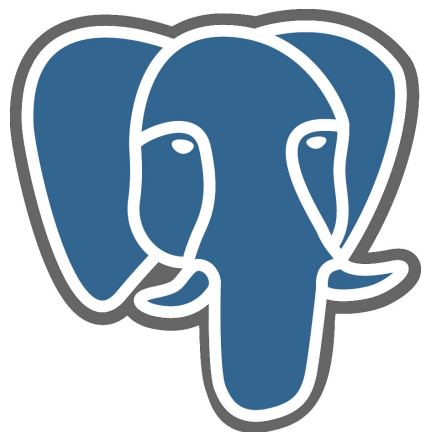


# PGCon 2008

## 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 22-23, 2008*

## WHERE

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Ottawa, Canada

## WHEN

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May 22-23, 2008

## 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.

These are the conference registration fees for 2008:

Type	CAD
Regular	\$195
Corporate	\$350
Additional Corporate	\$120
Student	\$50
Tutorial	\$55-85

Tutorials will be May 20-21.

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

## SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

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### Wednesday

- 4:00 pm Sign-in desk opens at a local pub. Get your registration pack and have a drink.
- 8:00 pm Sign-in desk closes.

### Thursday

- 9:00 am Opening words
- 10:00 am First set of talks
- 11:00 am break
- 11:30 am Second set of talks
- 12:30 pm lunch
- 2:30 pm Third set of talks
- 3:30 pm break
- 4:00 pm Fourth set of talks
- 5:00 pm Key Signing Party

### Friday

- 10:00 am First set of talks
- 11:00 am break
- 11:30 am Second set of talks
- 12:30 pm lunch
- 2:30 pm Third set of talks
- 3:30 pm break
- 4:00 pm Fourth Set of Talks
- 5:00 pm Closing words

### Saturday

- 8:30 am Breakfast

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Are you doing interesting things with PostgreSQL? Come to Ottawa and tell everyone about it.

We expect a wide range of papers dealing with many different aspect of PostgreSQL.

Speakers will include both developers and users of PostgreSQL talking on a wide variety of topics.

Talks from PGCon 2007 include:

- Execution plan optimization techniques
- Full Text Search in PostgreSQL
- Oracle to PostgreSQL Conversion
- PostgreSQL Partitioning
- PostgreSQL replication strategies
- Practical experience with moving applications to PostgreSQL
- Useful Solaris tools for PostgreSQL DBAs

## CALL FOR PAPERS SCHEDULE

19 Dec 2007	Proposals acceptance begins
19 Jan 2008	Proposals acceptance ends
19 Feb 2008	Authors of accepted proposals contacted
19 Mar 2008	Abstracts due

19 Apr 2008 Formatted final papers must arrive no later than this date

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

It's not all work. Social activities play a major role at PGCon.

Wednesday

4:00 pm Drinks + registration at a local pub

Thursday

4:30 pm BOFs  
7:00 pm Gathering at local eateries for dinner

Friday

4:30 pm Key signing party  
7:00 pm Gathering at local pubs for drinks

Saturday

8:30 am Breakfast

afterwards various tourist-type things

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