IT Persons around the World meet in April 19-20, in Iași,

for the 4th Gathering of IT Evangelists

Press release

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On April 19th and 20th, 2019, over 400 IT persons around the world meet at the 4th edition of DevExperience, The Absolutely Normal International IT Conference in Iași, conventionally organized by HR specialists in the IT&C field from IT's Wise.

Each year, the event brings a new creative concept. If last year the concept hovered around Elon Musk and the first car in space, and the organizers sent Moldavians in space with Dacia 1310, this year the attention is towards the first arrival of the Pope in Iași. Why? Because it is an important event for the city, as is DevExperience and because the passion of the persons in IT is so great for what they do, that it is easily led towards the status of religion. Thus, this year the organizers opted for ”**The 4th Gathering before the 1st coming of the Pope**” and displayed an IT person in front of the laptop, wearing on its head a miter while drinking from a coffee cup in the form of a goblet.

Apart from the different concepts for each edition, the concept of an ”**Absolutely Normal International IT Conference in Iasi”** remains valid for year by year, as the organizers and the participants believe that it is absolutely normal that such great events happen in Iași.

Also regarding this year's concept, organizers prepared a series of activations:

- “**Ecclesiastic discounts**” for conference tickets, for those who have family names with church ranks. For instance: 50% - Popa; 25% - Dascălu; 10% - Călugăru;
- “**Pilgrimage**” to the most awesome places in Iași where IT persons spend their free time: Trez & Nu, The Trumpets, Fika, Jassyro, B2, La Bază, Meru, Teo's Cafe, Şotărie, Filicori Zecchini, Status Coffee, BeerZone. The organizers prepared in partner`s pubs and coffee shops quizzes on IT subjects and prizes for the ones who know the correct answers: one holy drink (coffee or beer) and a discount of 20% for the conference ticket.

Computer Science students are also promoted and are given the chance, with each DevExperience edition, to be closer to the industry and to meet face to face IT professionals that they follow. Computer Science Student Association is again a **Community Partner** in the event, getting itself involved with an entire team of volunteers willing to assert themselves and grow. At the same time, the students interested in IT who want to participate in the conference can register online using the DevStud50 code and receive a 50% discount.

There are also **weekly raffles**, so that people can win an invitation to the conference and you can find out more information about on [DevExperience blog](#). There you can also read **interviews with the speakers** of the edition and with the representatives of this year's Diamond sponsors, who explain the reasons and the importance of participating in the DevExperience, as well as the trends in the IT industry. More and more local and international IT companies join the DevExperience event, and this year the organizers brought from Bucharest UiPath, **the first Romanian unicorn.**

DevExperience 2019 Schedule

- **April 19th, Hotel Internațional** – **[Conference](#)**:
  2 keynotes | [13 speakers](#) | 3 tracks:
  [DevOps](#), [Architecture](#) and, for the first time, [Security](#)
- **April 20th, Wantsome headquarters, Centris Building** – **[Workshops](#)** sustained by international speakers:
- [Production-Ready Serverless](#) - Yan Cui;
- [Practical Messaging](#) - Ian Cooper;
- [Continuous Delivery With Jenkins X, K](#) - Viktor Farcic.
- **April 20th, Hotel Internațional** – **[Free Community Events](#)**, hands-on experience sustained by trainers from Partner companies:
- [Web testing using the Screenplay pattern](#): Enciu Stoica - [Wantsome](#), Academia Prietenoasă de IT (The IT Friendly Academy)
- [Functional Programming with Scala](#): Octav Zaharia - [Wantsome](#), Academia Prietenoasă de IT (The IT Friendly Academy)
- [Lambdas and streams - a survival guide](#): Daniel Gheorghian, Cristi Macoviciuc - [Wantsome](#), Academia Prietenoasă de IT (The IT Friendly Academy)
- [Building Architectures that Deliver](#): Tudor Teodoru, Florin Bizga - [Centric IT Solutions](#) Romania
- [Rapid game prototyping with VanillaJS](#): Alexandru Perietanu - [RomSoft](#)
- [Breaking the monolith](#): Emilian Losneanu – [UiPath](#).

"When started DevExperience, four years ago, we began our journey with great dreams, determination and, most importantly, with the proper people. Each year, other people joined us, sponsors and friends, with whom we managed together to make out of DevExperience that quality event that the IT community in Iași needs. Each successful edition and each positive feedback motivates us to keep going, because we know what we can do for Iași and for the local IT community," Iuliana Anton and Liviu Costea, DevExperience organizers stated.

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