

OSS 2010

Sunday, May 30 – Doctoral Consortium
Mon-Tue, May 31- June 1 – Main Conference
Wed, June 2 – Five Workshops

Workshop 1: Open Source Policy and Promotion of IT Industries in East Asia

Workshop 2: Second Joint Workshop of QACOS and OSSPL

Workshop 3: Public Data about Software Development

Workshop 4: Second International Workshop on Building Sustainable Open Source Communities (OSCOMM 2010)

Workshop 5: Open Source Software for Computer Games and Virtual Worlds:
Practice and Future

<http://oss2010.org>

Panel: Producers & Consumers

- Ralph Morelli: Professor in Computer Science, Trinity College, Hartford, CT; author of textbooks on Java; moving force behind the Humanitarian FOSS Project (<http://www.hfoss.org/>)
- Stormy Peters: An information technology industry analyst and prominent free and open source software (FOSS) advocate, promoting business use of FOSS. She co-founded, and was later appointed as executive director of the GNOME Foundation
- Bob Gobeille: HP OSS Office, lead architect of the FOSSology project, tools to facilitate the study and analysis of free and open source software
- Greg Madey: Professor in Computer Science & Engineering, University of Notre Dame, maintainer of SRDA, Co-Chair and Local Organizer of OSS 2010 (<http://oss2010.org/>)

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Open Research Questions

What Don't We Understand?

What Persistent Conversations Should We Have?

Success Factors?

FOSS Projects

Community Management

Myths vs Realities

Why are Firms Buying FOSS Firms?

Sustainability

Role of FOSS in Education

New Business Models

Why FOSS?