



SOLVING TODAY
AND TOMORROW'S
CHALLENGES

AGENDA

AGENDA: JOHANNESBURG

Time	Centre Court	NCC	Senate I	Senate II	Fabia
07h30 - 08h45	Registration				
08h00 - 19h00	Expo Opens				
08h45 - 09h00	Opening Address by Candice Mesk and Robert MacLean				
09h00 - 09h45	Keynote: The Next Decade of Software Development with Richard Campbell				
09h45 - 10h15	Movement, Networking & Refreshments				
10h15 - 10h55	Veliswa Boya Vector Embeddings and RAG Demystified	Ryan Brown The Art of Delivery	Carel de Jager The Double-Edged Chain: How Blockchain Enables and Solves Cybercrime	Robert Wood Functional Programming: The Secret Ingredient in Yuppiefchef's Recipe for Success	Candice Grobler Side-hustle - AND keep your day job!
10h55 - 11h05	Movement				
11h05 - 11h45	Johan van Rooyen Why did Turing study fish? How simplicity breeds intelligence	Jade Venter Building Naked: Lessons learned scaling tech in a startup	Paul Edward The Race You Don't Want To Win	Tiane Erwee How to make a hit mobile game or die trying?	Kurai Masocha Balancing Code, Career, and Family: Running a Side Project Successfully
11h45 - 11h55	Movement				
11h55 - 12h35	Tasmiah James Can Your Toaster Tweet Your Feelings?	Russell Goodison Bruno the robotic dog: Man's new best friend?	William Brander Secure your Modular Monolith by pretending it's a cat	Robert Bravery SOLID is a Lie: How Best Practices is Killing Your Code	Carike Blignaut-Staden In Case of Emergency - Managing an Outage
12h35 - 13h30	Lunch				

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13h30 - 14h10	Elisha Bere Accelerating Medical Insight: Harnessing Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG) Systems and LLM's	Dale Nunns Duck Hunt: Retro gaming meets cutting-edge innovation in this quacking good tech adventure.	Felicia Sephodi Securing Full-Stack Applications by implementing Zero Trust Strategies for .NET and JavaScript	Georgina Armstrong Happy, productive, remote: international technical teams and how to manage them	Delano Ramdas Battle hardening developer platforms
14h10 - 14h20	Movement				
14h20 - 15h00	Rory Preddy Sarcasm as a Service—Five Years Later: The Power's Out Again. Fantastic.	Pippa Hillebrand Hands on learning through the lens of a laser engraver build	Nhlanhla Lucky Nkosi Web APIs You Should Be Using in 2025: Unlocking Next-Level Web Experiences	Paco van Beckhoven Cracking the Code Review	Andreas Nel What to do when your developers are too scared to deploy their own code
15h00 - 15h15	Movement, Networking & Refreshments				
15h15 - 15h55	Stephan Swart The Unseen Forces That Shape Your Code	Stefan de Jager Breaking Down Complexity: How I Built a Handwriting Robot	Phindile Sidumo It's not CSS, it's YOU	Samuel Femi Taiwo Bridging the Gap: Collaborating with Neurodivergent Colleagues	Donald Graham Who's Afraid of Continuous Delivery?
15h55 - 16h05	Movement				
16h05 - 16h45	Lorraine Steyn Writing Better Code: helping developers make decisions	Cayden de Wit A Beginner's Guide to Running Doom on Anything	Ruby Jane Cabagnot The 7 Deadly Cloud Sins (and How to Avoid Them)	Tess Gouws Hack the System, But Hold the Door	Craig Risi Unlocking Code Confidence: Building Effective Quality Gates in CI Pipelines
16h45 - 16h55	Movement				
16h45 - 17h15	Thank you's and Prize Giving				
17h15 - 19h00	After Event Networking with snacks and drinks sponsored by Lula				

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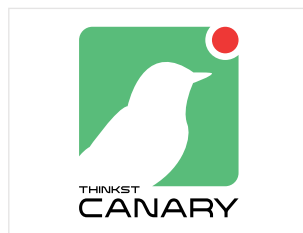
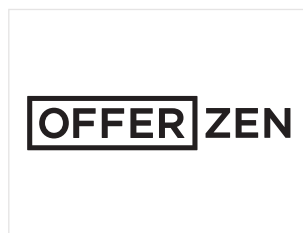
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