



Science of Diversity & Inclusion Initiative

2019 Convening

October 15-16, 2019 | University of Chicago

**Day 1, October 15:**

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| 8:30am  | Breakfast & Registration<br>Sky Lounge - 4th Floor<br>Keller Center – Harris School of Public Policy<br>1307 E 60th Street, Chicago, IL 60637                                    |
| 9:00am  | Welcome & Framing<br>Opening remarks from SODI Leadership, share SODI vision and goals for convening   |
| 10:00am | Keynote Talk<br>30 minute keynote presentation, followed by 10 minutes of Q&A  |
| 10:50am | BREAK  |
| 11:00am | Research Talks<br>Presentations by researchers on recent and upcoming papers   |
| 12:15pm | LUNCH  |
| 1:15pm  | Researcher Introductions<br>Researchers who are not presenting briefly share current research projects   |
| 2:00pm  | Tech Talks<br>Presentations by Tech partners on latest tech in diversity and inclusion, followed by a brainstorming session to develop research ideas using technology platforms |
| 3:30pm  | BREAK  |
| 3:40pm  | Research Talks<br>Presentations by researchers on recent and upcoming papers   |
| 5:00pm  | BREAK  |

- 5:15pm Best Practices in Working with Companies  
*Panel discussion on lessons learned on launching research collaborations with companies*
- 6:00pm Wrap Up
- 6:15pm Cocktail Reception
- 7:00-8:30pm Dinner & Keynote Talk  
*30 minute keynote presentation, followed by 10 minutes of Q&A*

**Day 2, October 16:**

- 8:00am Breakfast
- 8:30am Opening Remarks  
*Remarks from SODI Leadership framing Day 2*
- 8:45am Keynote Talk  
*30 minute keynote presentation, followed by 10 minutes of Q&A*
- 9:30am Research Talks  
*Presentations by researchers on recent and upcoming papers*
- 10:40am BREAK
- 10:50am Research Talks  
*Presentations by researchers on recent and upcoming papers*
- 12:30pm Working Lunch  
*Structured working session to prepare research ideas for 2020 convening*
- 1:30pm Closing Remarks & Reception