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Stitching Together Traces in a World of Async Callbacks

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Observability in Microservices & Gaming

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Nicholas Herring
Technical Director, Eve Online @CCP Games, Refiner of Internet Spaceships and Explorer of Feral Gordian Knots of Python

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Uncorking Queueing Bottlenecks with OpenTelemetry

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Queues are an essential component in a scalable distributed system, but going beyond the simple implementation creates an explosion of complexity to manage.

Julian Wreford

Team Lead of Operability Team @Gearset, Software Engineer Turned Accidental SRE

Oli Lane

Engineering Team Lead @Gearset, Focusing on Engineering Culture, Observability, and Platform Reliability

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Ontology Driven Observability: Building the E2E Knowledge Graph at Netflix Scale

Tuesday Mar 17

As Netflix scales hundreds of client platforms, microservices, and infrastructure components, correlating user experience with system performance has become a hard data problem, not just an observability one.

Prasanna Vijayanathan

Engineer @Netflix

Renzo Sanchez-Silva

Engineer @Netflix

APIs for Agents: Rethinking API Programs in the MCP Era

Monday Mar 16

As API programs mature, a familiar gap emerges: some teams operate with strong standards, reusable platforms, and clear governance, while others rely on informal guidance and best-effort consistency.

Jim Gough

Distinguished Engineer, API Platform Lead Architect @Morgan Stanley, Co-Author of Optimizing Java

Andreea Niculcea

Vice President @Morgan Stanley

How to Find Resilience Bugs in Systems that Don't Exist

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Wednesday Mar 18

Building correct distributed systems takes thinking outside the box, and the fastest way to do that is to think inside a different box. One different box is "formal methods", the discipline of mathematically verifying software and systems.

Hillel Wayne

Author of "Logic for Programmers" and "Learn TLA+", Thought Leader in the Space of Empirical Software Engineering

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From Fan-Out to Fast: Sub-100ms API Design in Distributed Systems

Monday Mar 16

A “simple” API request rarely stays simple. In distributed systems, one call quickly turns into fan-out across gateways, services, caches, and databases — and your p99 becomes the sum of every hop and every flaky dependency.

Saranya Vedagiri

Senior Staff Engineer @eBay
