

OxFEST 7th Annual Conference: STEMPower Her: Together We Rise!

OxFEST is bringing a fantastic all-day programme to you in our **7th Annual Conference** with the theme *STEMpower Her: Together We Rise*. This conference aims to give you ways to harness and share your individual strengths and experiences in order to collectively lift women in STEM.

The one-day event features insightful speakers, panels, and workshops alongside interactive discussions and an opportunities fair. Listen to talks on topics ranging from entrepreneurship and data science to the evolution of technology and gender equality. Receive feedback on your CVs and interview skills in one-on-one meetings with professionals, and discuss your interests with STEM academics of various backgrounds. We have also put out a CALL FOR POSTERS AND TALKS (see details below). This event is open to all. **Meals and refreshments are provided!**

Join us at **St Anne's College** on **Saturday 24th February**.

Check out our Eventbrite and Facebook pages for more details.

Eventbrite: <http://stempowerher.eventbrite.co.uk/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/597539383911307/>

Themes

This year, the theme of our conference is STEMPower Her: Together We Rise. Our conference agenda focuses on stimulating discussion on the following three topics:

- Awareness on gender diversity in STEM fields
- Tools and resources for career advancement
- Public impact and engagement

Highlights

We have designed a rich programme to make this conference a truly valuable experience for you. You can expect:

- Opportunities to hear from **high profile speakers**, including Dame Mary Archer, the chair of Science Museum Group
- Practical **workshops** to hone your skills on topics like Data Science and Entrepreneurship
- Interactive sessions to engage with **leading companies**, such as Bloomberg, Splunk, Accenture and more
- Presentation experience for students to share their work in a poster or talk with the chance to win prizes!

Stay tuned for speaker announcements and more details on our Facebook event page (<https://www.facebook.com/events/597539383911307/>) or by signing up for our email list (<https://ox-fest.org/>)!

Tickets

The standard ticket price is just **£15**, which includes access to the talks, panel discussions, workshops, opportunities fair, CV clinic (book in advance), mock interviews with real recruiters (book in advance), and student poster and talk presentations. With a ticket, you will also receive **free breakfast, lunch, and refreshments**.

Please book your tickets here: <http://stempowerher.eventbrite.co.uk/>

Order before Monday 5th February and receive 1/3 off the price with our Early Bird ticket at only £10!

OxFEST invites you to attend the end-of-day dinner + drinks with our speakers and sponsors - an excellent networking opportunity! Join us for a **heavily subsidized 3-course dinner** for additional £15.

Financial Aid

If you are a student and would like to enter the Student Poster and Speaking Competition, **your ticket will be fully reimbursed**.

If you have any financial difficulties in attending the conference, please feel welcome to contact our treasurer, Jessica (jessica.wen@queens.ox.ac.uk), and we will do our best to help. We have a number of grants available, so do not hesitate to contact us!

Travel expenses to and from the conference are eligible for reimbursement. Please retain proof of travel expenses and contact our treasurer, Jessica (jessica.wen@queens.ox.ac.uk).

Call for Student Presentations

This is an enriching opportunity to share your research with like-minded intellectuals at our conference, and we invite student researchers in any stage of their degrees to participate. We welcome presentations on any topics within STEM or concerning gender equality.

Students may choose to present a talk or poster. All presenting candidates will receive **free admission to the conference**. Three outstanding poster submissions will be **selected for awards** by a professional panel. This conference is an excellent opportunity to practice presenting and to obtain experience that you can add to your résumé!

Please **submit your abstracts to the following link**

(<http://tinyurl.com/present-at-oxfest-2018>) by February 10, 2018. You will receive a notification confirming whether or not you will be presenting during the following week.

CONTACT: Please email Sarah Cen (cen.sarah@gmail.com) for further questions!