

GSE EM/ADL GUIDE – Spring 2026

Preliminary Agenda

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AGENDA

ROOM A - Enterprise Modernisation

Monday, May 11th

Start	End	TOPIC	SPEAKER
12:00	13:00	Registration	
13:00	13:55	Lunch	
13:55	14:00	Welcome	Ina/Alexander/Anderson
14:00	14:45	IDz New and Noteworthy	
14:45	15:30	Lightning Talk 1	
15:30	16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00	16:45	Lightning Talk 2	
16:45	17:30	User Session - Consumer Scanner - TBC	
17:30	18:15	IBM Bob - IBM's AI Assisted Development	
19:00	22:00	Evening Event	

Tuesday, May 12th

Start	End	Thema	SPEAKER
09:15	10:00	Adopting DBB zBuilder and custom integrations	Dennis Behm
10:00	10:45	zDeploy - a framework to deploy mainframe applications	Dennis Behm
10:45	11:30	z/OS Enterprise Application Development with VS Code	
11:30	12:00	Coffee Break	
12:00	13:00	Creating your Own Code Rules	
13:00	14:00	LUNCH	
14:00	14:45	What is new with IBM Problem Determination Tools	
14:45	15:30	(User Session) Rebooting Tradition: The Mainframe's Modern Era with GitLab and VS Code	dwpBank
15:35	16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00	16:45	Testing z/OS Applications	
16:45	17:30	From legacy to legendary with VS Code Agent Mode and the Model Context Protocol	
19:00		Evening Event WG (tbd)	

Wednesday, May 13th

Start	End	Thema	SPEAKER
09:15	10:00	Using AI to Help Understand Applications	
10:00	10:45	User Session (To be confirmed)	
10:45	11:30	Using AI to Document your Application	
11:30	12:00	Coffee Break	
12:00	12:45	TBD	
12:45	13:00	Closing	Ina/Alexander/Anderson
13:00	14:00	Lunch	

ROOM B - Application Development Languages

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Start	End	TOPIC	SPEAKER
12:00	13:00	Registration	
13:00	13:55	Lunch	
13:55	14:00	Welcome	André/Tobias
14:00	14:45		
14:45	15:30	???	Frank Becker
15:30	16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00	16:45	Rexx-Erfahrung trifft Python-Power – unser nächster Entwicklung	Ute Engler
16:45	17:30		ALLE
17:30	18:15	Give & Take	
19:00	22:00	Evening Event	

Tuesday, May 12th

Start	End	Thema	SPEAKER
09:15	10:00	Einrichten. Coden. Durchstarten – Python auf dem Mainframe	Jörg Heidenberger
10:00	10:45	Legacy sichtbar machen – mit smarten Metainformationen	Ina Krüger
10:45	11:30	COBOL History	Tom Ross
11:30	12:00	Coffee Break	
12:00	13:00	COBOL What's new	Jeff Shimoda
13:00	14:00	LUNCH	
14:00	14:45		Damien Boneaventure
14:45	15:30	PL/I	Peter Douxmont
15:35	16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00	16:45	Von der grünen Konsole zur Cloud-Welt: Java/z mit Zowe und Git	Ina Krüger
16:45	17:30		
19:00		Evening Event WG (tbd)	

Wednesday, May 13th

Start	End	Thema	SPEAKER
09:15	10:00	Testautomatisierung Mainframe	Sascha Tischer
10:00	10:45	DORA Anforderungen in der Softwareentwicklung	Falk Reichbott
10:45	11:30	Organisatorisches / Ausrichter / Themen	ALLE
11:30	12:00	Coffee Break	
12:00	12:45		
12:45	13:00	Closing	André/Tobias
13:00	14:00	Lunch	