



## **DVCon Europe Announces two extra Keynotes and full Technical Program**

*Virtual event incorporates Virtual Experience Rooms for easy networking*

**Munich, Germany – 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2020** - The Design and Verification Conference & Exhibition Europe (DVCon Europe), sponsored by Accellera Systems Initiative, has announced two new keynote speakers and a full technical program. The 2020 conference has been transformed into a virtual event, incorporating a Virtual Reality 3D world for easy networking, and will be held from October 27<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> 2020. Registration is now open and a discount applies until October 22<sup>nd</sup>. In addition, 30 free academic passes will be offered to university students across Europe.

### **Technical Program and Virtual Experience Rooms**

The conference covers, in addition to the four keynote speakers, a strong technical program with 24 papers, 11 posters, 13 tutorials and two panels. The conference highlights are available here: <https://dvcon-europe.org/conference-highlights> . In parallel to the main program, which uses a regular web-based conferencing system, DVCon Europe aims to introduce a true virtual 3D experience by hosting various Virtual Experience Rooms. This virtual venue will be used for the poster sessions and to enable interaction, collaboration and networking during coffee breaks and to encourage discussions amongst participants outside of the presentation sessions.

### **Keynotes from Industry Luminaries**

The two new keynotes are from Dr Mike Mayberry, Chief Technology Officer at Intel Corporation, who will present: 'The Future of Compute: Verification in the Era of Heterogeneous Design', and Moshe Zalberg, Chief Executive Officer of Veriest Solutions, whose presentation is entitled: 'I like being surrounded by good ideas: any good ideas we can borrow from the software world?' These join previously announced keynotes from Victoria (Vicki) Mitchell, VP Systems Engineering at Arm, and Dr. Matthias Traub, Head of Architecture and Technologies at Volkswagen. Vicki Mitchell's keynote will be

entitled 'The Benefits of Hardware DevOps', and Dr. Matthias Traub will present 'Challenges of a Sustainable Innovative Automotive Computing Architecture'.

Joachim Geishauer, General Chair of DVCon Europe, explained that the keynotes match the aim of the conference; to bring hardware and software engineers together. "The keynote speakers will be sharing their insights into the adoption of new methodologies and verification approaches and will discuss how the formerly separated disciplines of hardware and software are being adapted to a new 'system thinking'."

The detailed keynote abstracts and biographies of the keynote speakers are available here: <https://dvcon-europe.org/keynote-speakers>

### **ABOUT DVCON EUROPE**

The Design and Verification Conference & Exhibition in Europe (DVCon Europe) is the leading European event covering the application of languages, tools and intellectual property for the design and verification of electronic systems and integrated circuits. Sponsored by [Accellera Systems Initiative](#), and one of several DVCon events around the globe, DVCon Europe brings chip architects, design & verification engineers, and IP integrators the latest methodologies, techniques, applications and demonstrations for the practical use of EDA solutions for electronic design. For more details, visit [www.dvcon-europe.org](http://www.dvcon-europe.org). Follow #dvconeurope on Twitter.

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