WELCOME
PLMW@POPL 2019

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HOW TO POPL

POPL BY THE NUMBERS

3 days of main conference

2 keynotes

Automatic bug finding and fixing [Mark Harmon]
Mechanized PL metatheory [Brigitte Pientka]

77 POPL papers (6 Distinguished Papers)

3 TOPLAS papers

610 attendees (and counting)

10 associated events over 7 days

INFORMATION OVERLOAD?!?

HOW TO MINIMIZE OVERLOAD

Don't spend all day in sessions

Rough target: 30-50% of your day

Choose which talks to attend

Skim papers in advance

Pay attention and take notes

The "Hallway Track" is often the best

You never know who you will run into

It's ok to take breaks

Spend time outside the conference hotel

BEING NEW IS TOUGH!

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SOCIAL EVENTS EVERY EVENING

- Tuesday (today) 17:30-18:30
- Wednesday 17:00-19:30
  [SRC reception, MSR sponsored]
- Thursday 18:15-19:15
  [Facebook sponsored]
- Friday 17:45-18:45

STRATEGIES FOR NETWORKING

- Make a goal to meet new people every day
- Identify people you would like to meet
- Develop a set of get-to-know-you questions
- Practice describing your own interests
- Don't interrupt!
- Don't spend all day with people you already know!

SOCIAL MEDIA

Slack channel
https://popl2019.slack.com

#popl2019 on twitter

https://sli.do #POPL2019 for questions during talks

FINAL WORDS

Don't be surprised if you feel overwhelmed!	PLMW is here to help
• Technical material is new to everyone • You don't know many people (yet!)	• Overview of technical themes • Opportunity to meet luminaries • Opportunity to meet peers