

# Agile Brazil 2009

8h15-8h45	Sign in
8h45-9h00	Conference Opening
9h00-10h15	<b>Lean Thinking Techniques for IT Professionals</b>
<b>Jason Che-han Yip</b>	The Toyota Way, also known as Lean, was born from hardship and survival and is designed to succeed in both good times and bad. Lean thinking fundamentally changes the engagement model between IT and the business, challenging traditional relationships with staff, customers and partners. This session explains the Lean approach to challenges, continuous improvement, productivity, and quality, and how these principles can help you deliver high-value, high-quality software solutions to reduce operational costs, increase profitability, and survive.
10h15-11h30	<b>XP and Design - Where did the Design phase go?</b>
<b>Paulo Caroli</b>	Where did the Design phase go? There is a misconception that XP does not promote design. In fact, it is quite the opposite. In this session I will cover XP design, putting it in context with more traditional development approaches. I will also explain how XP promotes continuous design improvement through Simple Design, Continuous Integration, Test Driven Development (TDD) and Refactoring. By following the XP practices developers evolve their code (and design) using incremental proven steps. Moreover this is done without waste (over-design).
11h30-11h45	Coffee Break
11h45-13h00	<b>Agile Analysis, Not Fragile Analysis</b>
<b>Adam Monago</b>	One of the most common misconceptions about Agile is that it involves little to no up-front planning. Sadly, this has become a self-fulfilling prophecy in many organizations unprepared to make the shift towards Agile delivery and their development teams are left to work with 'fragile' analysis artifacts. The Agile Analyst bears the responsibility to advocate the customer's story for the team and to be a steadfast negotiator for value as development challenges unfold. In order to remain effective, they must also keep their process lightweight and low-maintenance. During this session, we will discuss the most effective analysis techniques for Agile teams to set themselves up for delivering quality product without being bogged down in backlog management.
13h00-14h00	Lunch
14h00-15h00	<b>Coaching and Facilitation in Agile Projects</b>
<b>Manoel Pimentel</b>	In this session you will be exposed to Agile coaching and facilitation techniques. Based on Agile values, principles and practices, Agile coaching and facilitation help the software team achieve the business goals, while enabling an effective, exciting, energetic and highly-productive environment. You will hear about the Agile daily activities and challenges, and the common solutions for succeeding in an Agile project.
15h00-16h00	<b>Retrospectives and Scrum</b>
<b>Rodrigo de Toledo</b>	<i>Continuous improvement</i> plays a key role in agile methods. It is the reason why scrum became so adaptable in different contexts. Retrospectives and short iterations are the base for this continuous improvement, keeping development as close as possible to its best productivity.
16h00-16h15	Coffee Break
16h15-17h15	<b>System Leverage in Agile Projects</b>
<b>Alisson Vale</b>	Using "System Thinking" as you apply Agile principles can lead you far beyond than the simple use of methods and practices that we know today. "System Thinking" is one of the most powerfull themes that can be applied to Agile software projects. This presentation will show how much important is the comprehension of your project as a system and how to use systemic instruments to create leverage in productivity and quality results
17h15-18h00	Roundtable
18h00-18h10	Closing Session