



# Event details



Sessions will happen across 24 hours in three different global time zones beginning with a global opening on Friday, November 3 at 3:00 PM PST. Then, the conference will move to three regional breakout sessions on Saturday, November 4, each 90 minutes long. Each regional session will be followed by engagement workshops.

Then, conference attendees will come back together for a global closing session at 3:00 pm PST. There will also be networking opportunities and an awards ceremony during the conference. Please see the tentative schedule below. The full schedule will also be available on the conference website.

## SCHEDULE

<b>Global Open</b>	<b>Friday, November 3</b> 3:00 PM PDT 6:00 PM EDT 10:00 PM GMT/UTC 9:00 AM AEDT (November 4)	<b>Engagement Workshops Session 2</b>	<b>Saturday, November 4th</b> 4:45 AM PDT 7:45 AM EDT 11:45 AM GMT/UTC 10:45 PM AEDT
<b>Global Networking Session</b>	<b>Friday, November 3</b> 4:20 PM PDT 7:20 PM EDT 11:20 PM GMT/UTC 10:20 AM AEDT (November 4)	<b>North, Central, and South America</b>	<b>Saturday, November 4th</b> 10:00 AM PDT 1:00 PM EDT 5:00 PM GMT/UTC 4:00 AM AEDT (November 5)
<b>E &amp; SE Asia, Australia, &amp; New Zealand</b>	<b>Saturday, November 4th</b> 8:00 PM PDT (November 3) 11:00 PM EDT (November 3) 3:00 AM GMT/UTC 2:00 PM AEDT	<b>Engagement Workshops Session 3</b>	<b>Saturday, November 4th</b> 11:45 AM PDT 2:45 PM EDT 6:45 PM GMT/UTC 5:45 AM AEDT (November 5)
<b>Engagement Workshops Session 1</b>	<b>Saturday, November 4th</b> 9:45 PM PDT (November 3) 12:45 PM EDT 4:45 AM GMT/UTC 3:45 PM AEDT	<b>Awards Reception &amp; Cocktail Hour</b>	<b>Saturday November 4th</b> 1:45 PM PDT 4:45 PM EDT 8:45 PM GMT/UTC 7:45 AM AEDT (November 5)
<b>Europe, Middle East, Africa, India</b>	<b>Saturday, November 4th</b> 3:00 AM PDT 6:00 AM EDT 10:00 AM GMT/UTC 9:00 PM AEDT	<b>Global Close</b>	<b>Saturday, November 4th</b> 3:00 PM PDT 6:00 PM EDT 10:00 PM GMT/UTC 9:00 AM AEDT (November 5)

To find the session times in your local time, [click here](#). The full schedule can be found on [conference.darksky.org](http://conference.darksky.org), including which session each speaker will present in.

# A sneak peek of our speakers! 🌟😊

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[FULL LIST OF SPEAKERS HERE\\*](#)

*\*Note: This is a small portion of our speakers. Speakers will be added to the event and updated continuously on our conference website. Please check the current list by clicking the button above.*