

Tuesday 9th June											
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11:30	12:25	LUNCH area open									
12:30	12:45	Bysa 3		Conference Opening							
12:45	13:45	Bysa 3		A003 : Opening Keynote : State of the Art: IBM z17 and Generational HW Performance David Hutton, IBM							
13:45	14:15	Break									
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14:15	15:15		S201 - Db2 for z/OS Key Updates and Future Direction AKIKO HOSHIKAWA, IBM	S501 - Bring your mainframe data to your AI agent with z/OS Connect Andrew Smithson, IBM	S701 - IPCS for Beginners Edward Jaffe, Phoenix Software International	S601 - How to develop apps using the Deep Learning Compiler for the AI unit on the IBM Telum processor Ting Wu , IBM	S101 - What's new in CICS TS Open Beta Andrew Hughes, IBM	S301 - Driving the future of IMS: 2026 IMS Modernization update Haley Fung, IBM	S401 - Use System Recovery Boost for your Capacity Benefit Jan Tielemans, KBC		
15:15	15:30	Break								Virtual	
15:30	16:30		S202 - Bringing Mainframe into the Future: OpenTelemetry for Db2 for z/OS Jørn Thyssen, Rocket Software	S502 - Scalable and Secure AI Inferencing with Red Hat OpenShift AI on IBM Z Khadija Souissi, IBM	S702 - TBD	S602 - Mainframe Modernization: From Vintage to Vogue Armin Kramer, CROZ DACH GmbH	S102 - CICS The MVP of mainframes Aleksandr Charcikov, Rocket Software	S302 - IMS housekeeping: why and how (Work in progress title) Zsombor Jarfas, Kyndryl Hungary Kft.	S402 - The latest and greatest z/OS: what's in 3.2! Stephen Warren, IBM		
18:45		Special Event									
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		Workshop Kraana	Db2 SONCK	GENERAL Interest TALLBERG	SKILLS CRUSELL	AD SANDIS	CICS HIILI	IMS SAUKKO	MI BRYGGA		
09:00	10:00		S203 - DBA 2.0 - Making Change the DBA's Advantage Marcus Davage, BMC	S503 - Mainframes for the Modern Mind: A Practical Approach to Learning z/OS Alex Agoltsov, Rocket Software	S703 - Mainframes, movies and Me Joe Winchester, IBM	S604 - AI-Powered Application Understanding & Impact Analysis, Ekaterina Tumanova, Broadcom	S103 - Turbo-charge CICS knowledge for AI use Will Yates, IBM	S303 - Navigating the Nuances of IMS DDL: A Beginner's Expedition Radek Mrvec, Broadcom	S403 - What's new in IBM MQ Jamie Squibb, IBM Virtual		
10:00	10:30	Break									
10:30	11:30	S004 - End-to-end AI Powered Developer Experience with modern tools. Broadcom, Hands-on-lab. Bring your Laptop!	S204 - Hard Lessons Learned using High Performance DBATs John Campbell, Broadcom	S504 - The journey to trusting AI for IT operations using Machine Learning Domenico D'Alterio, IBM	S704 - Mainframe Skill Resources and Programs Veneta Sapoundjieva, IBM	S608 - Agentic AI for z/OS Development Gary Mazo, IBM Virtual	S104 - The IT Stairway to Heaven. CICS Testing Pyramid: From Unit to Integration to Production-Like Environ, Petr Vacula, Broadcom	S304 - What does IBM Z Cyber Vault mean for an IMS environment Jonathan Howells, IBM	S404 - Radically Changing z/OS Configuration Stephen Warren, IBM		
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11:45	12:45	S005 - Level up with AI Code Assistants. Broadcom, Hands-on labs - Bring your Laptop!	S205 - Kaizen for DB2 SQL - There Ain't No Such Thing As a Free Lunch Ville Hurmalainen, KELA	S505 - Simplifying Certificate Management for Mainframe Deployments Jan Prihoda, Broadcom	S705 - Mainframes are a Piece of Cake Niall Ashley, Vertali Ltd.	S607 - De-mystifying Abends from z/OS with watsonx.ai – what even is a sock4 (S0C4)? Michelle Harris , Macro 4 Ltd	S105 - Simplifying Middleware configuration: harnessing the power of code Andrew Hughes, IBM	S305 - From Cobwebs to Catalogs: IMS Modernization Tales Filip Djurickovic, CROZ	S405 - Agentic AI with IBM MQ Mariana Villar Pacheco, IBM Virtual		
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13:45	14:45	optional workshop	S206 - Automate Management of Db2 with Profile Tables Toine Michielse, Broadcom	S506 - How a Mainframer's Brian Learns New Skills Clementine Gribble, Interskill Learning	S706 - Z-Agent: Bringing Mainframe Job Insights to Life with Zowe and Python Sanket Sharad Nawale, Virtual	S606 - Programming Mainframe Assembler Today and in the future Santosh Dorge, BMC Software	S106 - OpenTelemetry tracing in CICS TS 6.3 Lewis James, IBM	S306 - Securing IMS Connect Workloads Tracy Dean, IBM	S406 - Zero Trust in People and Machines – It's not just AI we need to fear Michael FitzGerald, Fitz Software & Co.		

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15:15	16:15	optional workshop	S207 - BoF	S507 - Mainframe Skills in 2026 - blues skies or dark clouds? Derek Britton, PopUp Mainframe	S707 - Zowe DevOps as a Curriculum Richelle Anne Crow, Beta Systems Software	S609 - Got bad AI? Challenges and remedies in zOS app development Gary Mazo, IBM Virtual	S108 - AI Coding Agents: Accelerating Delivery... and Breaking Testing? Will Yates, IBM	S307 - A user's perspective of IMS managed ACB's Robert Hain, Kyndryl	S407 - IBM MQ Observability with Open Telemetry Mariana Villar Pacheco, IBM Virtual
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16:30	17:30		S208 - Db2 Admin Foundation, UMS, and Zowe - how to install and configure the whole shabang Joe Winchester, IBM	S508 - Modern System Programming on z/OS: Why Metal C Is the Future over HLASM Alex Agoltsov, Rocket Software	S708 - TBD	S605 - Your first VS Code extension Vit Gottwald, Broadcom	S107 - CICS performance update including z17 Lewis James, IBM	S308 - BoF	S408 - Using SMF with IBM MQ for z/OS doesn't have to be scary Morag Hughson, MQGem Software
19:30	20:00	Welcome drink							
20:00	22:30	Gala Dinner							
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09:30	10:30		S209 - Advancing Db2 for z/OS with AI Insights and Intelligent Agents AKIKO HOSHIKAWA, IBM	S509 - Demystifying Mainframe Architectures: Transaction Flows and Connectivity Explained Ruediger Schulze, IBM	S709 - Impostor Syndrome - Are you good enough? Niall Ashley, Vertali Ltd.	S603 - Fable and fairy tale - the true story about COBOL Derek Britton, PopUp Mainframe	S109 - Integrating CICS with AI - MCP server in CICS TS 6.3 Will Yates, IBM	S309 - IMS's support for OTEL (open Telemetry) John Maher, IBM Virtual	S409 - Move Beyond Silos: Unify Your MF Observability and ServiceNow for Effective Mainframe ITSM Michal Kramaric, Broadcom
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11:00	12:00		S210 - SysplexWLB - One step closer to continuous availability for DDF workloads Bart Steegmans, IBM Michal Bialecki, Broadcom	S510 - Simplifying and transforming the IBM Z experience with Agentic AI Wolfgang Schaeberle, IBM	S710 - From sea shells to fingernails - A brief guide to payments and mainframe integration technology Anthony Papageorgiou, Microsoft	S610 - Accelerate mainframe application modernization with generative-AI and automated testing Gerald Mitchell, IBM Virtual	S110 - BoF	S310 - Mining the IMS Catalog: Practical SQL for Metadata Insight Santosh DORGE, BMC Software	S410 - IBM MQ High Availability Jamies Squibb, IBM Virtual
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12:15	13:15		S211 - Db2 Under the Microscope: Auditing z/OS with Precision Jørn Thyssen, Rocket Software	S511 - OpenTelemetry: Simplifying Mainframe Integration into enterprise-wide observability solutions Ruediger Schulze, IBM	S711 - The impact of Generative AI for each role in mainframe Gerald Mitchell, IBM Virtual	S611 - A modern approach to developing with api's on Z Andrew Smithson, IBM	S111 - CICS TS V6 security - Journey to zero trust Lewis James, IBM	S311 - From IMS PA to Analytics Platform using Opentelemetry & GRAFANA Tayfun Karadeniz, KEYES Pierre Mouffe, KEYES	S411 - Real-time AI Insights on z/OS Stephen Warren, IBM
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14:00	14:45	Closing Keynote - A004 Quantum Computing - where are we now. Michael Jordan, Broadcom							
14:45	15:15	Conference Closing							