with qualitative measuring. While this has been a topic in many other conferences I have attended in the past, Adrian Kingston's "Audience Impact Model" introduced a clear framework that I will immediately be able to put to use in our organisation.

Another stand-out talk for me was Adam Moriarty's presentation on the state of online collections, posing the question whether GLAMs still should pursue their own individual collections online websites or are better off following a federated model where this data is shared through open licensing and publicly consumable interfaces to surface in established platforms such as Wikipedia, Pinterest, or even Google.

All in all the conference was quite refreshing in its approach and it was wonderful to reconnect with friends and colleagues.

What were the favorite sessions, any contacts you made, etc.

### What were the lowlights of the conference?

It felt like audience numbers were a bit down from previous years and the streamed sessions did not feel balanced - i felt i missed out on quite a bit of content which i need to catch up on with the recorded sessions.

I would also like to see wider programming in the city, i.e. tours to other galleries & museums or events, as usually the case in international conferences.

What would you do differently?

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### How will you plan to share your learnings with the New Zealand Internet Community?

I have tweeted a lot during the conference. I also want to apply the AMI which will have a positive impact on the way we bring exhibitions to our communities.

**We'd love to see some visual and audio representations of your work. Please share below.**

#### Upload files:

*No files have been uploaded*

and/or

#### Provide web link:

Must be a URL

and/or

#### Provide additional details:

Please include captions, if relevant

#### Can we use your media content in our own communications?

Yes  No  Please contact us first  
e.g. in our annual report, social media

## Financial Report

\* indicates a required field

### Project Income & Expenditure

Please provide details of any project income (funds received) and project expenditure (funds spent) to date.

Use the 'Notes' column to provide any additional information you think we should be aware of.

Income Description	Income Amount (\$)	Notes
Te Paerangi National Services - Travel grant	\$280.00	blanket payment to cover travel to / from conference (Nelson - Wellington rtn)
Museums Aotearoa - Conference fee bursary	\$650.00	in kind, no income received
Can be grants, donations, personal funds etc.		

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Expenditure Description	Expenditure Type	Expenditure Amount (\$)	Notes
Travel (flights & taxi)	Flights *	\$280.00	
Accommodation	Accommodation	\$347.41	
Conference fees: net working function	Conference registration fees	\$57.50	
Conference fees: workshop	Conference registration fees	\$100.00	
Meals / Incidentals	Other expenditure (add note please)	\$130.00	

### Income and Expenditure Totals

Total Income Amount	Total Expenditure Amount	Income - Expenditure
\$930.00 This number/amount is calculated.	\$914.91 This number/amount is calculated.	\$15.09 This number/amount is calculated.

**Have you experienced any issues with your intended project budget to date? If so, please explain reasons for any major variances or for providing incomplete information:**

### Feedback

#### Feedback

You are almost at the end of our application process. Before **submitting** your application, please take a few moments to provide some feedback.

**Please indicate how you found the acquittal process:**

Very easy  Easy  Neutral  Difficult  Very Difficult

**How many minutes in total did it take you to complete this form?**

30

Estimate in minutes (i.e. 1 hour = 60 minutes)

**Please provide us with your suggestions about any improvements and/or additions to this form that you think we need to consider:**