



Dear University professors and Students

We're happy to announce that [Open Conf 2023](#) will take place on November 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, at the Conference Centre of University of West Attica.

Our mission is to make Greece a strategic destination for companies, hubs, universities, communities and VCs looking for partnerships in global technology ecosystems. Open Conf is supported by Greek Software and IT sector including Major IT Companies, Open IT Communities, Startups, Hubs, Universities and Research Centers.

A team of passionate volunteers organize and execute this endeavor. Check a short intro on [how Open conf feels like](#).

Our themes for 2023 are **AI, Tech Leadership, DevOps, Sw Craftmanship, Microservices and Security**.

We evaluated 273 speech proposals and picked the 16 most prominent ones along with 6 Workshops and Demos.

As mentioned, Open conf will take place in a University conference center, underlining how critical are Greek Universities for Greek technical ecosystem growth.

**So, we invite students to participate with a 50% discount**

Also informing you of 2 of our great Keynotes are Scott Chacon – GitHub cofounder and Eleftheria Despoinara – Principal Director @Accenture.

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**Keynote Speaker**

**Scott Chacon**  
Gitbutler Co-Founder & CEO, GitHub Co-Founder

Scott Chacon is the former cofounder of GitHub; now cofounder of GitButler, a next generation version control client based in Berlin. He is also the author of Pro Git, published by Apress.

#GIT, #AI, #OpenSource, #DeveloperTools

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Eleftheria Despoinara is a Principal Director at Accenture and works at the Applied Intelligence global innovation center in Athens. She is also acting as Inclusion & Diversity Lead for the Greek office.

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The conference is also enriched with Mentoring Sessions, Workshops and Demos.  
More info on our great speakers and content here: <https://www.open-conf.gr/speakers/>