

Agenda



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September 9–11, 2026
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Wednesday, September 9, 2026

TIME	MATTERHORN 1	MATTERHORN 2	MATTERHORN 3	ZURICH
08:00	Registration 08:00–09:00			
09:00	Welcome to Percona Live Peter Farkas, Percona 09:00–09:15			
09:15	Upstream First: Building Databases, AI , Communities, and Trust Casper Coertze, AWS 09:15–09:45			
09:45	Contribution Over Control: Open Source Responsibility in PostgreSQL Kai Wagner, Percona · Jan Wieremjiewicz, Percona 09:45–10:00			
10:00	Open Source Database Operations in the Age of AI Peter Zaitsev, Percona 10:00–10:30			
10:30	Exhibit Hall 10:30–17:35			
10:30	Tea Break 10:30–11:00			
11:00	Congratulations, You’re Now a MariaDB DBA Andrew Moore, Ironing out toil as a DBRE · Simon Mudd, Change is always good	Building Resilient Multi-Region MongoDB Deployments Using Native Replica Set Capabilities Daniel Osuntuyinbo, Wise	Tuning PostgreSQL for performance: the role of random_page_cost Fernando Laudares Carmagos, Percona	Exhibit Hall
12:05	Extending MariaDB the Easy Way: A Tour d’Horizon of Server Plugins Frédéric Descamps, MariaDB Foundation	Reducing Complexity: Migrating Banking Applications from Hadoop NoSQL to Percona for MongoDB Arnab Chatterjee, Nomura	PostgreSQL Features That Buy You a Fast Performance Win Suman Michael, HexaCluster · Avinash Vallarapu, HexaCluster	Exhibit Hall
12:35	Lunch 12:35–14:00			
14:00	Right-Sizing MySQL EC2 with Production Evidence Aditya Seth, Booking.com	When Vectors Aren’t Enough: Unlocking Your Agent’s Hidden Connections with Graphs Nyah Macklin, Neo4j	Zero-Downtime, Zero-Code: Migration from MongoDB Enterprise to Percona Server for Mongo Evgeny Alexandrovich, Bank Leumi	Exhibit Hall
14:35	“JavaScript in My Database? Over My Dead Query.” Marco Tusa, Percona · Dmitry Lenev, Percona	Architecting Database deployments on Kubernetes: Patterns, Trade-offs and Experiences Takis Stathopoulos, Percona · Chetan Shivashankar, Percona	Vector Search on Your Terms: From Prototype to Production with Percona for MongoDB Radosław Szulgo, Percona · Sandra Romanchenko, Percona	Exhibit Hall
15:10	Beyond the Dumb Pipe: Solving MySQL Topology Nightmares with the Percona Binary Log Server Yura Sorokin, Percona	If Database Operators Automate Everything, Why Are You Still on Call? Natalia Marukovich, Percona	SQL Injection Is Boring – Advanced Threats You’re Not Watching Narendra Tawar, AWS	Exhibit Hall
15:45	When MySQL meets DuckDB: Best practices for columnar engines on MySQL zongzhi chen, Alibaba Cloud · Vadim Tkachenko, Percona	Finding Your Perfect Route: Vectors, Full-Text, and Geospatial Queries with Valkey Paul Ross, AWS	Postgres 19 - What’s in it for me? Alastair Turner, Percona · Andreas Karlsson, Percona	Exhibit Hall
16:15	Tea Break 16:15–16:30			
16:30	From Neglected to Community-Driven: Reviving Percona Toolkit Sveta Sminova, Percona	On-Disk and Redis- Compatible: When Kvrocks beats Valkey and when it doesn’t Martin Visser, Percona	A framework for autonomous PostgreSQL Luigi Nardi, DBTune · Marc Linster, DBTune	Exhibit Hall
17:05	MariaDB 11.8 Protocol Security – It just works: Zero-configuration SSL and PARSEC authentication Sergei Golubchik, MariaDB	Management – the prodigal child is back. Tibor Koracz, Percona	800 TB, 6,000 Tenants, Complex Business Logic: A SaaS Platform Moves From Oracle To PostgreSQL Michal Nosek, Percona · Avinash Vallarapu, HexaCluster	Exhibit Hall
17:35	Booth Crawl 17:35–19:00			

Thursday, September 10, 2026

TIME	MATTERHORN 1	MATTERHORN 2	MATTERHORN 3	ZURICH
08:00	Registration 08:00–09:00			
09:00	World of Open Source: European Spotlight 2026 Mirko Boehm, Linux Foundation Europe 09:00–09:30			
09:30	Your favourite second database Kyle Davis, Percona 09:30–09:45			
09:45	PMM Beyond Monitoring: Observe, Understand, Act Tibor Koracz, Percona 09:45–10:00			
10:00	Eating an Elephant: Converting PostgreSQL extensions to MySQL Dominic Preuss, VillageSQL 10:00–10:30			
10:30	Exhibit Hall 10:30–17:35			
10:30	Tea Break 10:30–11:00			
11:00	A War Story of Survival: Taming Memory Spikes for Percona Server for MySQL on Kubernetes with Swap Marco Tusa, Percona · Chetan Shivashankar, Percona	Key-value for the relational mind Martin Visser, Percona · Kyle Davis, Percona	The many meanings of “responsible” – Using AI well in an Open Source world Sveta Sminova, Percona Bernie Grant, Percona Zsolt Parragi, Percona Alastair Turner, Percona Federica Marrella, University of Parma	Exhibit Hall
12:05	Beyond the Proxy: The Expanding ProxySQL Ecosystem René Cannabò, ProxySQL · Alkin Tezuysal, ProxySQL	Moving Less Bytes in Valkey: How One Optimization Broke Two Subsystems and What We Did About It Danil Kashapov, Yandex Cloud	What We’ve Learned Building an AI DBA Andrew Morgan, SIXTA	Exhibit Hall
12:35	Lunch 12:35–14:00			
14:00	Real-World MongoDB: From Kernel Tuning to Query Optimization Eralp Eryanilmaz, Garanti BBVA	What Is MySQL Doing Right Now? Real-Time Analytics in PMM Mattia Simonato, Percona · Michal Nosek, Percona	MariaDB Is Only the Beginning: Building the Adoption Layer Around Open Source Anna Widenius, MariaDB Foundation	Exhibit Hall
14:35	Schrödinger’s Backup – It’s Only Good Until You Try to Restore It Neil Armitage, Anaplan	10 tools for your oIly stack Kris Buytaert	What Makes Open Source Work: Licensing and Beyond Peter Farkas, Percona	Exhibit Hall
15:10	Stitching mydumper to Aurora’s Binlog: A Cross-Cloud CDC Pipeline at 1.2B Rows Shimpel Kodama, Gaudiy	From Single Point of Failure to Highly Available: Re-architecting PMM for Production Tibor Koracz, Percona	Trust Is the New License What sovereignty actually demands of the databases you run Andreas Prins, SUSE	Exhibit Hall
15:45	Who Is Using What? – Building a MySQL Audit Plugin & Governance Pipeline at Booking.com Scale Martin Alderete, Booking.com	How to create database optimized for petabytes of logs and wide events Jesús Espino, VictoriaMetrics	SQL injection is a thing of the past.... & other lies we tell ourselves Mackenzie Jackson, Aikido Security	Exhibit Hall
16:15	Tea Break 16:15–16:30			
16:30	Before and after PXC upgrades with PMM and Percona Toolkit Dominik Bay · Bastian Triller	Zero-Downtime Migration with Percona ClusterSync for MongoDB Adnan Supić, Percona	From Prompt to PR: Shipping AI-Written Data Models Without Losing Trust Akash Srivastava, Careem · Puneet Singh, Careem	Exhibit Hall
17:05	The Rising Tide – Update on Opening MySQL Innovation Henrik Ingo, Oracle	Real-Time MongoDB Observability with PMM Ivan Groenewold, Percona · Puneet Kala, Percona	Production-to-Dev in One Button: K8s-native PII anonymization for Percona XtraDB Cluster Backups Yannick Dixken	Exhibit Hall

Friday, September 11, 2026

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08:00	Registration 08:00–09:00			
09:00	Fireside Chat – the Columnstore Revolution Peter Zaitsev, Percona 09:00–09:30			
09:30	Ready for the Agentic Era: Where Percona for MongoDB Is Going Next Radosław Szulgo, Percona 09:30–09:45			
09:45	MariaDB at Percona Tarus Balog, Percona 09:45–10:00			
10:00	Stop Hand-Tuning MySQL: Teaching a Kubernetes Operator to Do It for You Slava Sarzhan, Percona · Kate Obliadykhata, Percona 10:00–10:15			
10:15	I Was Going to Show You a Roadmap Dennis Kittrell, Percona 10:15–10:30			
10:30	Exhibit Hall 10:30–16:15			
10:30	Tea Break 10:30–11:00			
11:00	The Vector Search Quintet Ivan Groenewold, Percona Dmitry Lenev, Percona Alastair Turner, Percona Martin Visser, Percona Sergei Golubchik, MariaDB	The Storage Layer Behind Kubernetes Database Operators That Enables Real-World DBaaS George Kechagias, Percona	I Didn’t Know Postgres Could Do That! Robert Treat	Exhibit Hall
12:05	The Role of PostgreSQL in the AI World Narendra Tawar, AWS	Running Percona Operators in Production: Lessons from 40+ Databases per Cluster Verena Traub, b’nerd	What’s New with Monitoring in PostgreSQL 19 Gülçin Yıldırım Jelinek, Clickhouse	Exhibit Hall
12:35	Lunch 12:35–14:00			
14:00	One Control Plane, Three Databases: Evaluating Open Everest as a Private DBaaS for MySQL, PostgreSQL Makhsbil Tanvir, PureCS	When 3,951x Is Not a Speedup: Measurement Integrity in Database Benchmarking Nima Torabi, Uberatli · Vitalii Akimov, Uberatli	Stopping PostgreSQL collations going wrong Andreas Karlsson, Percona	Exhibit Hall
14:35	MySQL + Vitess @ Slack: Managing Databases to Support 1+ Billion Daily Messages Eduardo Ortega Urrego, Slack	What Is the Fastest Database? Open-Source Benchmarking with HammerDB Steve Shaw, Creator	Following the Token: A Practical Guide to OAuth in PostgreSQL Zsolt Parragi, Percona	Exhibit Hall
15:10	What Happened to the MySQL Query Cache? Marcelo Altmann, ReadysetLio	When Your Benchmarks Argue Against You Zach Peirce, DigitalOcean	Beyond "Postgres is up": detecting failures before they become incidents Nikolay Sivko, Coroot	Exhibit Hall
15:45	MySQL Time Travel: Practical Row-Level Recovery With Open Source Tools Daniel Guzman Burgos, DBTrail	What does it actually take to build a managed database service on Kubernetes? Marcin Gwoździ, Solarnica	Hanging hundreds of Postgres shutdowns with a simple CDC plugin La Cancellera Yoann, Percona	Exhibit Hall