

8:00 - 09:00 Registration

Atlantic 2

Atlantic 1

09:00 - 10:15



WELCOME
from your hosts,
Mercia & Candice



KEYNOTE
Dr. Jay van Zyl
The Accuracy Dilemma in a Generative World

10:15 - 10:40 Tea break

Atlantic 1

Baltic

10:40 - 11:20



Pipes and Streams: A New Age of Data Engineering Architectures
Michael Johnson



The Forgotten Demographic: Why Seniors Matter in Ethical AI and Digital Inclusion
Innocent Jackson

10 Minute movement break

11:30 - 12:10



Privacy or piracy in AI?
Pippa Hillebrand



From chaos to coherence: My journey through Offline Healthcare analytics from a hundredfold sources
Wiza Msuku

10 Minute movement break

12:20 - 13:00



Hard-learned lessons about Recommender Systems
Georgina Armstrong



Beyond the Firewall: Securing the AI Revolution
Henrico Bekker

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 14:40



How to Craft Teams of Exceptional Analysts
Lisema Matsietsi



Help, my data crawled off the table! A peek into how data science for biology works
Malcolm Hillebrand

10 Minute movement break

14:50 - 15:30



AI in the Wild: Digital Twins and the Messy Reality of Scale
Marijn Hazelbag



Climbing Out of Burnout: Lessons from Indoor Rock Climbing, MLOps, and the Data Science Lifecycle
Melissa Albeldas

10 Minute movement break

15:40 - 16:20



Observability as a team sport: Designing for humans, not just metrics
Carike Blignaut-Staden



Mini open space - generate topics and discuss in small groups
Facilitated by Mercia Malan

Networking, tea and sponsors exhibition

16:20 - 17:00

Data Mixer - Social and networking (Cash Bar)

Atlantic 1