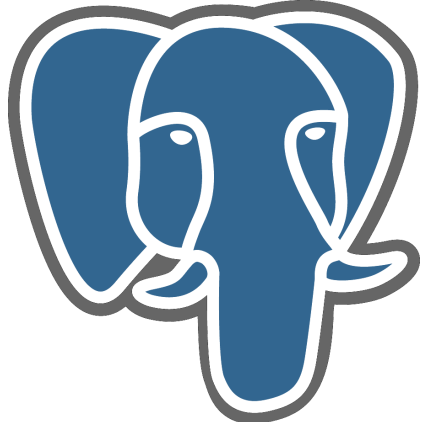


# PGCon 2014

The PostgreSQL Conference

- PGCon is an annual conference for users and developers of PostgreSQL, a leading relational database, which just happens to be open source.
- PGCon is the place to meet, discuss, build relationships, learn valuable insights, and generally chat about the work you are doing with PostgreSQL.
- If you want to learn why so many people are moving to PostgreSQL, PGCon will be the place to find out why.
- Whether you are a casual user or you've been working with PostgreSQL for years, PGCon will have something for you.



<http://www.pgcon.org/>

May 20-24, Ottawa

## WHERE

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Ottawa, Canada

## WHEN

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May 22-23 (Thu-Fri)  
Tutorials will be May 20-21 (Tue-Wed)  
Unconference May 24 (Sat)

## WHO

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Contributors, developers, and users

## VENUE

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University of Ottawa  
<http://www.uottawa.ca/>

## AT FEES YOU CAN AFFORD

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We plan to keep costs to a minimum. As such, the conference will be held at University of Ottawa and accommodation is available within the University residences. Hotels are also within close walking distance of the conference venue.

## WHAT DOES IT COST?

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Type	CAD
Regular	\$195
Corporate	\$350
Additional Corporate	\$175
Student	\$60
Tutorial (per half-day)	\$50

Comfortable accommodation is available on campus at very reasonable rates. See our website for details.

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## SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

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### Tuesday

all day tutorials

### Wednesday

all day tutorials  
4:00 pm Registration desk opens at a local pub. Get your registration pack, have a drink, and socialize.

### Thursday

9:00 am keynote  
10:00 am talks start  
12:30 pm lunch  
1:30 pm talks start again  
5:30 pm Lightning talks  
6:30 pm big social event

### Friday

10:00 am talks start  
12:30 pm lunch  
1:30 pm talks start again  
5:30 pm Closing words  
6:30 pm another big social event

### Sat

9:00 am Unconference – details to follow

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## TALKS FROM LAST YEAR

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- Automated PostgreSQL Scaling on AWS
  - Corruption Detection and Containment
  - Deployment automation for PostgreSQL
  - Implementing High Availability
  - Monitoring of Machines using PostgreSQL
  - PostgreSQL Backup Strategies
  - PostgreSQL on ZFS
  - SQL hints, tips, tricks and tuning
  - The Billion Tables Project
  - Use logging hooks for real-time log analysis
  - Using PostgreSQL with Redis
  - Visualizing Postgres in real time
  - Agile Database Development with Git, Sqitch, and pgTAP
  - One step forward true json data type - Nested hstore with arrays support.
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## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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It's not all work. Social activities play a major role in project development.

### Wednesday

4:00 pm Drinks + registration at a local pub

### Thursday

7:00 pm Gathering at local eateries for dinner

### Friday

4:30 pm Key signing party

6:00 pm BOFs

7:00 pm Gathering at local pubs for drinks

### Saturday

8:30 am Breakfast

afterwards: various tourist-type things

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