conference – consists of two parallel streams of talks and one of tutorials – over three
days Sunday 2nd, Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th September – the provisional programme
with times etc. will appear on the web site soon.

Alexander Sirotkin, Metalink Ltd. (Israel) - ‘Hacking your Linux based TV set’
Alp Toker, Collabara Ltd. (UK) - ‘WebKit/Gtk+: An alternative browser engine for the free desktop’
Arjan van de Ven, Intel (USA) - ‘Linux Power Consumption – It’s not just the kernel’
Araldo Carvalho de Melo, Red Hat Inc. (Brazil) - ‘The 7 dwarves: debugging information beyond gdb’
Arnd Bergmann, (Germany) – ‘How to not invent Kernel interfaces’
Bdale Garbee, HP / Debian (USA) - ‘A Gentle Introduction to Software Defined Radio’
Bryn M. Reeves, Red Hat (UK) – ‘pimp my volumes’
Chris Mason, Oracle (USA) - ‘Btrfs -- a new copy on write filesystem’
Dag Wieers, dagit (Belgium) - ‘dstat: plugin-based real-time monitoring system’
Dan Shearer, shearer.org (UK) – ‘Practical, portable, everyday FUSE Filesystems’
Dirk Hohndel, Intel Corporation (USA) - ‘How to convince Hardware Vendors to Open-Source Devices’
David Hartley, University of Cambridge (UK) – ‘History of Computing in Cambridge’
Fernando Luís Vazquez Cao, NTT Open Source Software Center (Japan) - ‘Generating a White List for Hardware which Works with Kexeg/Kdump’
Hadi Nahari, MontaVista Software, Inc. (USA) - ‘Trusted Embedded Linux’
Hagen Sankowski, chipforge.org (Germany) - ‘The Future of Open Source Software is OS Hardware’
Hiroyuki Machida, Sony (Japan) - ‘Practical, portable, everyday FUSE Filesystems’
James Bottomley, Steeleye (USA) - ‘How to use GIT’
Jan Blunck, Novell/SUSE Linux Products GmbH (Germany) - ‘Towards a Scalable Device Mapper Snapshot Solution’
Jeff Dike, Intel Corp (USA) - ‘Two ptrace-free ways to virtualize system calls’
John Kacur, IBM Canada Ltd. (Canada) - ‘Integrating IBM’s real-time java with the -rt Linux patch set’
Jonathan Corbet, LWN.net (USA) - ‘The Kernel Report’ & ‘How to work the kernel development process’
Julien Kerihuel, OpenChange SARL (France) - ‘Linux MAPI programming in a nutshell’
Jörn Engel, logfs.org (Germany) - ‘Hard disks are dead – now what?’
Kai Blin, The Wine Project / Samba Team (Germany) - ‘Teaching Wine the Samba thing’
Kimmo Raatikainen, University of Helsinki (Finland) - ‘A Control Plane Benchmark for Telecomms Signalling applications’
Kir Kolyshkin, OpenVZ (Russia) – OpenVZ and Linux Virtualization’
Kristen Carlson Accardi, Intel Corporation (USA) - ‘SGPIO for SATA Enclosure Management’
Kuniyasu Suzaki, Nat. Inst. Science & Techno (Japan) - ‘OS Circular on QEMU/KQEMU/KVM/Xen-HVM’
Lars Marowsky-Bree, SuSE Labs (Germany) – ‘The Linux HA Project 2007’
Mark Overmeer, MARKOV Solutions (The Netherlands) - ‘CFAN6, collecting collections’
Matthew Garrett, University of Cambridge (UK) - ‘Making Linux suck less – reducing power consumption’
Matthias Rechenburg, Freelancer / Proj. Manager of the openQRM Project (Germany) - ‘Automated system and service monitoring with openQRM and Nagios’
Mauro Carvalho Chehab, Brasil Telecom S.A. (Brazil) - ‘Kernel support for multimedia streaming capture devices’
Michael Kerrisk, Google (Switzerland) - ‘What we lose without words’
Michael Meeks, Novell, Inc. (UK) - ‘IO/grind – a new profiler...’
Mika Karstest, University of Helsinki (Finland) - ‘The Evaluation of SAF AIS implementation’
Neil Brown, Novell SuSE Labs (Australia) - ‘Stacking Blocks’
Pavel Emelyanov, OpenVZ (Russia) – ‘Resource Management - Beancounters’
Philip Hazel, University of Cambridge (UK) - ‘Exim and PCRE: How Free Software Hijacked My Life’
Robert McQueen, Collabora Ltd. (UK) - ‘Telepathy: Real-time Communications Framework’

Roman Marxer, Google Inc. (Switzerland) – ‘Ganeti – an opensource multi-node HA cluster based on Xen’
Sascha Kersken, papaya Software GmbH (Germany) – Database-driven web authentication with mod_authn_dbd’
Sebastian Kügler, K Desktop Environment (The Netherlands) - ‘KDE4.0 – The Dawn of a new Desktop’
Seth Arnold, SuSE Labs / Novell (USA) - ‘Sharing AppArmor security profiles’
Stephen Hemminger, Linux Foundation (USA) - ‘TCP congestion testing – preventing Internet warming’
Steven Whitehouse, Red Hat (UK) - ‘The VFS and cluster file systems’
Torsten Spindler, Canonical (Canada) - ‘The Ubuntu Home’
Toshiki Yagi, AIST (Japan) - ‘HTTP-FUSE PS3 Linux: internet boot framework using HTTP’
Tristan Nitot, Mozilla (UK) - ‘The Open Web’
Venkatesh Pallipadi, Intel Corp. (USA) - ‘Processor Power Management features and Process Schedule’
Do we need to tie them together?’

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'SystemTap and kdump' by Richard J. Moore, IBM (UK)

Tutorial T2. - Monday 3rd September - half day tutorial - a.m.
'Writing RDMA applications on Linux' by Roland Dreier, Cisco (USA)

Tutorial T3. - Monday 3rd September - half day tutorial – p.m. - 'Introduction to Cell Programming on Linux' by Kinuko Yasuda, Fistars Corp. (Japan)

Tutorial T4. - Tuesday 4th September - half day tutorial - a.m.
'Optimising Linear Ind problems with GLPK' by Rodrigo Ceron Ferreira de Castro, IBM (Brazil)

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Tutorial T5. - full day tutorial - 'Building and Maintaining RPM Packages' by Jos Vos, X/OS Experts in Open Systems BV (NL)

Tutorial T6. - full day tutorial - 'The Linux HA Project' by Lars Marowsky-Bree, SuSE Labs (Germany)

Tutorial T7. - half day tutorial - a.m. - 'Hacking the Silicon – a Crash Course in Chip Development' by Hagen Sankowski, chipforge.org (Germany)

Tutorial T8. - half day tutorial - p.m. - 'Writing custom Ruby on Rails extensions' by Sascha Kersken, papaya Software GmbH (Germany)
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