

Fostering Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at Light Sources

Wednesday, August 26, 2020 2:45–4:00 p.m.

Please join us for a special session focused on diversity, equity, and inclusion at light sources. Panelists comprising ALS staff and users, all of whom are integral to the community and the success of the ALS, will share experiences and advice: What is it like to work as a staff member or user at light sources as a woman or underrepresented minority? How can we foster a diverse community? What are ways we can improve as a community? The session will be followed by a Q&A. All are welcome to attend.

Panelists

- Hans Becthel (ALS IDEA committee chair)
- Monika Blum (ALS research scientist)
- Claudia Ojeda-Aristizabal (ALS user, assistant professor at Cal State Long Beach)
- Alejandro Ruiz (ALS user, UC Presidential Postdoctoral Fellow at UC San Diego)
- Byron Freelan (ALS user, assistant professor at University of Houston)
- Ming Yi (ALS user, assistant professor at Rice University)

Moderators

- Alex Frano (Users' Executive Committee chair, assistant professor at UC San Diego)
- Fanny Rodolakis (Users' Executive Committee past chair, beamline scientist at APS)
- Stephanie Gilbert Corder (ALS research scientist)