

#### Press release: Berlin Buzzwords

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**Berlin, May 25, 2016** – Germany's leading Open Source Big Data Conference Berlin Buzzwords enters in less than 7 days its 7<sup>th</sup> round! The event kicks off Sunday, June 5, with the one-day barcamp, followed by the two-day conference from June 6<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> at Kulturbrauerei Berlin. Over 50 speakers selected from the Call for Submissions present talks on storing, processing and searchability of large amounts of digital data. Program highlights are **Diane Mueller-Klingspor**, Community Lead at Red Hat, and Neha Narkhede, co-founder and CTO with Confluent. Moreover, there will be satellite events during and after the conference in Berlin and Hamburg. The event organizers are expecting more than 600 attendees.

## **OVER 50 SPEAKERS AND SESSIONS**

Over **50** international speakers and sessions on **4** stages reflect the versatility of technological innovation of Big Data topics and give a unique insight into the innovations of Open Source software projects. This conference is also divided into three groups : The conference focuses on "scale" topics such as Apache Kafka, Flink and Spark. Furthermore, one track presents the topic "search" dealing with Apache Lucene, Elasticsearch and machine learning. The final subject addresses the topic "store" discussing Apache Parquet, Cassandra and NoSQL data bases.

The <u>schedule</u> gives an overview on all <u>sessions</u> and <u>seakers</u>. Among many great talks our program highlights include:

- Uwe Schindler <u>Apache Lucene 6: What's coming next?</u>
- Christoph Tavan Analyzing 7 years of Buzzwords at Scale
- Todd Lipcon Apache Kudu (incubating): Fast Analytics on Fast Data
- Flavio Junqueira <u>Towards consensus on distributed consensus</u>

"This year we made some exciting changes: Starting with our anonymousreview process for our Call for Submissions to prevent unconscious bias, we also invited two women as keynote speakers. High quality of our talks and speakers

remains unchanged. The vibrant program is based on the eclectic topics as well as the mixtures of speakers known and new to the conference crowd", explains Daniela Bentrup, head of Berlin Buzzwords.

# **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

**Diane Mueller-Klingspor** is a long-time Pythonist and Open Source advocate. She currently works as a Community Lead at Red Hat on their Kubernetes-based container application platform, OpenShift Origin. She is the founder of GetMakered Labs, a mobile makerspace collaboration to inspire and encourage kids of all ages to connect with new technologies. In her keynote <u>Inspiring the Next Generation to Run Away and Join Our Software Circus</u> she describes how we can all create magical experiences that inspire and connect under-represented communities to new technologies.

**Neha Narkhede** is co-founder and CTO at Confluent. Previously, she was responsible for LinkedIn's petabyte scale streaming infrastructure supporting hundreds of billions of events per day. She is also one of the initial authors of Apache Kafka and serves as a PMC member and committer to the project. In her keynote <u>Application development</u> and data in the emerging world of stream processing she will explain how the fundamental nature of application development will change as stream processing goes mainstream.

## SATELLITE EVENTS

After two days of Berlin Buzzwords conference, it's time to get involved, make things happen and work on high quality and deep technical content. Besides the annual barcamp on Sunday we offer attendees the possibility of visiting meetups, workshops and hackathons for an intense and focused insight into their favorite topics. They are organized by meetup groups as well as local companies. Berlin Buzzwords attendees are free to go to any of these after successful registration.

Find more information about our workshops here.

June 6

• <u>FutureTDM Knowledge cafè</u> – 6pm @ Maschinenhaus, KulturBrauerei

June 7

•<u>Meetup @ idealo - Experiences with state-of-the-art open source Big Data frameworks</u> – 7p, @ <u>idealo</u>

#### June 8

- <u>Apache Flink Hackathon by Berlin Buzzwords</u> 10am @ <u>Hubraum Kitchen</u>
- •<u>Running buzzwords in production</u> 6pm @ <u>plista</u>
- •Search Technology Meetup VI- 6.30pm @ codecentric (Hamburg)

#### **About Berlin**

Die Berlin Buzzwords is organized by newthinking in cooperation with the Berlin Buzzword program comittee. The conference was founded by Isabel Drost-Fromm (Member of the Apache Software Foundation, PMC member Apache community development and co-founder of Apache Mahout), Jan Lehnardt (PMC member Apache CouchDB) and Simon Willnauer (PMC member Apache Lucene). The very first Berlin Buzzwords took place in 2010 and attracted more than 300 Big Data enthusiasts in the former "Filmtheater KOSMOS".

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