



# PROGRAM


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 Computing Research Association  
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## 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 &amp; Rita Wouhaybi

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

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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	<b>Finding an Advisor &amp; Developing an Effective Working Relationship with them (and what to do if it doesn't work)</b>	<b>Building Your Professional Persona</b>	<b>Entrepreneurship</b>
Speaker(s):	Ayse Coskun & Kathryn McKinley	Laura Dietz & Amanda Stent	Radhika Nagpal & YY Zhou
11:20 AM - 12:20 PM	<b>Summer Internships</b>	<b>Building Self-Confidence</b>	<b>Job Interviews</b>
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*

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

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*