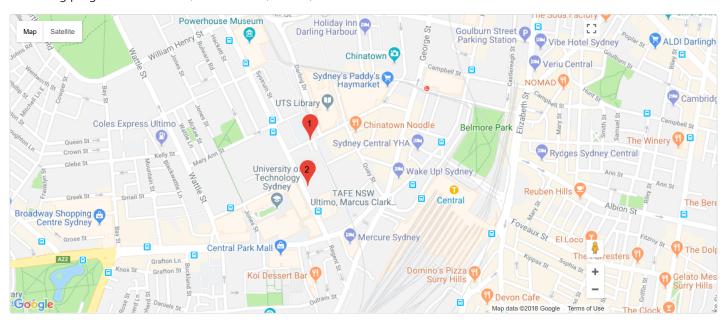# About Women in Data Science (WiDS)

WiDS is a regional event that is part of the 2018 Global Women in Data Science (WiDS) Conference hosted by Stanford University. WiDS@UTS will take place on International Women's Day, Thursday 8th March 2018 and will feature delayed livestream of select sessions at WiDS Stanford along with presentations and discussions involving local data science women.

Location

1. Day session: UTS Building 8, 14-28 Ultimo Rd , Ultimo, NSW

2. Evening program: ABC Studios, 700 Harris St, Ultimo, NSW

Schedule

Time	Activity	Description
8:30am	Registration	
9:00am	Welcome to UTS	**Event welcome by:** **Professor Attila Brungs** Vice-Chancellor of the University of Technology Sydney **Professor Shirley Alexander** Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education and Students) of the University of Technology Sydney **Anne Dwyer** Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Vice-President (Corporate Services) of the University of Technology Sydney **Professor Louise McWhinnie** Dean, Faculty of Transdisciplinary Innovation of the University of Technology Sydney
9:15am	Opening Address	**Opening Address by:** **Dr Amy Shi-Nash** General Manager, Data Science Group, CBA

9:45am	Showcase of Data Science Women @UTS	**Master of Data Science & Innovation (MDSI):** Bing Ong Kelly Tall Passiona Cottee Sarah Fawcett
10:25am	Morning Tea	Building 8, Level 3
10:45am	Data Industry panel on gender, equity & diversity	**The Panel:** Annette Slunjski IAPA Dr Chelsea Wise Hyperanna Brendina Burger Director, EYC3) Vaishali Vijay Capgemini (WiDS Sydney Ambassador) Duhita Khadepau Deputy / Madlytics / MDSI Wendy Wong Allianz Australia / MDSI **Moderated by:** Lorraine Longato Director, Digital Tranformational Organisation (DTO) Procurement, SAP Australia Pty Ltd,
12:00pm	Lunch	
12:45pm	Highlights from WiDS @ Standford	Video highlights from 2018 WiDS Conference in Stanford
1:00pm	Data Science Futures Panel	**The Panel:** Kate Carruthers UNSW Chief Data Officer Ethel Karskens Data Analyst in Cyber&Forensics at PwC Australia, Founder of Sydney Data4Democracy Aurelie Jacquet Aurelie Jacquet Founder of Ethics for AI and Automated Decision Making Joanne Cooper Founder – Managing Director, ID Exchange Angela Chin Data Scientist, EY Sydney Nicole Dyson Director, Future Learning at Education Changemakers **Moderated by:** Theresa Anderson Course Director (MDSI) & Human Data Research Network (WiDS Sydney Ambassador)
2:30pm	Afternoon Tea	Building 8, Level 2
3:05pm	Masterclass: Session 1	**Masterclasses run in 45 minute interval: Session 1 options:** Room 1: UTS Careers: Positioning yourself in data science This option will run again in Session 2 Room 2: Dealing with Unconscious Bias in the workplace This masterclass sheds light on unconscious bias in everyday work practices and provides strategies for subtle disruption of these practices regardless of one's position in the organisation. Room 3: Deep learning workshop Room 4: Demystifying blockchain
3:50pm	Break	
4:00pm	Masterclass: Session 2	**Masterclasses run in 45 minute interval: Session 2 options:** Room 1: UTS Careers: Positioning yourself in data science Repeat of the Masterclass from Session 1 Room 2: Building an inclusive data science practice Room 3: Use cases in big data Room 4: SQL

5:00pm	End of the Daytime Sessions	
	Evening sessions	Held at ABC Studios
5:30pm	Networking Drinks	
6:30pm	Opening address	**Opening Address by:** Anita Sood Software vendor & next generation partnership lead, Microsoft
7:00pm	The Great Debate #2	"***It's time to turn the machines over to women***" An all-female debate in the style of the Melbourne Comedy Festival's Great Debate series **Speaking FOR the motion:** Karen Willetts Principal Manager Transport Analytics at Transport for NSW Corinna Mittmann MDSI Shamma Raghib Data SaaS Tech & Future FinTech **Speaking AGAINST the motion:** Passiona Cottee NSW Data Analytic Centre/MDSI Dorotea Baljevic Reserve Bank of Australia / MDSI Tracy Keys MDSI & Foxtel
8:00pm	Event Concludes	

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