

PROGRAM 2024

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	Cinema 4	Cinema 3	Cinema 7	Cinema 8	Cinema 2 Interactive
08:00 – 09:00	Registration, Coffee & Partner Expo				
09:00 – 09:20	Opening & Speaker Previews		Cinema 4		
09:20 – 10:00	Opening Keynote	Building Resilient Business – The Intersection of Technology and Culture		Archana Jain Zurich Insurance	Cinema 4
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break		Partner Area		
10:30 – 10:55	Navigating the Cloud: Adopting Strategies in Complex Organisations Christian Menz & Mathieu Imfeld UBS	Responsible AI in Practice: From Data to Delivery at Scale Nina Koteva & Nadja Herger Thomson Reuters & Expo	The Cloud is Sh.., Long Live the Cloud! Jazz Kang & Mike Josi Xebia & Transamerica	Black Swan Incoming: Brace Yourselves for the Unknown Marcus Bitterlich Pilatus	Democratising Data Insights: How RAG Chatbots Unlock Integrated Access to Drive Productivity Anja Shevchyk AWS
11:00 – 11:25	Cloud Platform Engineering: Lessons at Scale Roman Bachmann Swisscom	Data Mesh at BLKB: Organisation, Governance and Technology Pavle Belanovic BLKB	AI in the Media: Balancing Innovation, Quality, and Responsibility Uli Köppen & Dominic Herzog Bayerischer Rundfunk & TX Group	Building a Data & AI-Driven Retail Bank: Insights & Journey Janick Mischler & Selina Gasser PostFinance & Accenture	
11:30 – 11:55	Digital, Confident and Independent Yvonne Vogt LIDL	Empowering Agricultural Research Through Data-Driven Insights Raphael Saeed & Tobias Schneider Syngenta & Google Cloud	Unlocking Success: Helvetia's Data Center Exit Journey Markus Marksteiner Helvetia Group	The Lazy Engineers Guide to Building Gen-AI Apps Victoria Vassileva & Petteri Johansson Microsoft	
12:00 – 13:15	Lunch		Partner Area		ESCAPE ROOM ADVENTURE Nikki Böhler & Nathalie Klauser intersections
13:15 – 13:30	Afternoon Welcome, Speaker Previews				
13:30 – 13:55	Deploying a Global Industrial Workforce of Autonomous Robots Robert MacKenzie & Nicole Zingg ANYbotics	Developer Experience and Platform Engineering with the Open Platform Plane Association Richard Marty & Romano Roth LGT & Zühlke	PANEL: AI at Scale in Regulated Industries – the Journey of Julius Bär Sarah Gadd, Christina Frohn, Avdyl Haxhaj Julius Bär & IBM	Path to Success: Mastering Enterprise Serverless Solutions Matthias Mertens Helvetia Group	
14:00 – 14:25	Cloud Cost Innovation: Roche's Evolutionary Journey to FinOps Iker Arbildi Roche	Bühler DA[]ta Strategy: Pioneer Tomorrow's Vision, Define Today's Reality Corinna Rutschi & Matthias Graeber Bühler Group	Harnessing Cloud and AI to Accelerate Sustainability Transformation Matt Hellman Microsoft	Why Swiss Sovereignty Matters – from Private Cloud to Sovereign AI Thomas Taroni Phoenix Systems	
14:30 – 14:55	Keeping AI on Track – How to Deal with AI Risks & Challenges Sophia Ding & Stefan Preuss Die Schweizerische Post & die Mobilier	Gen AI in Software Development Daniel Miner NTT Data	Open AI in Swiss Regulated Market – Achieving Compliance BY DESIGN Following the New Federal Act Jean-Marc Zenklusen & Nandkishor Gaikwad KPMG, Cognizant	Innovating with Red Hat OpenShift: Zurich's Cloud Strategy Unveiled Julio Guijarro & Michael Lehmann Red Hat & Zurich Insurance	
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break		Partner Area		
15:30 – 15:55	Disrupting Traditions: Alpien, a Cloud-Only Swiss Private Bank David Nemeshazy & Damien Chambon Alpien	From Illusion to Impact: A Journey through Data Science Missteps Michael Hardegger Digitec Galaxus	Analytics Translation: Bridging the Gap Between Business and Tech Herbert van Leeuwen Xebia	Don't Go in There Alone! – The Journey of the Swiss Cloud Ann Harding & Esther Seidl-Nussbaumer Switch	
16:00 – 16:30	Closing Keynote	Generative AI and Enabling the Next Era of Drug Discovery and Design		Dr. Eva-Maria Hempe NVIDIA	Cinema 4
16:30 – 16:45	Conference Wrap up				
16:45 – 18:30	Apéro & Networking				