

November 16

MASTERCLASS DAY MON

07:00 – 08:30 AM

Registration

08:30 – 10:00

10:00 – 10:30

Snack Break

10:30 – 12:00

12:00 – 01:00 PM

Lunch Break

02:30 – 03:00

Snack Break

03:00 – 04:30

04:30 – 05:00

Get Together with Drinks

05:00 – 05:15

05:15 – 06:15

06:15 – 10:00

Potsdam City
Meet & Greet -
Potsdam by Night

Keynotes	Masterclasses	Bonus	Social
F-Rooms	E – D Rooms	Creative Space	
📍 F, E - D-Rooms Full-Day Masterclasses Part 1			
📍 F, E - D-Rooms Full-Day Workshops Part 1			
📍 F, E - D-Rooms Full-Day Masterclasses Part 2			
📍 F, E - D-Rooms Full-Day Workshops Part 2			
📍 F, E - D-Rooms Full-Day Masterclasses Part 3		Speaker Preparation Workshop - Part 1 Bart Knaack & James Lyndsay	
📍 F, E - D-Rooms Full-Day Workshops Part 3			
📍 F, E - D-Rooms Full-Day Masterclasses Part 4		Speaker Preparation Workshop - Part 2 Bart Knaack & James Lyndsay	
📍 F, E - D-Rooms Full-Day Workshops Part 4			
Conference Kick-Off			
📍 F1 – F3 Push, Pull, Panic: Why doors, and software, fail us Clare Norman		View Online 	Rate the Sessions 

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Masterclasses Overview

- 📍 Room F3

Building Sustainable Quality in the Age of AI
by Laveena Ramchandani
- 📍 Room E1

Leading Quality in the Age of AI
by Anne-Marie Charrett & Fiona Charles
- 📍 Room E2

How to Change a System
by Elisabeth Hendrickson & Joel Tosi
- 📍 Room E3

Testing AI Chatbots for Real
by Rahul Verma
- 📍 Room D1

Design For Trust: Engineer Agentic Trustworthy Systems
by Manu Cohen-Yashar
- 📍 Room D2

Build Your Own “Self-Healing” Testing Agent
by Gil Zilberfeld
- 📍 Room D3

How to Test Effectively
by Huib Schoots & Paul Holland

Workshops Overview

- 📍 Room F1

The Agile Smart Home Lab
by Ray Arell & Martin Hynie
- 📍 Room D4

The 70% Problem
by Dragan Spiridonov & Lalitkumar Bhamare
- 📍 Room D5

Kanban and the art of woodworking
by Søren Wassard & Christian Baumann
- 📍 Room D6

Build an Agile Line-Follower Robot
by Sara Martinez & Pablo Trujillo

November 17

DAY 1 *TUESDAY*

07:00 – 09:00 **AM**

Registration

08:00 – 08:45

“Fritze”-Pub
Lean Coffee

09:00 – 09:15

Opening

09:15 – 10:15

That Wasn't Supposed to Happen
Elisabeth Hendrickson & Joel Tosi

10:15 – 10:45

Snack Break

10:45 – 11:30

*Testing the Untestable:
Building a strategy for
testing AI*
Stuart Thomas

*Moving Fast, But to
Where? Sustaina-
bility in Modern Tech*
Laveena
Ramchandani

*My Journey into
Vibe Coding*
Kulas Angeles

*Surviving the AI
Jungle: Governing
Quality in AI Systems*
Nicole van Gijn

*Continuous
Delivery! It is not
what you think it is*
Thierry de Pauw

Critical Thinking
Huib Schoots & Paul
Holland

*Beyond the loudest
voice: A guide to
inclusive facilitation*
Clare Norman

*Explore and Improve
Psychological
Safety in Software
Teams*
Ben Linders

*Tackling gender
bias in AI with your
Product Teams*
Evelien Roos

11:30 – 11:45

Break

11:45 – 12:30 **PM**

*Leading Test
Strategy*
Elizabeth Zagroba

*Dark OSINT: I know
where you live*
Kristof Van
Kriekingen

*Hot Take: You're not
really ready for AI*
Callum
Akehurst-Ryan

Testing Agility Itself
Maria Ghlonti

*Responsibility
Without Authorship*
Kristoffer
Nordström

12:30 – 01:30

Lunch Break

12:55 – 01:20

Hotel Entrance
Fresh Air & Self Care

Quiet Room
Take a Break

01:30 – 02:15

*We Have Not
Learned From the
Wolves*
Patrick Prill

*Stop Judging and
Tear Down Your
Gates*
Lisi Hocke

*Kidnapped by a
Waymo*
Laurie Sirois

*Sun Tzu and the lack
of a discipline in the
Age of AI*
Guna Petrova

*Can We Measure
Software Quality?*
Bart Van
Raemdonck

02:15 – 02:30

Break

02:30 – 03:15

*Adventures in
performance
monitoring*
Tobias Geyer

*DevOps for the
Age of AI*
Semira Allen

*The Day We Stopped
Asking QA for
Approval*
Liza Nikalayevich

*The Illusion of the
Rational User*
Ina Tsevetkova

*Too Difficult: The
Hidden Cost of
Critical Thinking*
Anne-Marie
Charrett

*Come to the git
side, we have Pull
Requests*
Andrea Jensen &
Christian Baumann

*Before You
Prompt...*
Katja Obring

*Accessibility
techniques for
presentations and
meetings*
Lisa Crispin &
Anna Bommas

*Why words make
the difference –
Communicating
nonviolently*
Jana Noack

03:15 – 03:45

Snack Break

03:45 – 04:30

*Mapping Biases
to Testing in the
LLM era*
Maaïke Brinkhof

*When a Test Failure
Can Break a Robot:
Testing a Humanoid*
Peter Hartauer

*The Skills That
Make You Timeless*
Irja Straus

*From Bug Finder to
Design Influencer*
Johan Klinton

*How Quality Fails in
Complex Software
Systems*
Jit Gosai

04:30 – 04:45

Break

04:45 – 05:45

The Last Keynote of My Career
Ray Arell

05:45 – 06:30

Dress-up & Relax

06:30 – 07:00

Late Night Munchies

07:00 – 11:55

*Appetizers, Dinner, ATD's Next Keynote,
Costume Contest & Live Music*

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November 18		Keynotes	Talks	Workshops	Bonus	Active	Social	Please note: The Program is subject to change. Last edited: Aug. 17, 2026			
DAY 2 WEDNESDAY		F1 Talks	F2 Talks	F3 Talks	D7 Talks	E1 Vendor Talks	E2 - E3 Workshops	D1 - D2 Workshops	D5 - D6 Workshops	D3 - D4 Workshops	
08:00 – 09:00	AM	Registration									
08:00 – 08:45		📍 “Fritze”-Pub Lean Coffee									
09:00 – 09:15		Opening									
09:15 – 10:15		Tale as Old as Scale: Centralized Quality Done Right Janna Loeffler									
10:15 – 10:45		Snack Break									
10:45 – 11:30		CLUTCH! An Axe Thrower’s Guide to Making Change Stick Tobey Aumann	The Box is a Lie Chris Armstrong & Huib Schoots	TMT: Turn Threat Models into Security Tests Sara Martinez	Bug as Designed Imola Mészár	Honey, I Shrunk the Test Suite Jonas Bogenberger					
11:30 – 11:45		Break					Support your Testing with Local LLMs Bart Knaack & James Lyndsay	Say It Like You Mean It: Finding Your Voice Annelie Coetzee	Drowning in Details Semira Allen	Sticky Feedback Rachel Kibler & Carl Kibler	
11:45 – 12:30	PM	Living the life of a person who needs things accessible Pradeep Soundararajan	Testing: the confusement is real Joep Schuurkes	Demystify CD: From Weekly Tension to Daily Confidence Quan Dao	Designing software that respects every identity Tobias Geyer						
12:30 – 01:30		Lunch Break									
12:55 – 01:20		📍 Hotel Entrance Fresh Air & Self Care									📍 Quiet Room Take a Break
01:30 – 02:15		Agile Testing Days Open Space Alexandra Schladebeck & João Proença				Quick Wins in Mobile Game Automation Ru Cindrea					
02:15 – 02:30											
02:30 – 03:15						Manual Testers Were Right All Along Jen Cook	API Hacking for Testers Kristof van Kriekenin	A Quality Framework for people and coding assistants Sonja Nesic & Frank Kootte	Let’s Test Games! Rick Tracy	Is your test suite lying to you? Udita Sharma	
03:15 – 03:45		Snack Break									
03:45 – 04:30						“What do you all see in me?” - Changing your self perception Tamara Josten	Stop Waiting for CI. Start Getting Productive. Markus Napierkowski				
04:30 – 04:45		Break									
04:45 – 05:45		Building Trustworthy AI applications Manu Cohen-Yashar									
05:45 – 07:00		Buffet & Networking									
07:00 – 08:00		The Great Liberation: Software Testing in the Age of AI Keith Klain									
08:15 – 11:15		📍 Quiet Room The WaNT Forum	Agile TD FutureLab - Pruggern 2026				Completion Theater Hackathon — Build It, Prove It, Smash It Dragan Spiridonov & Lalitkumar Bhamare	The Gumshoe Protocol Jenna Charlton & Jenny Bramble	Agile on wheels: The line follower robot race Sara Martinez & Pablo Trujillo		

November 19

DAY 3 THURSDAY

08:00 – 09:00 AM

Registration

“Fritze”-Pub

Lean Coffee

09:00 – 09:15

Opening

09:15 – 10:15

Test-Driven Thinking in an AI-dominated World

Rob Myers

10:15 – 10:45

Snack Break

10:45 – 11:30

The Quality Cost of the AI Vampire

Dragan Spiridonov

Context-Driven Testing: Why it Matters More Than Ever

Maaïke Brinkhof

Quality is a Ballet

Ester Greenwood

Thou Shalt Build Better Bots-10 Commandments of Vibe Testing

Geosley Andrades

Back to the Basics

Dominique Mühlbauer

11:30 – 11:45

Break

11:45 – 12:30 PM

Turning Metrics into Meaning

Jessica Mosley

“As is” is not a requirement

Lena Nyström

Frogs à la Pomodoro

Sophie Küster

Observability testing with OpenTelemetry in an AI world

Andrej Thiele

Beyond the Hype

Jenna Charlton

12:30 – 01:30

Lunch Break

12:55 – 01:20

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Fresh Air & Self Care

01:30 – 02:15

Stop being the accessibility police, start building allies.

Suman Bala

AI: Your Ultimate Quality Multiplier

Sonja Nesić & Frank Kootte

Legacy Code: Chesterton’s Fence

Imola Mészár

We need an honest talk about deception

Andrew Brown

AI Wrote It. It Looks Perfect. Can You Spot What’s Wrong?

Christine Pinto

02:15 – 02:30

Break

02:30 – 03:15

Developers moved on, why aren’t testers?

Linda van de Vooren

DeveloPairing: two people, one driver - magic?

Alex Schladebeck & Tim Winselmann

Mindfulness? I Don’t Think That’s for Me.

Vero Betzel

X-Ray Vision Activated: 90-Day Strategy as a Solo QE in 2027

Quan Dao

Is Managing Testers The Right Career Choice For You?

Jenny Bramble

03:15 – 03:45

Snack Break

03:45 – 04:30

Smart Adult Toys: Faster, Harder & Unencrypted

Kristof Van Kriekingen

Quantum Cognition 101 for Testers

Suzanne Kraaij & David Lutt

If Testers Had a Dragon’s Den Pitch, Would Anyone Invest?

Vernon Richards

Green on the Dashboard, Red in the System

Ulla-Mari Schroderus

For Goodness’ Sake

Jorrit Bosma

04:30 – 04:45

Break

04:45 – 05:45

Real Ignorance

Tariq King

05:45 – 06:00

Event Closing

06:00 – 07:00

Buffet & Networking

07:00 – 11:00

The Ultimate Team Game

Bart Naack & Huib Schoots

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