

Swiss Cyber AI Conference 2026 Agenda

Main Stage – Swiss Cyber AI

📍 Palazzo dei Congressi, Lugano – **Main Stage** – 800 seats

📅 **14 April 2026 from 11:00**

Time	Session Title	Format & Focus
11:00 11:10	Grand Opening	Welcome to Swiss Cyber AI Conference - Moderator: Milena Thalmann - Co-Founder: Taisiia Onykiienko
11:10 – 11:30	🔗 Opening Panel: Beyond Deterministic Security – Securing the Agentic Era	Moderator: Dr Yuecel Karabulut Panelists: Sascha Maier (CISO - SVG Group), Serra (Principal Consultant – Cyberopex), Doruntina Jakupi (Google Cloud), Sandro Nafzger (CEO Bug Bounty Switzerland) Focus: Agentic AI, autonomous decision-making, why traditional identity and security models break, and how CISOs can enable secure experimentation without losing control.
11:30 – 11:50	🔗 Panel: AI Threats & Opportunities with Zero Trust in Cybersecurity	Moderator: Milena Thalmann Panelists: Balz Zürrer (CEO Online Group), Giovanni Curatola (Google Cloud), Luzi Sennhauser (CEO aurigin.ai), Gianclaudio Moresi (Corporate CISO - Forbo Group). Focus: How attackers weaponize AI vs. how defenders respond, generative attacks, AI-enabled detection & forensics, Zero Trust reality.
12:00 – 12:10	🔥 Fire Chat: When AI Fails – Who Takes Responsibility?	Live Fire Chat Speakers: Corrado Iorizzo (CTO) + Fabio Nigi (CISO). Focus: Accountability between CTO, CISO, and Business Leadership.
12:10 – 12:40	🔥 Firewall for AI: the challenge with modern security	Expert Key Note Speaker: Bogdan Carstea (Senior Enterprise Architect Akamai / Swisscom Broadcast)
12:40 – 13:00	🏢 Panel: The Cost of a Breach – Ransomware, Insurance & Reputation	Moderator: Dr Yuecel Karabulut Panelists: Joshua Hunter (Director ISF), James Derbyshire (VP Harmonic Security), Rocco Talleri (Lawyer Talleri), Alessandro Zoncu (VP Sales Critical Case) Focus: Financial impact, cyber insurance, legal exposure, board communication, and reputational damage.
13:00 – 14:00	🍴 Lunch Break	
14:00 – 18:40	Track B1/B2/B3 (see next pages)	Key Notes & Media Interviews & Networking & Demos Room B1: Cybersecurity Track Room B2: VIP Lounge + Workshop Room B3: Artificial Intelligence Track
19:00 – 19:30	🏆 Swiss Cyber AI Awards & Closing Panel: The Next Frontier of Trust	Swiss Cyber AI Ceremony. Closing Panel (proposed): Jury members Focus: Best Speaker or best Idea proposed in Cyber AI 2026

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Hall B1 – Cybersecurity Track
Palazzo dei Congressi, Room B1 – 200 seats
14:00 – 19:30
Focus: Hands-on defense, incident response, and real-world resilience

Time	Topic	Format	Speaker
14:00 – 14:20	From AI Hype to AI Resilience – A Pragmatic, Scalable Enterprise Approach	Expert Keynote	Sascha Maier (CISO – SVG Group)
14:20 – 14:40	Adopting AI across the workforce with confidence: The AI Genie is out of the bottle and granting infinite wishes to your employees...what next?!	Keynote + Discussion	James Derbyshire (VP Strategic Partnerships – Harmonic Security)
14:40 – 15:00	SOC powered by AI	Keynote	Pierre Visel (Torq.io)
15:00 – 15:20	Defending the Edge: Zero-Trust & Cybersecurity & Endpoint Resilience	Expert Keynote	Giovanni Curatola (Security Engineer - Google Cloud)
15:20 – 15:40	Secure Your Sensitive Data and Sleep Well	Keynote + Discussion	Hervé Schweitzer (CTO & Principal Consultant – dbi services AG)
15:40 – 16:00	Red vs Blue Team Simulations – Lessons from Real Attacks	Live Demo + Discussion	Sandro Bachmann (Threat Intelligence Analyst – Infoguard)
16:00 – 16:20	● Break		
16:20 – 16:40	Inside Critical Cyber Incidents: Lessons Every Executive Must Know	Expert Keynote	Alessandro Zoncu (VP of Sales – Critical Case)
16:40 – 17:00	How to orchestrate the world’s best ethical hackers – human and AI – into one unstoppable force.	Expert Keynote	Sandro Nafzger (CEO Bug Bounty Switzerland)
17:00 – 17:20	How to Automate Incidents with Playbooks and AI	Keynote + Discussion	Gianclaudio Moresi (CISO – Forbo Group)
17:20 – 17:40	Fusion of Citizen and Public Services Cybersecurity	Keynote	Dr. Diana Coman Schmid (Kanton Zürich)
17:40 – 18:00	The intersection of AI risk and ethics through regulatory, organizational, and technical perspectives.	Keynote	Alexis Hirschhorn (CEO – Supplier Shield)
18:00 – 18:20	Pragmatic AI Risk Management - where to start?	Keynote	Jakub Bryl (CISO at Tenthpin)
18:10 – 18:40	Beyond Compliance: Scientific intelligence as a strategic asset for Swiss SME	Keynote	Consoli Angelo (Senior Lecturer - SUPSI)
18:40 – 19:00	Geopolitics in cybersecurity - Safeguarding national sovereignty in the digital era	Expert Keynote	Pietro Vassalli (Senior Lecturer - SUPSI)

Hall B 3 - Artificial Intelligence Track

Palazzo dei Congressi, Room B3 — 150 seats

14:00 – 19:30

Focus: Artificial Intelligence and Risk Quantification

Time	Topic	Format	Speaker
14:00 – 14:40	Architecting Secure AI Agents	Tech Talk + Demo	Dr Yuecel Karabulut (Cybersecurity Executive – Amazon Web Services)
14:40 – 15:00	AI Governance & Ethical Challenges in Security	Keynote + Discussion	Christian Serra (Principal Consultant - Cyberopex GmbH)
15:00 – 15:20	Keynote: Real-world AI Threats	Keynote + Discussion	Carine Allaz (Founder of CIRISK Co-Founder Women4cyber)
15:20 – 15:40	Securing AI Itself (Foundational, Executive Friendly)	Keynote + Discussion	Waldman Shawn (CEO Secure Web)
15:40 – 16:00	From Strategy to Reality. How We Transformed Our Company to AI-First.	Keynote + Discussion	Balz Zürrer (Group CEO - Online)
16:00 – 16:20	● Break		
16:20 – 16:40	The Next Generation of Cyber Attacks: Are You Ready?	Keynote	Gëzim Kamenica (SetinelOne)
16:40 – 17:00	How to be protected by Deepfakes: Combat AI impersonation Threats	Keynote + Demo	Luzi Sennhauser (CEO - Aurigin AI)
17:00 – 17:20	From LLM to Domain Admin: A Red Team Journey	Keynote + Demo	Lewis Bramfitt (CEO – Bramfitt Technologies)
17:20 – 17:40	LLM and AI Agent Vulnerabilities	Keynote + Discussion	Nils Amiet (Security Researcher – Kudelski Security)
17:40 – 18:00	Scaling Copilot Agents – from Hype to Impact	Keynote + Discussion	Pascal Brunner - Nikolla (Head of Modern Work - Campana & Schott)
18:00 – 18:20	Algorithm Design and Trustworthy AI	Keynote	Dr Omran Ayoub (Senior Lecturer/Researcher SUPSI)
18:20 – 18:40	Geopolitics in cybersecurity - Safeguarding national sovereignty in the digital era	Keynote	Pietro Vassalli (ISO 27001 Lead Implementer)
18:40 – 19:00	Threat Intelligence & Hacker Tricks	Demo	Donato Russo Red Team Lead Hacker (Delta Informatica SA)


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Hall B2 – VIP / Executive Room

Palazzo dei Congressi, Room B2 — 50 seats

14:00 – 19:30

Focus: VIP Networking & Executive Workshops

Time	Topic	Format	Speaker
11:00 – 16:00	VIP Lounge Access	Networking	
16:20 – 19:00	 Tabletop Exercise: Major Supply-Chain Breach Scenario Interactive Exercise Information Security Forum (ISF)	Interactive Exercise for CxO - Simulation Limited number of seats	Joshua Hunter (Regional Director DACH Information Security Forum)

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Overview – Swiss Cyber AI Conference

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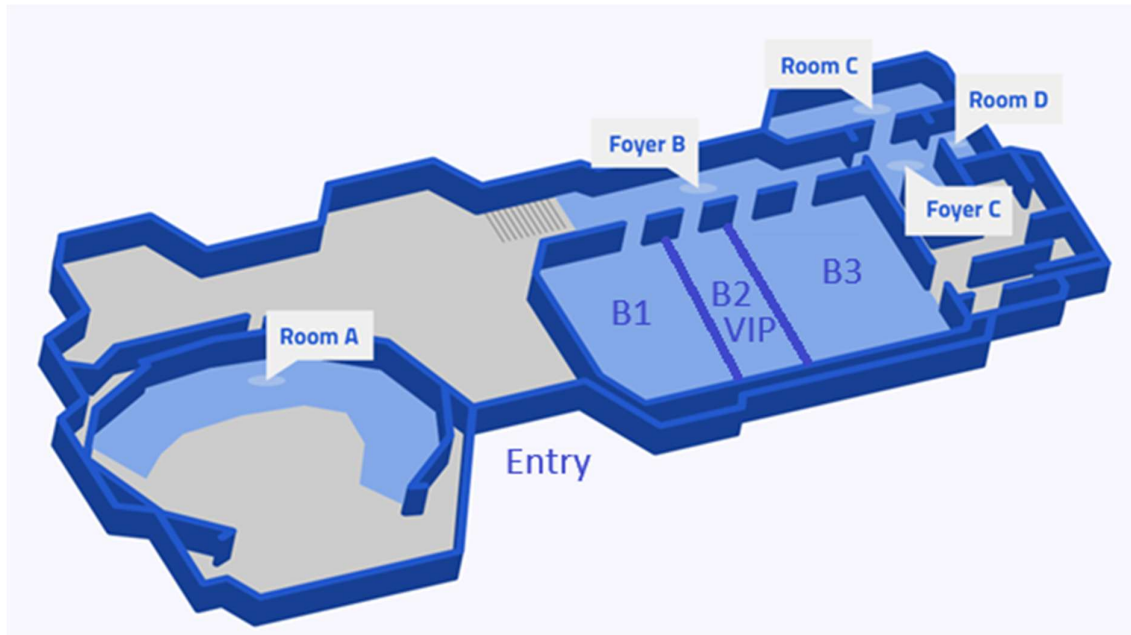
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Room B1 – 200 seats

Room B2 – 100 seats

Room B3 – 150 seats



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