Dear journalists,

the international Android developer conference [droidcon Berlin](#) kicks off with **8th edition** on Wednesday, June 15.

I would like to provide you with the latest conference updates. The journalists who cannot be there in person have the possibility to hear the talks at [Voice Republic](#) and look at the presentation slides. The talks on the main stage will be video-recorded and uploaded on the droidcon [YouTube](#) channel soon after the conference. All the photos will be timely posted to [Flickr](#) during the course of the conference.

Urgent accreditation requests are to be sent to Nadine Schildhauer at nadine@droidcon.de. You will find the conference press release below.

Best regards,
Nadine Schildhauer

Press release: droidcon Berlin 2016

+++Over 900 Android developers in Berlin+++ +++Barcamp+++Mobility Area+++Hackday+++

Berlin, June, 14, 2016 – **The 8th edition** of the international Android developer conference **droidcon Berlin** kicks off on Wednesday**, June 15,** with the traditional **Barcamp day**. Parallel to the Barcamp participants have the chance to take part in **Rapid Demo Sessions** for the first time as well as in **Microsoft workshops** and get the latest updates on the net mobility in the Mobility Area. In the following two days the conference presents keynote talks by developer expert **Corey L. Latislaw** and Google developer advocate **Joanna Smith**. The spectrum of topics – discussed in more than **60 sessions**, keynote talks and workshops – ranges from Android Architecture and API's to Design/ UI/ UX. In total, there are **7 conference tracks** on **four stages**. 900+ visitors are expected to participate in the conference this year. The most important Android developer event in Germany takes place on **June, 15-17, 2016** at **[Postbahnhof](#).**

The Barcamp day on June, 15: Barcamp, Rapid Demo Sessions, Workshops

The Barcamp day consists of **Barcamp**, **Rapid Demo Sessions** and **workshops**. Barcamp, one of the interactive parts of the three-day program, is organized by **Friedger Müffke** who supported the event in the previous years as well. This year participants have a chance to actively shape the conference program. For the first time diverse **Rapid Demo Sessions** are a part of the Barcamp day: participants are teamed up in groups to move from session to session every 5 minutes. The demo sessions deal with different Android-related topics such as apps, libraries, tools, SDKS, designs and prototypes. Moreover, **Microsoft,** official droidcon Berlin partner, organizes **two workshops** dedicated to corporate online services. Workshops participants will be introduced to the API utilization. The goal is to produce a full-functioning app after each workshop and to present different Cognitive Service API's to the participants. Each workshop is 2,5 hours long.

Mobility Area

Thanks to the cooperation with **Berlin Partner**, participants have a chance to visit **Mobility Area** in between sessions and to play with LEGO Mindstorms or to explore the Bosch demo car. Moreover, companies like **Bosch, Berlin Partner, Frauenhofer FOKUS, Volkswagen, Embedeers, lesswire** and **High Mobility** will present their vision of the connected future of mobility. Julia Gemählich, managing directer of newthinking connections GmbH: "We are very excited to present the Mobility Area in a joint stand with companies like Fraunhofer FOKUS, Bosch SoftTec, Volkswagen and Berlin Partner. The newest technological trends, e.g. connected cars, will be discussed. With the support form our partners we will show once again that droidcon Berlin with its innovative format is the most important Android developer conference in the German speaking community. Furthermore, droidcon offers a three-day-worth high quality program, curated by the independent expert committee from the international Android community." The Mobility Area is located on the ground flour of **Postbahnhof**. The **Barcamp** day starts at **10 am** and is opened for the visitors with **a conference ticket** from **8:30 am**.

Talks, talks, talks: conference program on June, 16 and 17

The two-day Android conference program covers the newest technologies in mobile software: Android Architecture, languages, API, wearables, UI UX, Code Quality, and Automotive. Highlights of the community-based developer conference are, amongst others, keynote talks by developer expert **Corey L. Latislaw**, who will provide insights on technical and social challenges of the global Android market in her talk "Android is the World phone", as well as Google Developer advocate **Joanna Smith**, who will cover continuous development and constant changes in the system software in her keynote talk "Android development yesterday and today (and maybe even tomorrow)". Among other exciting sessions, **Jon Reeve** will talk about how Reverse engineering is not just for hackers!, **Huyen Dao** will hold a talk on Loving lean Layouts, and **Chris Bane** will review app styling in @style/Themes.And.Style.Demystified.

Hackday with Deutsche Bahn, relayr & droidcon on June, 17 and 18!

Two-day long hands-on **Hackday** in **DB Mindbox** wraps up the conference on **June, 17 – 18**. Visitors are encouraged to explore the open data portal of the Deutsche Bahn and to experiment with various sensors and hardware like Bosch XDKs, relayr workshop kits, Raspberry Pis and more. There will be mentors of Deutsche Bahn, relayr and OpenStreetMap to support the participants. The hackday kicks off on **Friday at 5:30 pm** in DB Mindbox (U-/S-Bahn: Jannowitzbrücke) and continues on Saturday. You can register here.

"droidcon is now in more than 20 countries worldwide!"

Boris Jebsen, co-founder of droidcon Berlin and CEO of Mobile Seasons GmbH: "Berlin is always worth a trip. Even more so for Android developers from around the world who have had a great excuse to see each other and network at droidcon for the last 8 years. Meanwhile, droidcon has been launched in over 20 countries and the new ones are being continuously added to the list (e.g. Vienna, Seattle, Santo Domingo, San Francisco, Lagos, and Beijing). For the following three days Berlin turns into the center of the Android developer world and our whole team is very excited to interact with members of the droidcon family.

Last minute tickets

For the last minute purchase there are tickets available at the stand for €350.

About droidcon Berlin and droidcon

droidcon Berlin is part of the global droidcon community with around 20 droidcons worldwide in 2016. The idea behind droidcon is to support the Android platform and create a strong network for developers and companies. Last years droidcon Berlin attracted more than 800 participants under to discuss Android eco-systems. For more information about the upcoming conferences, please check www.droidcon.com.

The 8th edition of droidcon Berlin will take place from June 15-17, 2015 at Postbahnhof

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