Women in Tech Roundtable – Fact Sheet

Number of participants: From 10-30

Recommended length: 1-2 hours

Classroom setup: Prefer format where participants can sit around a table or put chairs or desks in a circle; theater style is acceptable if there's no alternative

A/V or internet requirements: None

Participant background: Women undergraduate students, post-graduate students, post-doctoral students, instructors, faculty, or professionals, in any technical field where women are underrepresented

Format: *There will be no formal presentation.* Prof. Widom will initiate the discussion and will entertain questions, but participants are expected to be active contributors.

Topics: Topics will be selected based on the interests of the participants and how the discussion evolves. Possibilities include: societal and family expectations; gender stereotypes and unconscious bias; different learning and working styles; imposter syndrome; benefits of diverse teams; role models and mentorship; reverse discrimination and its consequences; pregnancy and young children; balancing career and family