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08:30 AM - 09:10 AM
Arrival & Registration
Friends Meeting House, Manchester

09:10 AM - 09:15 AM
Take Seats in Main Hall
Main Stage

09:15 AM - 09:30 AM
Welcome & Opening Remarks
Main Stage

Amy Newton
Manchester Tech Festival Founder

09:30 AM - 10:00 AM
AI for Breakthrough Growth
Main Stage

Louis Georgiou
Em Code

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Graph-Based RAG
Main Stage

Andrew Morgan
6point6 | Part of Accenture

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Coffee, Networking& Tech Expo
Grab a coffee in the concourse, network or visit the Tech Expo

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Model Calibration: When Accuracy Doesn't Matter
Main Stage

Sarah Pengelly
Naimuri

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Be My Eyes: Generative AI to help the visually impaired
Main Stage

Dunith Dhanushka
Redpanda

12:00 PM - 12:15 PM
How AI brings out the best and worst in human ingenuity
Main Stage

Rich House
Counter

12:15 PM - 01:15 PM
Lunch

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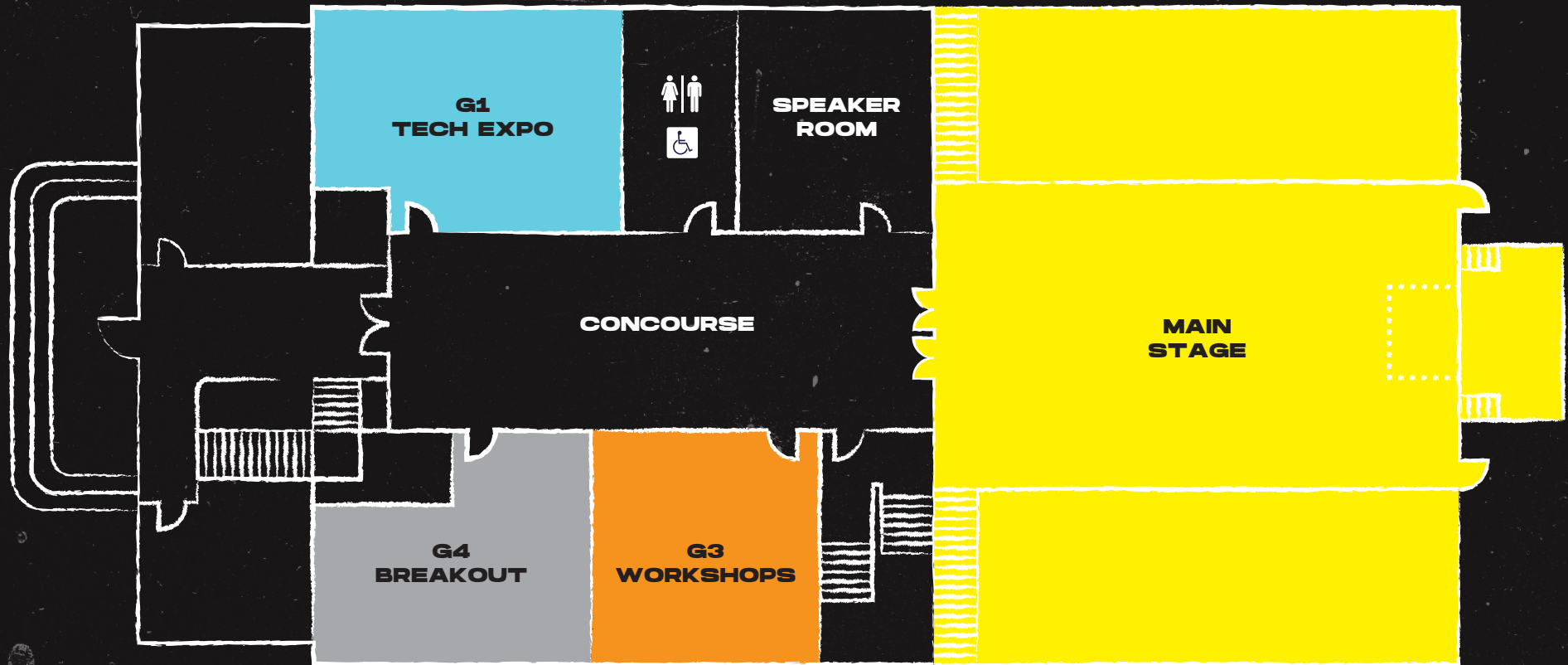| Time	Session
01:15 PM – 01:30 PM	**Welcome Back Remarks**
01:30 PM – 02:15 PM	**PANEL: AI Trick or Treat** *Main Stage* **Zac Baker** — Naimuri **Mauricio A. Álvarez** — University of Manchester **James** — Naimuri **Keeley Crockett** — Manchester Metropolitan University
02:15 PM – 02:45 PM	**The Power of Knowledge Graphs and AI** *Main Stage* **Aldan Creo** — Accenture Labs
02:45 PM – 03:15 PM	**Cyber Threats to Machine Learning Models** *Main Stage* **Ben Rawson** — Roke **Anna Lackey** — Roke
03:15 PM – 03:30 PM	**Coffee and Networking**
03:30 PM – 04:00 PM	**Building Trust in your AI Journey** *Main Stage* **John Bowman** — IBM Office of Privacy & Responsible Technology
04:00 PM – 04:30 PM	**Getting UK businesses AI Ready** *Main Stage* **Rob Cottrill** — ANS
04:30 PM – 05:00 PM	**Nurturing AI Innovation.** *Main Stage* **Ellie Kulsuma** — Creating AI **Arun Cowan** — Bridgewater Partners
05:00 PM AND ONWARDS	**Closing Remarks & After Party at DiSH Mcr** 47 Lloyd St, Manchester, M2 5LE

FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE
MAP

G1 TECH EXPO

SPEAKER ROOM

CONCOURSE

MAIN STAGE

G4 BREAKOUT

G3 WORKSHOPS