

## Program\*

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### Sunday, 6/28

5.00 pm **Welcome Session**  
Rooftop Hotel Gansevoort Park Avenue

6.00 pm **Welcome Dinner / Introduction**  
Christian Jörg (CEO opentopic), Andre Konig (Head of Strategy & revenue opentopic)

3.00 – 4.30 pm **Kickstarter**  
Yancey Strickler (CEO), Julie Wood (International communication),

5.30 – 7.30 pm **Cocktail with Vice**  
Jan Hinzl (Producer) & Colleagues

(6.00 - 9.30 pm optional: Captivate New York City (GACC & German Accelerator pitch evening))

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### Monday, 6/29

8.30 am morning briefing at hotel

9.30 – 12.00 am **New York Times**  
Andrew Phelps (Member of „Innovation report“ Team, Senior Product Manager), Marc Lavallee (Head of Interactive News), Gregor Aisch (Interactive Editor)

12.30 – 2.00 pm **Chartbeat**  
Tony Haile (CEO), Katie Kimball

2.30 – 4.00 pm **Ziggeo**  
Susan Danziger (CEO)

5.00 – 6.00 pm **Union Square Ventures**  
Albert Wenger (Managing Partner)

7.00 – ca 22.00 pm **„Dumbo“ Evening**  
Jaron Galinsky (Founder Storyhunter), Katia Batchko (Executive Editor The Atavist)

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### Wednesday, 7/1

8.30 am morning briefing at hotel

9.30 – 11.00 am **NewsCorp/ Storyful/ WSJ**  
Rahul Chopra (Vice President Video NewsCorp, CEO Storyful), Gabriella Stern (Deputy Managing Editor WSJ)

10.00 – 1.00 pm **Twitter**  
Adam Sharp (Director News, Government and Elections global), Janice Morris (News Partnerships (US)), Isa Sonnenfeld (Head of News, Government & Politics, Germany - via VC)

2.00 – 3.30 pm **Coral Project**  
Andrew Losowsky (Project Lead), Greg Barber (Washington Post Digital News Projects)

6.00 – ca 10.00 pm **Evening Reception German Consulate General New York**  
Kai Hennig (Deputy Consul General)  
*fire side talk with*  
Betsy Reed (Editor-in-Chief The Intercept)

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### Tuesday, 6/30

8.15 am morning briefing at hotel

9.00 – 10.00 am **Facebook**  
Andy Mitchell (Head of News Team)

10.30 – 11.30 am **Betaworks**  
Gilad Lotan (Chief Data Scientist), Andrew McLaughlin (Partner, Head of Digg), Matt Hartman (Head of Investment)

12.00 – 2.00 pm **Gimlet**  
Alex Blumberg (CEO), Matthew Lieber (President & Cofounder)

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### Thursday, 7/2

8.45 am morning briefing at hotel

9.30 – 10.30 am **NowThis**  
Dhiya Kuriakose (Social Media Strategist)

11.00 – 12.00 **Gawker**  
Max Read (Editor-in-chief) and colleagues

12.00 – 13.00 pm **Closing Session**  
Gawker rooftop

\*as of June, 16 - schedule subject to changed

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