



# DataConf

29 August 2024 - Agenda

08:00 - 09:00 Registration

## Welcome and Keynote (Atlantic 2)

Atlantic 1

09:00 - 10:15



**James McGillivray**

The value of community in a fast-evolving landscape

10:15 - 10:40 Tea break

### Atlantic 2

### Marine

10:40 - 11:20



Lessons Learned from Using an LLM and Expecting Magic  
**Gerhard van Deventer**



Revamp Your SQL Servers with Azure SQL Managed Instance  
**Jody Roberts**

11:20-11:30 Movement break

11:30 - 12:10



Heinekens MLOps Journey: From notebooks to scalable products  
**Garett Sidwell**



Building strong foundations: Designing effective development programs for junior data talent  
**Zintle Faltein-Maqubela**

12:10 - 12:20 Movement break

12:20 - 13:00



Managing Multinational Data teams  
**Georgina Armstrong**



Applying engineering principles to reporting  
**Guillaume (G) Belrose**

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 14:40



5 types of databases in less than 40 minutes  
**Michael Johnson**



A practical approach to federated data governance strategies  
**Kabelo Masemola**

14:40 - 14:50 Movement break

14:50 - 15:30



Open source data sucks - and how we learned to love it!  
**Jonathan Bossenger**



I can see clearly now - Adding vision to a rubber duck  
**Dale Nunns**

15:30 - 15:40 Movement break

15:40 - 16:20



Creating Data Science impact at scale  
**Brittany Wagenaar**



Accelerating Medical Insight: Harnessing Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG) Systems and LLM's  
**Elisha Bere**

16:20 - 17:00 Data Mixer - Social and networking (Cash Bar)

Networking, tea and exhibition area

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