

WITS 2020 Program Overview

Note: All times noted in the program are based on **US Eastern Time Zone**.

Webinar set up are color-coded orange, Non-active/closed Zoom rooms are color-coded red, evening hours are color-coded gray

December 16, 2020				
Time (ET)	Zoom Grand Room	Zoom Room 1	Zoom Room 2	Zoom Room 3
7:00 – 7:30 PM	WITS reception – Virtual Networking	Closed		
7:30 – 8:30 PM	Fireside chat: IS and Societal Engagement	Closed		
8:30 – 8:40 PM	Break	Closed		
8:40 – 9:30 PM	Virtual Guided Tour (Social Event)	Closed		
December 17, 2020				
Time (ET)	Zoom Grand Room	Zoom Room 1	Zoom Room 2	Zoom Room 3
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Welcome Note & Opening Remarks	Closed		
10:30 – 11:30 AM	WITS Keynote – Chief Scientist, WHO	Closed		
11:30 – 11:45 AM	Closed	Break		
11:45 – 1:15 PM	Closed	Session 1a	Session 1b	Session 1c
1:15 – 1:30 PM	Closed	Break		
1:30 – 3:00 PM	Closed	Session 2a	Session 2b	Session 2c
<i>Recess</i>				
7:00 – 8:30 PM	Academic Panel: Journal EiCs/DEs	Closed		
8:30 – 8:40 PM	Break (Indian classical music video playlist)	Closed		
8:40 – 10:00 PM	Social Event (Dance Performance by Yamini Reddy)	Closed		
December 18, 2020				
Time (ET)	Zoom Grand Room	Zoom Room 1	Zoom Room 2	Zoom Room 3
10:00– 11:30 PM	Closed	Session 3a – Industry Talks 1	Session 3b – Industry Talks 2	Session 3c – Ignite Talks 1
11:30 – 11: 45 PM	Break	Closed		
11:45 – 1:00 PM	Academic Keynote – INFORMS President	Closed		
1:00 – 1: 15 PM	Closed	Break		
1:15 – 2:00 PM	Closed	Session 4a – Demos	Session 4b – Dissertations 1	Session 4c – Dissertations 2
2:00 – 3:00 PM	WITS General Body Meeting	Closed		
<i>Recess</i>				
7:00 – 8:30 PM	Closed	Session 5a	Session 5b	Session 5c – Ignite Talks 2
8:30 – 9:30 PM	Award Ceremony & Closing Remarks	Closed		