

Summits & Conferences

This document consists of a chart listing all summits and notable conferences. This chart lists the name of the summit or conference, the URL to reach its main website, an overview of the association itself, and the country or region from which the conference planning team is based. It is organized alphabetically.

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<u>Summit/Conference</u>	<u>URL</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Country</u>
Annual ACE Institute	http://ace.coop/institute/2018-ace-institute/	The annual ACE Institute is the only annual conference dedicated solely to highlighting innovative programs in cooperative education and development. It provides a unique opportunity to network with educators, scholars, developers, leaders, learners across cooperative sector as well as national boundaries. Institute highlights include Research Emphasis, Keynote Speakers, Cooperative Study Tours, Workshops & Panels, & Awards Banquets.	United States/ Canada
CASC Annual Conference	http://www.coopresearch.coop/	The Canadian Association for Studies in Cooperation (CASC) meets annually in various locations across Canada, often in conjunction with Canadian Congress (the major meeting of the Social Sciences and Humanities). This is a space for all academics and researchers across Canada who are teaching and learning about co-ops to meet and talk about ideas and practices. It is a unique group that often draws practitioners from the co-op community, as well as co-op teachers from the United States.	Canada
International Summit of Cooperatives	https://www.sommetinter.coop/en	The International Summit of Cooperatives is the world's leading event for business development in the cooperative and mutual community. It offers managers, decision-makers and leaders of cooperative and mutual enterprises of all size and in all sectors, as well as anyone in the world of business, a unique venue for reflection, discussion, cooperation and training on major trends, as well as on current and future economic and financial issues. By demonstrating that cooperatives are one answer to the major socioeconomic issues of our times, the Summit aims to promote and foster the development of cooperative enterprises in all countries. The event attracts more than 3,000 participants from 93 countries.	International in scope, with Headquarters in Montreal, Canada

		Website offers 45+ studies and access to 180+ scientific articles in its Virtual Library.	
NASCO's Cooperative Education & Training Institute	https://www.nasco.coop/events	<p>Since 1978, NASCO's Cooperative Education & Training Institute has been widely recognized as one of the most important training and networking opportunities available to members, directors, staff and managers of group-equity cooperatives.</p> <p>The annual NASCO Institute is always a one-of-a-kind opportunity to network with hundreds of cooperative leaders and employers, to caucus about pressing issues, and to work on building an inclusive and accessible cooperative movement.</p>	North America