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**Scientific Computing Around Louisiana (SCALA)**
**SCALA 2018 - SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING AROUND LOUISIANA**  
**LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, BATON ROUGE**  
**FEBRUARY 2-3, 2018**
**LOCATION:** [LSU Digital Media Center](#) Theatre, 340 East Parker Street @ West Lakeshore Drive

**\*\*\*ALL SUBMISSIONS HAVE BEEN APPROVED.**

The LSU Center for Computation and Technology (CCT) and Tulane University's Center for Computational Science (CCS) will co-sponsor a meeting to:

- (1) highlight cutting-edge topics in scientific computing,
- (2) showcase the research at Louisiana institutions and,
- (3) promote collaborations across the state of Louisiana.

This meeting is open to any faculty, post-doctoral researcher or student from any college in and around Louisiana. The meeting will start Friday at 1:00 p.m. and end Saturday afternoon.

**INVITED SPEAKERS:**

- [Marisa Eisenberg](#), University of Michigan
- [Howard Elman](#), University of Maryland
- [Johnny Guzman](#), Brown University

**SCHEDULE:** [CLICK HERE](#) to view schedule. Contributed talks will be 15 minutes (including questions). Posters should be no larger than 30" x 40".

**SUBMISSION & REGISTRATION:**

Submissions for talks or posters are now closed (deadline January 18, 2018).

 Registration is FREE and the deadline to register is January 18, 2018 (early registrations encouraged). To view a list of registered participants, [click here](#).

**LODGING:** special rates have been reserved for SCALA 2018 attendees at the Staybridge Suites University Area located near campus. Ask for group code "SCA" when calling:  
 Staybridge Suites-Baton Rouge/University Area  
 4001 Nicholson Drive  
 Baton Rouge, LA 70808  
 \$97/night single studio queen bed  
 (225)456-5430

Cut off date for this rate is January 2, 2018. After this date, rooms and rates will be based on availability.

**PARKING:** Parking is available in the lot (#X116) nearest the Digital Media Center (#341) located off East Parker Drive. [Click for map](#) (on the map key it is area L23). If you will be driving and do not have a LSU parking tag, please let us know when you register by selecting the "Parking tag needed" box.

**LOCAL MARDI GRAS PARADES:** For those interested in Mardi Gras, Baton Rouge has two parades worth seeing during your visit.

- 1) February 2 (7:00PM) - [Krewe of Artemis](#)
- 2) February 3 (6:30PM) - [Krewe of Orion](#)

**ORGANIZERS:**

 Susanne C. Brenner, Louisiana State University  
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