

Perl and Koha conference in Helsinki, 14 - 18 August 2023

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Community. Language. Software.

Koha is all of Perl.

Koha use. Koha development. Perl development. Community development,

intro document: bit.ly/PerlKohaCon_welcome

official site (keeps intro slides for a moment): perlkohacon.fi

The Perl Conference, YAPC. What is it?

- Very warm, communizing and uniting, well organised event of Perl and Open Source geeks, for experience exchange and connections establishment (regular visitors come to keep those connections alive). As a family meeting!
- ~300 attendees (before corona 🙋), 3 main days in 3 streams (>90 talks). Hackathons and workshops days after: people decides.
- Cultural program, evenings and days after: regular visitors come to see the city and culture. Never took place in Finland: community is excited about this.
- Talks topics covers not just advanced and basic Perl usage in different life scenarios, modern techniques, modules, hardware and software solutions, beginner tips and far-from-above visions for Perl language (Raku (former Perl 6) as well) development, but also general frontend/backend, design, cybersecurity and hi-load topics. And some talks for fun too.

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My goal today – invite you to come:

- come in person. This will allow you to find connection and be above the talks streams! It's obviously that live talks with other Koha users, librarians and developers will bring totally different experience.
- remember that we also will bring general IT (Linux/Perl) experts so you might find some connections among those too. And Koha Core Dev Team.
- bring your talk: if you have something to say – contact me and better sooner, if you willing to have some talk but hesitating – contact me too, we'll find how to make it whole.
- bring your ideas to my inbox as well.

PerlKohaCon: What we plan to achieve?

- Koha features:
 - implement ISO **ILL** in Koha (currently ongoing but needs attention so we will give that)
 - implement **ERM** (currently ongoing but needs attention so we will give that)
 - start to build vision towards **BIBFRAME and Linked Data** and form up SIGs in CoreDevTeam
 - boost others features development (some are there goes slow, some stalled: this will help!)
- Involve more Perl community into Koha as "one of the biggest Perl products".
- Bring experts from both communities together and diffuse: some will find new job because of this, some will find good IT expert.
- Increase awareness of Perl developers to come and work in OpenSource-style on Koha code on koha-community.org codebase.
- Let Koha people and core dev team meet and connect with Perl technologies stack core people.

PerlCon, YAPC::Europe and The Perl Conferences in Europe

Date	Location	Theme	Attendees
August, 2023	Helsinki, Finland	...	???
Previous Conferences			
August 7 - 9 , 2019	Riga, Latvia	<i>The New Era of Perl</i>	200
August 15 - 17 , 2018	Glasgow, United Kingdom		185
August 9 - 11 , 2017	Amsterdam, Netherlands	<i>High End Perl</i>	303
August 24 - 26 , 2016	Cluj-Napoca, Romania		290
September 2 - 4 , 2015	Granada, Spain	<i>Art+Engineering</i>	~ 261
August 22 - 24 , 2014	Sofia, Bulgaria		~ 171
August 12 - 14 , 2013	Kiev, Ukraine	<i>Future Perl</i>	331
August 20 - 22 , 2012	Frankfurt, Germany		~ 330
August 15 - 17 , 2011	Riga, Latvia	<i>Modern Perl</i>	278

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