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By now, you already know about the upcoming [No Better Time](#) conference this summer at the University of New Hampshire, July 8-11, 2009. The conference is being jointly sponsored by the [Deliberative Democracy Consortium](#) and the Democracy Imperative. I am writing to make sure it is on your radar screen. (New Hampshire is a lovely place in July!) We're expecting a nice mix of academics, democracy-advocates in the field, public officials, and students.

You might want to take a look at the slate of [learning exchanges](#), sessions for dialogue, brainstorming, and planning on a wide range of topics, from conflict resolution to e-democracy to poverty to dialogue as pedagogy. We welcome feedback on whether we're "missing" anything. And if you'd like to help organize a session, please [let us know](#) ASAP. It's a nice problem to have, but we received too many ideas, so we won't be accepting new ideas after this Friday, February 13.

Hope to see you in July!