

PEERSCON²⁶ PROGRAMME



Main Auditorium

Room G1

08:30 Registration

09:00 Welcome

09:15 **Keynote: The Quality Engineering Playbook: Why Context is Everything When Scaling Quality**
Suman Bala and Parveen Khan

10:10 **My Squiggly Path to QA Mastery: Why Industry Experience Isn't the Gatekeeper to Quality**
Helen Whitaker

Workshop: Playwright and MCP Agents
Dan Billing

10:55 Break

11:15 **It never hurts to test... unless you're testing in chaos**
Rene van Veldhuijzen

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Dan Billing

12:00 **What have the testers ever done for us?**
Steve Watson

Airworthiness For Everyone: Quality & Testing Lessons From EX Royal Air Force Engineering
Stephen Platten

12:40 Lunch

13:20 **Keynote: You're not really ready for QE: Software testing is evolving but most testers haven't evolved with it**
Callum Akehurst-Ryan

14:15 **Quality is a ballet - Test like the best companies in the world**
Ester Greenwood

Workshop: Dice Dice baby! Critical fails & Quality tales
Willem Keesman & Hugo van Heuveln

15:00 Break

15:20 **The Tester's Time Machine - Learning from Old School to Future Tools**
Brijesh Deb

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16:05 **Beyond the Gatekeeper: Redefining the Tester's Role in Modern Software Teams**
Phillippa Jennings

Lean Coffee

16:45 Closing Session

17:30 Peers Social

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