

FSCONS 2008 - Newsletter #1 - June 13. 2008

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1. Intro

Here it is, the first Newsletter from the FSCONS '08 team. Yes, it has taken a while, but to compensate the newsletter is already packed with much information and several names of confirmed speakers.

As you all know FSCONS will be a conference that focuses on the three areas of Free Culture, Free Content and Free Software. The tracks will contain lectures and workshops on their respective topic, but also highlight the intersections of the different topics.

2. First Things First:

WHEN? 24th - 26th October 2008

WHERE? IT-University Gothenburg, Sweden

WHAT? FSCONS '08 - Free Society Conference and Nordic Summit

3. Who we are

As FSCONS is made up of three areas, it is organized by three different groups. The Free Software Planning team, the Free Culture Planning Team as well as the Free Content planning team. To get in contact with any of the teams please refer to their mailinglists, which are fs@fscons.org, cc@fscons.org and wikipedia@fscons.org respectively.

General decisions are taken by a board made up of representatives of each track which you can reach by mailing to board@fscons.org.

4. What is planned so far

Speakers and Events:

Lars Aronsson - topic to be announced - Free Content Track
Frank Schulenburg - topic to be announced - Free Content Track
Peter Stuge - Coreboot - Free Software Track
Niclas Nilsson - Agile Development - Free Software Track
Johan Thelin - Qt for Embedded Linux - Free Software Track
Ville Solarius - Jabber workshop - Free Software Track
Magnus Hagander - PostgreSQL - Free Software Track

Missing someone? Go to wiki.fscons.org and propose a speaker or send an email to board@fscons.org with the following information:

Name of project/program
Name of proposed speaker
URL to the project/program
Email address to the speaker
License of the project/program
Motivation why the event should be held at FSCONS '08

5. The Nordic Free Software Award

The Nordic Free Software Award is given to Nordic citizens, projects or organizations that have made an outstanding contribution to the Free Software movement. Free Software projects, efforts, achievements of all kinds - including work done by Nordic citizens which has had a large effect in other parts of the world are eligible to be nominated. The Nordic Free Software Award of 2008 will be presented at FSCONS.

6. How you can become involved

You want to propose a speaker, nominate a project for a development room or lightning talk or maybe you want to become a volunteer and help us to make FSCONS a success on-site. Visit the "help us" page of FSCONS at <http://fscons.org/help-us/> to tell us your idea or to join FSCONS.

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