Inclusion & Diversity in Open Source
October 19, 2020 / Schedule

*All times are Eastern Standard.

9:30AM - 10:45AM  Welcome & Keynotes (Main Stage)

10:45AM - 11:00PM  BREAK

11:00AM - 11:45AM  Welcome and Overview
Danese Cooper, Nearform

  Tech Access to the Underrepresented
  Jason Brewer and Johnny Preyer, Mailchimp

  Underrepresented Inclusion Best Practices
  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
followed by a Q&A and group discussion

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

1:45PM - 2:00PM  BREAK

2:00PM - 2:45PM  Track #1: Digital Discrimination: Cognitive Bias in Machine Learning
Saishruthi Swaminarthan, 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  How to be an Ally
Guy Martin, OASIS Open & Susan Wands, Women in Tech Allies

4:45PM - 5:00PM  BREAK

5:00PM - 5:45PM  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)