

ACM RecSys 2026

Conference Program Overview



Sunday, September 27, 2026: Doctoral Symposium (by invitation only)

Time	Event	Room
9:00am – 5:00pm	Doctoral Symposium (by invitation only)	Wayzata Bay

Monday, September 28, 2026: Workshop Day 1 + Tutorials

Time	Workshops						Tutorials		
Room →	Minnesota	Ballroom 3	Ballroom 4	St. Croix 1	St. Croix 2	Elk/Deer Lake	Trees	Ballroom 1	Ballroom 2
8:30am – 10:00am	RecTemp	OARS	CARS	IntRS	DaQuaMRec	Multi-Agent RecSys	Transformer/ Sequential	Delivery Platforms	Automated Reproducibility
10:00-10:30am	Coffee Break								
10:30am – 12:00pm	RecTemp	OARS	CARS	IntRS	DaQuaMRec	Multi-Agent RecSys	Transformer/ Sequential	Delivery Platforms	Automated Reproducibility
12:00-1:30pm	Lunch Break								
1:30pm – 3:00pm	FRAME	MuRS	GenAI-eCom	RecTour	RecSys in HR	Collaborative Teams	Cognitive Biases	Reward Optimizing	RecSys and Sustainability
3:00-3:30pm	Coffee Break								
3:30pm – 5:00pm	FRAME	MuRS	GenAI-eCom	RecTour	RecSys in HR	Collaborative Teams	Cognitive Biases	Reward Optimizing	RecSys and Sustainability

Tuesday, September 29, 2026: Main Conference Day 1

Time	Event	Room
8:30-9:00am	Conference Opening with Awards	Ballroom
9:00-10:00am	Keynote: Margaret Mitchell (Researcher and Chief Ethics Scientist, Hugging Face)	Ballroom
10:00-10:45am	Coffee Break	Atrium
	Platinum Sponsor Talks: Amazon Prime Video/Music (10:10-10:30am)	Elk Lake
	Platinum Sponsor Talks: Google (10:10-10:30am)	Deer Lake
	Day 1 posters	Atrium / Trees
10:45am-12:15pm	1A: Semantic IDs & Generative Interfaces	Ballroom 1&2
	1B: Personalized Search, Retrieval & Ads	Ballroom 3&4
12:15-2:00pm	Lunch Break	
	Women in RecSys Luncheon (pre-registered participants only)	Minnesota
2:00-3:30pm	2A: Long-Horizon Sequential Recommendation	Ballroom 1&2
	2B: User Modeling, Intent & Cross-Domain Personalization	Ballroom 3&4
3:30-4:00pm	Coffee Break	Atrium
	Platinum Sponsor Talks: Amazon Prime Video/Music (3:35-3:55pm)	Elk Lake
	Platinum Sponsor Talks: Target (3:35-3:55pm)	Deer Lake
	Day 1 posters	Atrium / Trees
4:00-5:30pm	3A: Robust & Adaptive Sequential Recommendation	Ballroom 1&2
	3B: Conversational Recommendation, User Agency & Safety	Ballroom 3&4
5:30-7:30pm	Welcome Reception: Visit our Sponsors and Demos	Atrium
	Demo session	Atrium / Trees

Wednesday, September 30, 2026: Main Conference Day 2

Time	Event	Room
8:30-10:00am	RecSys 20th Anniversary Presentation	Ballroom
10:00-10:45am	Coffee Break	Atrium
	Platinum Sponsor Talks: Netflix (10:10-10:30am)	Elk Lake
	Platinum Sponsor Talks: Target (10:10-10:30am)	Deer Lake
	Day 2 posters	Atrium / Trees
10:45am-12:15pm	4A: Agentic Recommendation & Autonomous Optimization	Ballroom 1&2
	4B: Fairness, Privacy & Safety	Ballroom 3&4
12:15-2:00pm	Lunch Break	
2:00-3:30pm	5A: Industrial Ranking, CTR & Scalable Models	Ballroom 1&2
	5B: Explainability Methods & Human-Centered Evaluation	Ballroom 3&4
3:30-4:00pm	Coffee Break	Atrium
	Platinum Sponsor Talks: Meta (3:35-3:55pm)	Deer Lake
	Day 2 posters	Atrium / Trees
4:00-5:30pm	6A: Graph, Knowledge & Content Representations	Ballroom 1&2
	6B: Groups, Markets & Multi-Stakeholder Evaluation	Ballroom 3&4
6:00-9:00pm	RecSys Social Event (Offsite at Mill City Museum)	Offsite

Thursday, October 1, 2026: Main Conference Day 3

Time	Event	Room
8:30-10:00am	7A: Online Experimentation & Exploration	Ballroom 1&2
	7B: Health, Society & Mobility Applications	Ballroom 3&4
10:00-10:30am	Coffee Break	Atrium
	Platinum Sponsor Talks: Netflix (10:05-10:25am)	Elk Lake
	Platinum Sponsor Talks: Google (10:05-10:25am)	Deer Lake
	Day 3 posters	Atrium / Trees
10:30am-12:15pm	8A: Generative Recommendation: Retrieval, Ranking & Content Generation	Ballroom 1&2
	8B: Evaluation, Reproducibility & Benchmarks	Ballroom 3&4
12:15-2:00pm	Lunch Break	
2:00-2:30pm	ACM ToRS Highlight Presentations	Ballroom
2:30-3:30pm	Women in RecSys Journal Awards	Ballroom
3:30-4:00pm	Coffee Break	Atrium
	Day 3 posters	Atrium / Trees
4:00-5:00pm	Keynote: Thorsten Joachims (Professor and Vice Provost for AI Strategy, Cornell University)	Ballroom
5:00-5:30pm	Conference Closing	Ballroom

Friday, October 2, 2026: Workshop Day 2

Time	Workshops				
Room →	Ballroom 1	Ballroom 2	Ballroom 3	Ballroom 4	Elk/Deer Lake
8:30am – 10:00am	CONSEQUENCES	USRW	BEYOND	RecSoGood	RecSys Challenge
10:00-10:30am	Coffee Break				
10:30am – 12:00pm	CONSEQUENCES	USRW	BEYOND	RecSoGood	RecSys Challenge
12:00-1:30pm	Lunch Break				
1:30pm – 3:00pm	CONSEQUENCES	USRW	AltRecSys	RecSoGood	RecSys Challenge
3:00-3:30pm	Coffee Break				
3:30pm – 5:00pm	CONSEQUENCES	USRW	AltRecSys	RecSoGood	RecSys Challenge

Room Locations: **4th floor:** Atrium, Ballroom (1/2/3/4), Trees, Elk Lake, Deer Lake, *Chase Boardroom (designated quiet space)*.
6th floor: Minnesota, St. Croix 1, St. Croix 2.
8th floor: Wayzata Bay.