

SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 18 • Durham, NC • allthingsopen.ai

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8:00 am Check-In and Onsite Registration Opens
8:45 am **MORNING KEYNOTES**
Fletcher Hall
Welcome
Todd Lewis, *All Things Open* & Mark Hinkle, *The AIE Network*
Thoughts on The Future of AI
Mark Hinkle, *The AIE Network*
Open-Source GenAI vs. Enterprise GenAI: Navigating the Future of AI Innovation
Dr. Ruth Akintunde, *SAS Institute Inc.*
Don't just talk to AI, do more with AI: how to improve productivity with AI agents
Sheng Liang, *Acorn Labs*
This is your Internet on AI: from the Agentic Web to Smart Automations
Rachel-Lee Nabors, *TinyFish*
Artificial Intelligence Needs Community Intelligence
Sriram Raghavan, *IBM Research AI*
10:15 am **BREAK**
10:30 am **TRACK SESSIONS**
11:00 am **BREAK**
11:15 pm **TRACK SESSIONS**
11:45 am **LUNCH**
12:15 pm **IGNITE TALKS**
1:15 pm **BREAK**
1:30 pm **TRACK SESSIONS**
2:00 pm **BREAK**
2:15 pm **TRACK SESSIONS**
2:45 pm **BREAK**
3:00 pm **TRACK SESSIONS**
3:30 pm **BREAK**
3:45 pm **TRACK SESSIONS**
4:15 pm **BREAK**
4:30 pm **TRACK SESSIONS**
5:00 pm **BREAK**
5:15 pm **AFTERNOON KEYNOTE**
Fletcher Hall
SEND OFF SOCIAL
West End Billiards
601 W Main St Suite A, Durham, NC
(located two blocks from the theater)

AI USERS TRACK

Fletcher Hall

10:30 am-11:00 am
Prioritizing and Evaluating GenAI Use Cases
Ben Heller, *Google Cloud*

11:15 am-11:45 am
A truly community-based Open Source LLM and what it can do for your business and the open community as a whole
JJ Asghar, *IBM*

1:30 pm-2:00 pm
AI Governance: Mitigating Risks in the Enterprise
Melissa Nysewander, *Fidelity Investments*

2:15 pm-2:45 pm
Search in the AI era: how semantic search and agentic AI are revolutionizing information discovery
Jon Reifschneider, *Inquisite AI*

3:00 pm-3:30 pm
Unleashing the Power of LLMs: Revolutionizing Drug Safety and Business Automation with Multi-Agent AI
Venkateswara Rao Chalamalasetti, *Tech Mahindra* & Jeffery Painter, *GSK*

3:45 pm-4:15 pm
Hacking AI – How to Survive the AI Uprising
Gant Laborde, *Infinite Red*

4:30 pm-5:00 pm
Security and AI: The Strategic Imperative
Katherine Druckman, *Intel*, Mark Hinkle, *Peripety Labs*, Nathaniel McCallum, *AMD*, & Aaron Roe Fulkerson, *Opaque Systems*

AI ENGINEERS TRACK

Cinema 1

10:30 am-11:00 am
Let's Talk About LLM Evaluations
John Willis, *AI CIO*

11:15 am-11:45 am
Let's Create a GitHub Copilot Extension!
Nick Taylor, *Pomerium*

1:30 pm-2:00 pm
Accelerating GenAI Business Value
Adam Sullivan

2:15 pm-2:45 pm
Sneaky Ways to Integrate GenAI for Real-World Impact
Ben Ilegbodu, *Netflix*

3:00 pm-3:30 pm
Gen AI: AI Agents – Making LLMs work together in an organized way
Brent Laster, *Tech Skills Transformations*

3:45 pm-4:15 pm
Scaling Large Models with Model & Data Parallelism: Techniques, Tradeoffs, and Best Practices
Shashank Kapadia, *Walmart*

4:30 pm-5:00 pm
Scaling Success: Transforming PoC into Large-Scale Impact through Iterations
Dhivya Nagasubramanian, *U.S. Bank*

AI BUILDERS TRACK

Cinema 2

10:30 am-11:00 am
Fine-Tuning Large Language Models with Declarative ML Orchestration
Shivay Lamba, *Couchbase*

11:15 am-11:45 am
The Future is Non-Deterministic
Michael Donovan, *Docker*

1:30 pm-2:00 pm
Rolling out Enterprise AI: Tools, Insights, and Team Empowerment
Calvin Hendryx-Parker, *Six Feet Up*

2:15 pm-2:45 pm
Leveraging Knowledge Graphs for RAG: A Smarter Approach to Contextual AI Applications
David vonThenen, *DigitalOcean*

3:00 pm-3:30 pm
Building AI Agents and Assistants for DevOps Workflows
Lee Faus, *GitLab*

3:45 pm-4:15 pm
Unleashing the Power of Vector Databases for AI-Driven Applications
Venkat Venkatakrishnan, *Truist*

4:30 pm-5:00 pm
A Developer's Adventures in AI Wonderland
Burr Sutter, *Red Hat*

IGNITE TALKS

Fletcher Hall

12:15 pm-1:15 pm

Beyond Single-Source RAG: Cross-Stack AI Assistants
Kevin Blanco, *Appsmith*

Coding with AI, Revolution or Evolution
Brandon Mathis, *This Dot*

How I created Bookshelf : An Open Source AIPowered Personal Knowledge Base
Ash Tewari, *Applied Information Sciences*

Safeguarding Innovation: Navigating Patent Challenges in the Expanding AI Landscape
Keith Bergelt, *Open Invention Network*

AI Observability
Wade More, *Observe Inc.*

Understanding Vector Databases
Jessica Garson, *Elastic*

Adaptive Issue Triage and Resolution in Open Source Communities Using Domain-Specific LLMs
Arundeeep Nagaraj & Dan Kiuna, *Amazon Web Services*

See reverse for event map, t-shirt giveaway schedule, poster giveaway schedule, and book signing schedule.

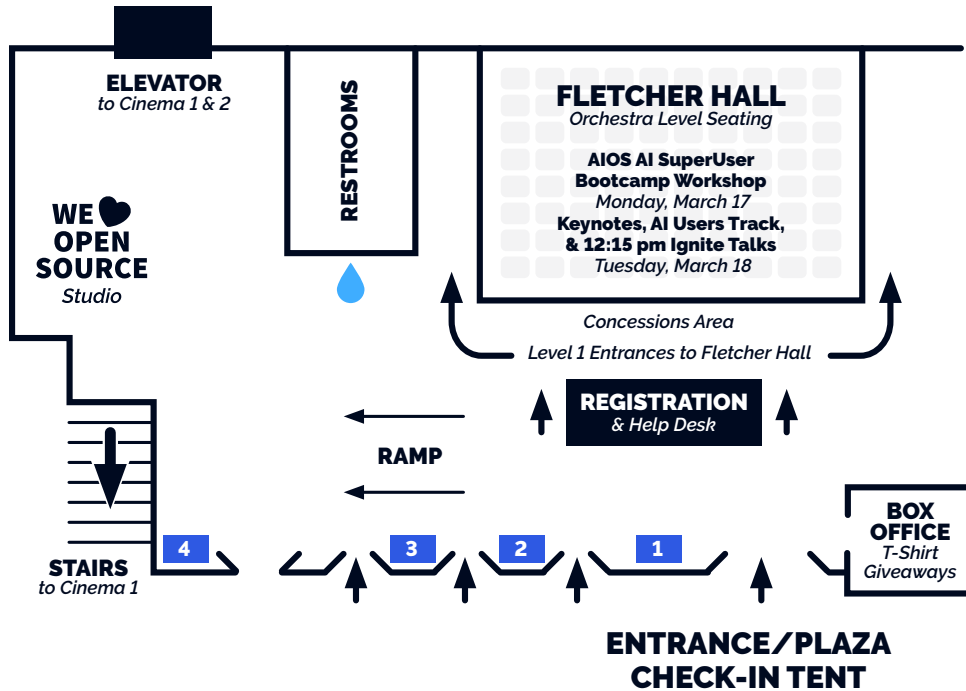
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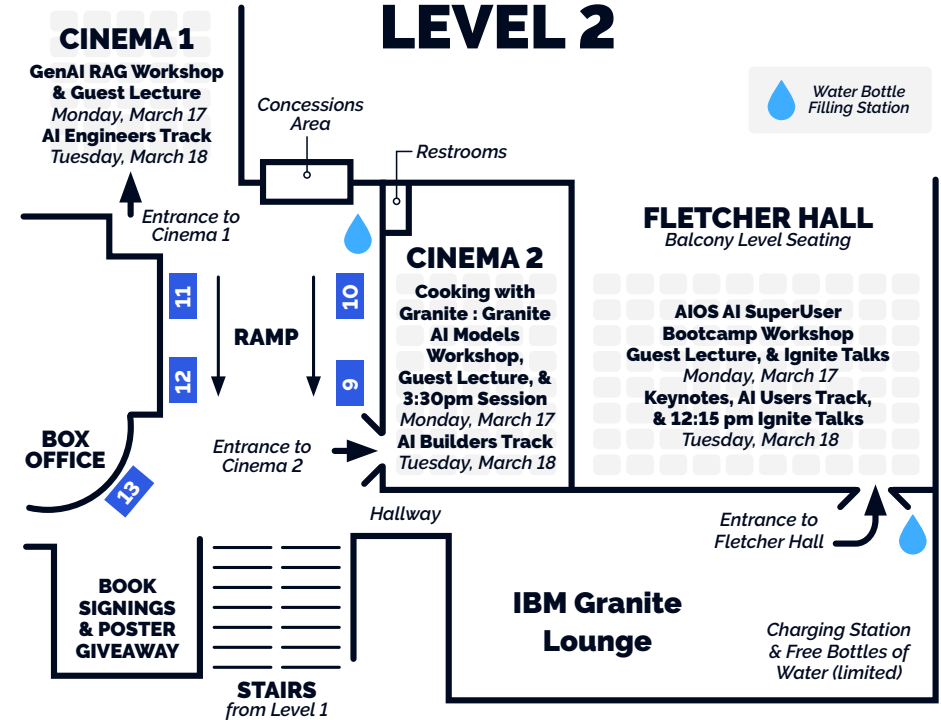
EVENT & VENDOR MAP

Acorn Labs	4	Elastic.....	9	Red Hat	1
Couchbase.....	13	GitLab.....	3	Stacklok	12
Duke University.....	10	Okta.....	11	Torc.....	2

LEVEL 1



LEVEL 2



T-SHIRT GIVEAWAY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 18
12:00PM - 2:00PM
Box Office Area
1st floor of Carolina Theater in the main lobby

POSTER GIVEAWAY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 18
12:00PM - 2:00PM
2nd Floor Box Office Area
Outside of Cinema 1

BOOK SIGNING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 18
2nd Floor Box Office Area
12:00PM • 225 Copies
Rebels of Reason: The Heroes of ChatGPT and Modern AI, By John Willis
3:30PM • 25 Copies
Learning GitHub Actions: Automation and Integration of CI/CD with GitHub, By Brent Laster

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