

# Inclusion & Diversity in Open Source

## October 19, 2020 / Schedule

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- 9:00AM - 10:45AM Welcome & Keynotes (Main Stage)**
- 10:45AM - 11:00PM BREAK**
- 11:00AM - 11:45AM Track #1: Welcome and Overview**  
Danese Cooper, Nearform
- Track #1: Tech Access to the Underrepresented**  
Jason Brewer and Johnny Preyer, Mailchimp
- Track #1: Underrepresented Inclusion & Emerging Technologies**  
Dr. Rochelle Newton, Duke University School of Law
- 11:45AM - 12:00PM BREAK**
- 12:00PM - 12:45PM Track #1: How to be Old in Tech**  
Lisa Smith, Zapier & Women Who Code
- Track #2: How Diversity in Thought Builds Better Products**  
Vashuda Swaminathan, Stack Overflow
- 12:45PM - 1:00PM BREAK**
- 1:00PM - 1:45PM Executive Panel: Best Practices**  
Danese Cooper, NearForm, Demetris Cheatham, GitHub,  
Wendy John, Fidelity Investments, & Ndu Emuchay, IBM
- 1:45PM - 2:00PM BREAK**
- 2:00PM - 2:45PM Track #1: Digital Discrimination: Cognitive Bias in Machine Learning**  
Saishruthi Swaminathan, IBM
- Track #2: Introducing CS Students to Open Source**  
Ellen Spertus, Mills College
- Promoting Diversity by Featuring the Positive Power of Open Source Projects**  
Heidi Ellis, Western New England University  
& Greg Hislop, Drexel University
- 2:45PM - 3:00PM BREAK**
- 3:00PM - 3:45PM Track #1: Pressure and Privilege: When You're the Only One in the Room**  
Clarence Clayton & Koren Townsend, Red Hat
- Track #2: Panel Discussion: Education and Open Source**  
Danese Cooper, NearForm, Ellen Spertus, Mills College &  
Heidi Ellis, Western New England University &  
Greg Hislop, Drexel University
- 3:45PM - 4:00PM BREAK**
- 4:00PM - 4:45PM Track #1: How to be an Ally**  
Guy Martin, OASIS Open &
- Track #1: Being A Better Ally**  
Susan Wands, Women in Tech Allies
- 4:45PM - 5:00PM BREAK**
- 5:00PM - 5:45PM Track #1: Wrap-Up discussion with speakers + final comments**  
Danese Cooper, NearForm
- 5:45PM - 6:00PM BREAK**
- 6:00PM - 6:15PM Final comments and wrap-up (Main Stage)**

Please note, minor schedule changes are possible prior to event date.