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Speakers and format

• Part I
  – Mark Parsons / Ruth Duerr
  – Matthew Mayernik
  – Christine Borgman / Ashley Sands
  – Irene Pasquetto

• Part II
  – Audience discussion
  – Panel wrapup

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Scoping questions for panel

• What perspective do you bring to open data in this domain? Creator, user, manager, observer, re-user, steward, policy maker, or other role?
• What are these data and how are they used in science?
• Who are the stakeholders in these data?
• What is the scale of these data, in terms of volume, complexity, temporality, rates of change, and other factors?
• What are the characteristics of data release in this community?
• What are the characteristics of data reuse in this community?
• What data are considered “open,” and how do notions of openness vary among the stakeholders in this community?

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