



Global Excel Summit 2025 Conference Agenda



Matthew Bernath



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4 FEB 2025 (DAY 1)

Soho Place Theatre & Online 9:00 AM - 06:30 PM

9:00-09:30 AM	Event registration
9:30-09:40 AM	Welcome from our hosts MATTHEW BERNATH
9:40-10:10 AM	What's new in Excel? New tools, new perspectives, endless possibilities
10:10-10:40 AM	Excel, Power Bl and Fabric: analytics for everyone!
10:40-11:10 PM	That's great! But can you make it work online?
11:10-11:30 AM	MORNING BREAK 🥗
11:30-12:10 PM	"Deal or no deal" — Best practice modelling tips LIAM BASTICK
12:10-12:50 PM	Creating High-Impact Financial Presentations in Excel and PowerPoint FAIRHURST
12:50-1:10 PM	3 new financial modelling rules to embrace, break (or ignore!) TIM JACKS
1:10-2:10 PM	LUNCH BREAK 😂
2:10-2:50 PM	The Swiss-army knife for finance professionals
2:50-3:30 PM	Guerrilla data analysis using Microsoft Excel and Power BI together
3:30-4:10 PM	Excel + Python + Copilot: The new trinity of data analysis? GEORGE MOUNT
4:15-6:30 PM	NETWORKING 🍸 (includes 🥍 Open mic at 5:00 PM) EVERYONE

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5 FEB 2025 (DAY 2)

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9:00 AM - 06:30 PM

9:00-09:30 AM	Event registration		
9:30-10:10 AM	Don't panic! A guide to error handling in Power Query	MELISSA DE KORTE	
10:10-10:50 AM	The Magic of the CONCATENATEX function in Power BI	CHANDEEP CHHABRA	
10:50-11:10 AM	From mockups to masterpiece: Designing Power BI reports that delight	GUSTAW DUDEK	
11:10-11:30 AM	MORNING BREAK 🥮		
11:30-12:10 PM	Achieving the zero-click dream with Office Scripts and Power Automate	MARI PROCTOI	
12:10-12:50 PM	Ditch PivotTables — unlock the power of GROUPBY and PIVOTBY	ALAN MURRAY	
12:50-1:10 PM	Cultivating a community of in-house Excel wizards	FAY BORDBAR	
1:10-2:10 PM	LUNCH BREAK 😂		
2:10-2:40 PM	Rethinking beginner intermediate and advanced Eycel	U SOLEIL	
2:40-3:00 PM	Decoding complexity: Empowering organizations to validate and trust their financial models	COL WERNER	
3:00-4:00 PM	Raising spreadsheet standards: How do we avoid the next disaster?		
4:00-4:30 PM	Global Excel Awards 2025	EVE	RYONE
4:30-6:30 PM		EVE	RYONE

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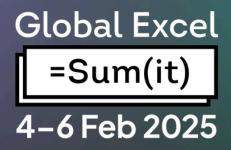
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6 FEB 2025 (DAY 3)

Online-only
 8:30 AM - 06:30 PM

8:30-09:00 AM	Welcome and platform demo		
9:00-09:40 AM	You don't need Power BI to make sexy charts	CHANDOO	
09:45-10:30 AM	Breaking the spreadsheet mould	RICHARD SUMNER	
10:30-11:10 AM	Adapt and Excel: Keeping up with Copilot's fast-paced innovations	DAVID FORTIN	
11:30-12:10 PM	Keep your model balanced with a reliable cashflow	GARY KNOTT	
12:15-1:00 PM	Establishing a single source of truth with Data Models in Excel	CAROLINA LAGO	
1:00-1:50 PM	LUNCH BREAK 😂		
1:50-2:30 PM	The power of Power Query in updating reports	MARIA BRAGA	
2:30-3:15 PM	Scalable enterprise reporting with Excel & Power Bl	PAUL MARTIN	
3:20-4:00 PM	Building custom business apps without coding	APRIL DUNNAM	
4:00-4:40 PM	Writing powerful custom functions with LET and LAMBDA	DIARMUID EARLY	
4:45-5:30 PM	Create a wizard using VBA	BOB UMLAS	
5:30-7:00 PM	Expert Battles (Run by FMWC)	MULTIPLE PARTICIPANTS	
7:00-8:00 PM	The spreadsheet trap: Why Excel isn't always the answer		Rows

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We look forward to seeing you soon!

