



PROGRAM


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 Computing Research Association
Women

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2018

 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Early Registration** - *East Lounge*

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Welcome Reception** - *Cityscape*

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2018

 7:00 AM - 8:45 AM **Registration** - *East Lounge*

 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM **Breakfast** - *Golden Gate Ballroom*

 8:30 AM - 8:45 AM **Welcome** - *Continental Ballroom 4-5*

Speaker(s): Sandhya Dwarkadas, Maria Gini, Ayanna Howard & Rita Wouhaybi

	First year <i>Continental Ballroom 4-5</i>	Second year <i>Continental Ballroom 6</i>	Third year <i>Continental Ballroom 7-9</i>
8:50 AM - 9:50 AM Speaker(s):	Networking Ayse Coskun & Kathryn McKinley	Finding a Research Topic (including Interdisciplinary) Laura Dietz & YY Zhou	Industry vs. Academic Research Positions Deb Agarwal, Sujata Banerjee & Mary Lou Soffa
9:55 AM - 10:55 AM Speaker(s):	Master's vs. Ph.D. Puja Das & Rita Wouhaybi	Perspectives from Grad Cohort Alums Lydia Tapia, Jenna Wiens & Carole-Jean Wu	Preparing Your Thesis Proposal & Becoming a Ph.D. Julia Hirschberg & Lori Pollock
10:55 AM - 11:15 AM	Break		
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM Speaker(s):	M.S. Career Opportunities & Job Search Deb Agarwal & Bushra Anjum	Balancing Graduate School & Personal Life A.J. Brush & Radhika Nagpal	Ph.D. Academic Career Paths & Job Search Mary Lou Soffa, Lydia Tapia & Jodi Tims
12:15 PM - 1:30 PM	ACM Sponsored Lunch - <i>Golden Gate Ballroom</i>		
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Speaker(s):	Presentation & Other Verbal Communication Skills Lori Pollock & Jenna Wiens	Publishing Your Research Margaret Martonosi & Lydia Tapia	Ph.D. Non-Academic Career Paths & Job Search Sujata Banerjee, A.J. Brush & Jamika Burge
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Break		

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3:00 PM - 4:00 PM **Keynote** - *Continental Ballroom 4-5*

Speaker(s): Maria Klawe

4:00 PM - 4:15 PM **Break**

4:15 PM - 5:45 PM **Poster Session** - *Golden Gate Ballroom*

6:30 PM - 10:30 PM **Reception hosted by Microsoft Research** - *Continental Ballroom 4-5*

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2018

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM **Breakfast** - *Golden Gate Ballroom*

8:30 AM - 9:40 AM **Strategies for Human-Human Interaction** - *Continental Ballroom 4-5*

Speaker(s): Jamika Burge, Lori Clarke & Margaret Martonosi

9:40 AM - 10:10 AM **Break**

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10:10 AM - 11:10 AM	Finding an Advisor & Developing an Effective Working Relationship with them (and what to do if it doesn't work)	Building Your Professional Persona	Entrepreneurship
Speaker(s):	Ayse Coskun & Kathryn McKinley	Laura Dietz & Amanda Stent	Radhika Nagpal & YY Zhou
11:20 AM - 12:20 PM	Summer Internships	Building Self-Confidence	Job Interviews
Speaker(s):	Puja Das & Carole-Jean Wu	Bushra Anjum & Lori Clarke	Julia Hirschberg & Amanda Stent

12:30 PM - 12:45 PM **Wrap-Up & Final Remarks** - *Continental Ballroom 4-5*

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12:45 PM - 2:00 PM **Lunch** - *Golden Gate Ballroom*

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM **Individual Resume/CV Advising** - *Continental Ballroom 6*

Individual Academic/Career Advising - *Continental Ballroom 7-9*