

## CSCW 2018 Diversity and Inclusion Lunch

The Diversity and Inclusion Lunch at ACM CSCW 2018 will bring together participants at CSCW 2018 to discuss the topic of inclusion both for conference participants and in research presented at the conference. Diversity lunches are common at ACM conferences such as CHI and serve as an effective way to raise awareness and build community around this important issue. The lunch will include a panel of (three to four) speakers to discuss relevant issues around diversity and inclusion in technology development and usage. During this event the diversity and inclusion co-chairs will award 5 “*Recognitions for Contribution to Diversity and Inclusion*” to authors of top papers within the conference, recognizing their efforts to promote inclusion by studying or serving an underrepresented minority.

Proposed speakers include the following. We will choose three or four of this list depending on their presence at the conference.

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### Location and dates of the event:

November 6th at CSCW 2018 conference location, New York City's Hudson River (Jersey City)

We will announce the event on the conference website, and registration email/form sent out to all participants as well as conference social media.

**Preliminary schedule of the event:**

The first half of the event will include eating lunch, listening to the panel (moderated by the organizers), and presenting the recognitions. The second half will be small group discussions among participants about the topics discussed. The discussion will be organized around selected questions to diversity and inclusion in technology development and usage. The discussions will be prepared and moderated by the organizers. There will be a documentation about the outcomes of the panel and discussions, which will help to sustain the diversion and inclusion activities of ACM CSCW in the future events.

**Expected number of participants:**

Two, the diversity and inclusion co-chairs

Three to four panel discussants.

In total 250 participants interested in diversity and inclusion topics.

**Travel/accommodation support required for speakers/other:**

The two organizers will need travel support. The speakers will be chosen from people who will be present at the conference.

**Total budget:**

Awarded funds can be used to cover travel costs for attendees or speakers, catering, e.g., lunches and welcome dinners, etc.

- \$4000 to cater lunch for 250 people (\$15 per meal)
- \$1000 travel support for the organizers

Other sponsorship or support already agreed including space from conference or other, data, funds, hardware, etc. We will work with the conference organizers to secure space in the conference venue.

**Organizers**

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