

# GIScience 2012

# The story to date

- Savannah GA USA 2000
- Boulder CO USA 2002
- College Park MD USA 2004
- Münster Germany 2006
- Park City UT USA 2008
- Zürich Switzerland 2010
- Alternating across the Atlantic?
- Asia, Africa, Australasia, South America?

# Desiderata in a site

- Access from a major international airport
- Distant from previous meeting
- A location and region that people will want to visit
- Benefiting from local GIScience
- Commitment to local arrangements
- Commitment to reaching out to related disciplines
- Keynotes who can expand the vision of GIScience
- A non-profit registration fee structure that encourages students
- A compelling case for another conference in the series
- A plan for a Program Committee that reflects the vision of GIScience

# The timeframe

- Late September/early October
- Two cycles of calls
  - full papers for LNCS: February
  - extended abstracts: May
- Call for workshops and tutorials, doctoral colloquium

# The process

- Proposals submitted by interested sites
- Consultation among the leadership of previous meetings
  - Rob Weibel, Harvey Miller, Werner Kuhn, David Mark, Max Egenhofer, Mike Goodchild
  - advice sought from others as appropriate
- Decision announced in late 2010/early 2011

# Points of contact

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