

ALL-DAY PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP WK01	WORKSHOP WK02	WORKSHOP WK03	WORKSHOP WK04	WORKSHOP WK05	WORKSHOP WK06	WORKSHOP WK07
C# Masterclass	Generative AI for Software Engineers	Architecture as Code: Quantifying Architectural Trade-offs	Keeping It Simple	Architectural Thinking	Azure Kubernetes Services Masterclass	One Day, Four Architectures: Hands-On with Monolith, N-Tier, Modular Monolith, and Microservices
Oliver Sturm	Jeff Prorise	Neal Ford	Kevlin Henney	Raju Gandhi	Blaize Stewart	Chad Green

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	TRACK 1	TRACK 2	TRACK 3	TRACK 4	TRACK 5	TRACK 6	TRACK 7
09.30	KEYNOTE AI goes local – why the future of intelligent software runs on-device Christian Weyer						
11.00	COFFEE BREAK						
11.30	10 things I do on every .NET app Scott Sauber	LLMs/AI and the .NET tooling landscape Spencer Schneidenbach	From zero to hero: everything you need to know about AI in 90 minutes Jeff Prorise	The past, present and future of programming languages Kevlin Henney	Work now, sync later: is local first the future of web apps? Cory House	Aspect-oriented and agentic architecture Neal Ford	The role of enterprise architecture in an ever-changing landscape Raju Gandhi
13.00	LUNCH BREAK						
14.00	Functional code in C# 13 and beyond Oliver Sturm	Coding faster with LLMs: lessons learned Cory House	The death of passwords: implementing passkeys in .NET 10 Andrew Clymer	How to write a function Kevlin Henney	Follow the money: how financial structures shape software design Ian Miell	Code, connect, conquer: mastering serverless and API-centric designs Chad Green	Software architecture foundations: identifying characteristics Neal Ford
15.30	COFFEE BREAK						
16.00	Simplifying thread safety Andrew Clymer	From black box to clear code: creating an AI coding agent in C# Spencer Schneidenbach	The Model Context Protocol (MCP) Jeff Prorise	Complete, correct, and confidential: the inherently unhackable database Jules May	The fewer environments the better: lean DevOps strategies Cory House	Streamlining microservice communication with CQRS and event sourcing Oliver Sturm	Software architecture foundations: styles, patterns, and trade-offs Neal Ford
17.30	DRINKS RECEPTION						

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09.30	10 things every .NET developer should know about Azure Scott Sauber	Re-inventing yourself: a developer's roadmap to the AI revolution Spencer Schneidenbach	Being the human in the loop Kevlin Henney	How not to get hacked Jules May	Beyond the prompt: evaluating, testing, and securing LLM applications Mete Atamel	Modular monoliths: a happy middle Raju Gandhi	Granularity and communication for microservices Neal Ford
11.00	COFFEE BREAK						
11.30	Authorization: the next frontier Andrew Clymer	Agents of change: building AI agents that work (and think) for us Jeff Prorise	No more OOP: functional DDD without the baggage Oliver Sturm	Hello, quantum world! Jules May	Building a platform to run distributed workloads, for free! Dan Erez	Modular monoliths and other facepalms Kevlin Henney	Building a real-life micro-everything architecture part 1: patterns, practices & techniques Sander Hoogendoorn
13.00	LUNCH BREAK						
14.00	Ten OO design patterns every developer should know - in 90 minutes! Andrew Clymer	Coding while you sleep: lessons from running AI agents 24/7 Spencer Schneidenbach	From chaos to clarity: mastering deep work in a distracted world Alex Radu	How to build a knockout development team Jules May	Measuring your architecture Raju Gandhi	Modular monolith architecture Toni Petrina	Building a real-life micro-everything architecture part 2: the code bits! Sander Hoogendoorn
15.30	COFFEE BREAK						
16.00	Running background tasks in .NET Core - in app, the cloud, and beyond Spencer Schneidenbach	A brief overview of coding agents Toni Petrina	Navigating the maze of communicating architecture decisions Chad Green	Test-driven development with Blazor Scott Sauber	The agent native stack: memory, tools, reasoning, autonomy James Charlesworth	Refactoring the monolith: choosing the right application strategy for cloud readiness Blaize Stewart	Creating an architecture narrative Neal Ford

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09.30	Agentic AI in .NET – a case study Spencer Schneidenbach	Making large language models smarter Jeff Prosize	Don't just "trust me, bro" with your AI Sebastian Nilsson	The cash value of technical debt: how to scare your boss into doing the right thing Jules May	Developing in containers: dev containers and GitHub codespaces Blaize Stewart	Surviving complexity through software design Jacqui Read	Exploring architecture patterns for modern systems Raju Gandhi
11.00	COFFEE BREAK						
11.30	Let's stop programming like it's 2017 Andrew Clymer	Inside the belly of the beast: how LLMs work Jeff Prosize	Architectural design patterns for applications leveraging LLMs Blaize Stewart	Cryptography in a post-quantum world Jules May	Seven habits of a (mostly) successful team Sander Hoogendoorn	Clean architecture in the AI agents & MCP era Dan Erez	Identifying architectural risk Neal Ford
13.00	LUNCH BREAK						
14.00	Advanced pattern matching in C# Oliver Sturm	From tools to MCP: standardizing and sharing functions with .NET and Microsoft Agent Framework Daniel Costea	Distributed brains: where should your AI actually run? Blaize Stewart	If considered harmful, or how to eliminate 95% of your bugs in one easy step Jules May	Local first development - who needs the back end? Dan Erez	Messaging patterns to transform your cloud architecture Chad Green	Avoiding the traps: anti-patterns in modern software architecture Raju Gandhi
15.30	COFFEE BREAK						
16.00	Not your typical .NET Toni Petrina	Monitoring and debugging multi-agent AI systems: with Microsoft Agent Framework and .NET Daniel Costea	Crack the code of serverless design Chad Green	Decisions for software design and beyond Jacqui Read	Mastering containers: a practical guide for developers Oliver Sturm	Keep architecture simple, sir: you don't need microservices yet Sebastian Nilsson	Fitness function-driven architecture augmented by GenAI Neal Ford



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ALL-DAY POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP WK08	WORKSHOP WK09	WORKSHOP WK10	WORKSHOP WK11	WORKSHOP WK12	WORKSHOP WK13	WORKSHOP WK14
Agentic AI on .NET with Microsoft Agent Framework and Small Language Models	Mastering Modern Architecture: Building Flexible, Distributed Systems with Hands-on Code	Building Robust, Maintainable Software using Generative AI	Programming Like Your Life Depends On It: A Reliability Masterclass	Mastering Software Architecture Patterns and Antipatterns	Software Design Accelerator: Surviving Complexity	Software Architecture: The Hard Parts
Daniel Costea	Oliver Sturm	Clare Sudbery	Jules May	Raju Gandhi	Jacqui Read	Neal Ford

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