

## 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	<b>Grand Opening</b>	<b>Welcome to Swiss Cyber AI Conference</b> - <b>Moderator: Milena Thalmann</b> - <b>Co-Founder: Taisiia Onykiienko</b>
11:10 – 11:30	🔗 <b>Opening Panel: Beyond Deterministic Security – Securing the Agentic Era</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> Dr Yuecel Karabulut <b>Panelists:</b> Sascha Maier (CISO - SVG Group), Serra (Principal Consultant – Cyberopex), Doruntina Jakupi (Google Cloud Security), Sandro Nafzger (CEO Bug Bounty Switzerland)  <b>Focus:</b> 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	🔗 <b>Panel: AI Threats &amp; Opportunities with Zero Trust in Cybersecurity</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> Milena Thalmann <b>Panelists:</b> Balz Zürrer (CEO Online Group), Giovanni Curatola (Google Cloud Security), Luzi Sennhauser (CEO aurigin.ai), Gianclaudio Moresi (Corporate CISO - Forbo Group).  <b>Focus:</b> How attackers weaponize AI vs. how defenders respond, generative attacks, AI-enabled detection & forensics, Zero Trust reality.
12:00 – 12:10	🔥 <b>Fire Chat: When AI Fails – Who Takes Responsibility?</b>	<b>Live Fire Chat</b> <b>Speakers:</b> Corrado Iorizzo (CTO) + Fabio Nigi (CISO).  <b>Focus:</b> Accountability between CTO, CISO, and Business Leadership.
12:10 – 12:40	🔥 <b>Secure by Default: Why AI Security is an operating model, not just a tool</b>	<b>Expert Keynotes</b> <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Bogdan Carstea</b> (Senior Enterprise Architect Akamai) & <b>Rico Petrillo</b> (Lead Technology and Operations for CDN & Edge Security Swisscom Broadcast)
12:40 – 13:00	🏢 <b>Panel: The Cost of a Breach – Ransomware, Insurance &amp; Reputation</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> Dr Yuecel Karabulut <b>Panelists:</b> Joshua Hunter (Director ISF), James Derbyshire (VP Harmonic Security), Rocco Talleri (Lawyer Talleri), Alessandro Zoncu (VP Sales Critical Case)  <b>Focus:</b> Financial impact, cyber insurance, legal exposure, board communication, and reputational damage.
13:00 – 14:00	🍽️ <b>Lunch Break</b>	
14:00 – 18:40	Track B1/B2/B3 (see next pages)	<b>Key Notes &amp; Media Interviews &amp; Networking &amp; Demos</b> <b>Room B1: Cybersecurity Track</b> <b>Room B2: VIP Lounge + Workshop</b> <b>Room B3: Artificial Intelligence Track</b>
19:00 – 19:30	🏆 <b>Swiss Cyber AI Awards &amp; Closing Panel: The Next Frontier of Trust</b>	<b>Swiss Cyber AI Ceremony.</b> <b>Closing Panel:</b> Jury members <b>Focus:</b> Best Speaker in Swiss Cyber AI Conference 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	<b>From AI Hype to AI Resilience – A Pragmatic, Scalable Enterprise Approach</b>	Expert Keynote	Sascha Maier (CISO – SVG Group)
14:20 – 14:40	<b>Adopting AI across the workforce with confidence: The AI Genie is out of the bottle and granting infinite wishes to your employees...what next?!</b>	Keynote + Discussion	James Derbyshire (VP Strategic Partnerships – Harmonic Security)
14:40 – 15:00	<b>SOC powered by AI</b>	Keynote	Leonid Belkind (Co-Founder and CTO Torq.io)
15:00 – 15:20	<b>The Agentic SOC: Redefining the Future of Security Operations</b>	Expert Keynote	Giovanni Curatola (Security Engineer – Google Cloud Security)
15:20 – 15:40	<b>Secure Your Sensitive Data and Sleep Well</b>	Keynote + Discussion	Hervé Schweitzer (CTO & Principal Consultant – dbi services AG)
15:40 – 16:00	<b>Red vs Blue Team Simulations – Lessons from Real Attacks</b>	Live Demo + Discussion	Sandro Bachmann (Threat Intelligence Analyst – Infoguard)
16:00 – 16:20	<b>Break</b>		
16:20 – 16:40	<b>Inside Critical Cyber Incidents: Lessons Every Executive Must Know</b>	Expert Keynote	Alessandro Zoncu (VP of Sales – Critical Case)
16:40 – 17:00	<b>How to orchestrate the world’s best ethical hackers – human and AI – into one unstoppable force.</b>	Expert Keynote	Sandro Nafzger (CEO Bug Bounty Switzerland)
17:00 – 17:20	<b>Fusion of Citizen and Public Services Cybersecurity</b>	Keynote	Dr. Diana Coman Schmid (Kanton Zürich)
17:20 – 17:40	<b>The intersection of AI risk and ethics through regulatory, organizational, and technical perspectives.</b>	Keynote	Alexis Hirschhorn (CEO – Supplier Shield)
17:40 – 18:00	<b>Pragmatic AI Risk Management - where to start?</b>	Keynote	Jakub Bryl (CISO at Tenthpin)
18:00 – 18:20	<b>Beyond Compliance: Scientific intelligence as a strategic asset for Swiss SME</b>	Keynote	Consoli Angelo (Head of Cybersecurity Programs – SUPSI)
18:20 – 18:40	<b>Geopolitics in cybersecurity - Safeguarding national sovereignty in the digital era</b>	Expert Keynote	Pietro Vassalli (ISO 27001 Lead Implementer)

### 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	<b>Architecting Secure AI Agents</b>	Tech Talk + Demo	Dr Yuecel Karabulut (Cybersecurity Executive – Amazon Web Services)
14:40 – 15:00	<b>AI Governance &amp; Ethical Challenges in Security</b>	Keynote + Discussion	Christian Serra (Principal Consultant - Cyberopex)
15:00 – 15:20	<b>Keynote: Real-world AI Threats</b>	Keynote + Discussion	Carine Allaz (Founder of CIRISK   Co-Founder Women4cyber)
15:20 – 15:40	<b>Securing AI Itself (Foundational, Executive Friendly)</b>	Keynote + Discussion	Waldman Shawn (CEO Secure Web)
15:40 – 16:00	<b>From Strategy to Reality. How We Transformed Our Company to AI-First.</b>	Keynote + Discussion	Balz Zürer (Group CEO – Online Group)
16:00 – 16:20	<b>Break</b>		
16:20 – 16:40	<b>The Next Generation of Cyber Attacks: Are You Ready?</b>	Keynote	Itamar Golan (Co-Founder & CEO Prompt Security - Sentinel One)
16:40 – 17:00	<b>How to be protected by Deepfakes: Combat AI impersonation Threats</b>	Keynote + Demo	Luzi Sennhauser (CEO -Aurigin AI)
17:00 – 17:20	<b>From LLM to Domain Admin: A Red Team Journey</b>	Keynote + Demo	Lewis Bramfitt (CEO – Bramfitt Technologies)
17:20 – 17:40	<b>LLM and AI Agent Vulnerabilities</b>	Keynote + Discussion	Nils Amiet (Security Researcher – Kudelski Security)
17:40 – 18:00	<b>Scaling Copilot Agents – from Hype to Impact</b>	Keynote + Discussion	Pascal Brunner - Nikolla (Head of Modern Work - Campana & Schott)
18:00 – 18:20	<b>When Model Explanations Leak: Privacy Attacks in MLaaS</b>	Keynote	Dr Omran Ayoub (Senior Lecturer/Researcher SUPSI)
18:20 – 18:40	<b>Threat Intelligence &amp; Hacker Tricks</b>	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	<p>🔥 <b>Tabletop Exercise: Major Supply-Chain Breach Scenario</b></p> <p>Interactive Exercise Information Security Forum (ISF)</p>	<p>Interactive Exercise for CxO - Simulation</p> <p><b>Limited number of seats</b></p>	Joshua Hunter (Regional Director DACH   Information Security Forum)

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**Overview – Swiss Cyber AI Conference**

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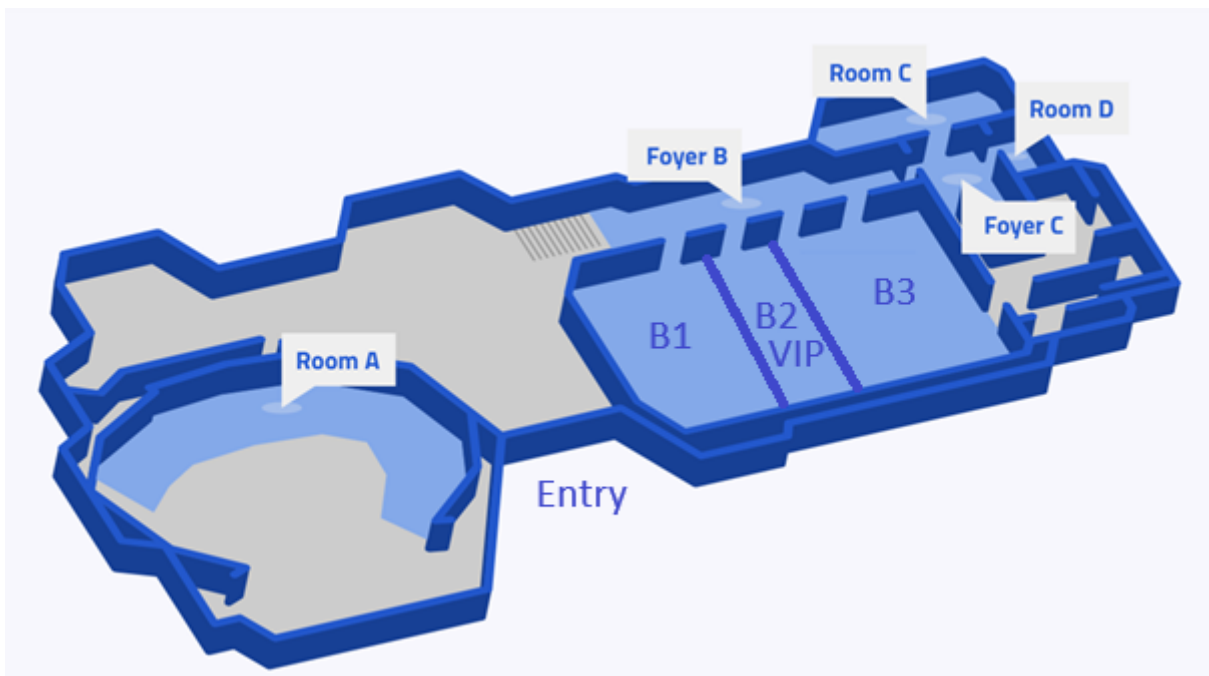
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Room A – 800 seats

Room B1 – 200 seats

Room B2 – 100 seats

Room B3 – 150 seats



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