

PROGRAM

9:00 am **Registration**

9:30 am **Opening Remarks**

9:50 am **Morning Keynote**

Dr. Laura Haas, Dean CICS UMass Amherst and IBM Fellow

10:30 am **Coffee Break**

10:50 pm **Technical Talks**

Michelle Borkin, Northeastern

Jie Fu, WPI Robotics

Ellen Johnson, Mathworks

12:05 pm **Networking Lunch & Live Stream of Stanford Keynote (12:30-1:10)**

Leda Braga, CEO, Systematica Investments

1:20 pm **Afternoon Greeting**

Kristin Tichenor, Senior Vice President WPI

1:30 pm **Afternoon Keynote**

Dr. Patricia Florissi, Global CTO Sales Dell/EMC and Distinguished Engineer

2:10 pm **Panel Discussion:**

Diverse Career Paths for Data Scientists

A diverse group of women from industry and academia will discuss various career paths available in this interdisciplinary field.

3:15 pm **Coffee Reception and Poster Session**

Showcasing research by local students. ([poster abstracts](#))

4:15 pm **Closing Remarks by WiDS Ambassadors**