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Offered at no cost to the community, the festival will include Scala and Spark tutorials throughout the week, along with a series of talks on topics such as: Spark, Scala, Sparklyr, Deep Learning, and AI. IBM Chief Developer Advocate, Willie Tejada will formally kick-off the Festival, along with fellow technology leaders from IBM, Salesforce, Cisco, Lightbend, Nitro, and other partners on Wednesday, June 7 at the IBM Watson West Future of Cognitive Frameworks for Business meetup.

### *Event Details:*

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- Watson Conversation with Node.JS
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