

The SMC/AE Symposium on Informatics is organized on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Stichting Mathematisch Centrum. The meeting will take place in Amsterdam on April 11 (full day) and April 12 (afternoon only).

The invited speakers are all members of the section on Informatics of the Academia Europaea, which will have a meeting in Amsterdam on

April 12th.

The first day of the symposium will be held at the CWI and will highlight developments in fundamental informatics. The second day will be held at the Trippenhuis (Kloveniersburgwal 29, Amsterdam and home to the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences) and will focus on the importance of informatics research for contemporary society.

Participation is free for everyone interested, though preregistration is

required. The program of the symposium follows below.

PROGRAM

Symposium chair: J.W. de Bakker

Thursday April 11 - CWI

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09.30 Opening

09.40 - 10.30 R. Milner (Cambridge), Calculi for Interactive

Behaviour

10.30 - 11.20 A. Razborov (Moscow), Lower Bounds for

Propositional Proofs

11.20 - 11.50 Break

11.50 - 12.40 B. Buchberger (Linz), Future Directions in Symbolic

Math Systems: Combining Algebra and Logic

12.40 - 14.00 Lunch

Session chair:	C.A.R. Hoare
14.00 - 14.50	G. Berry (Sophia Antipolis), The Esterel Language: from Mathematical Semantics to Industrial
14.50 - 15.40 15.40 - 16.10 16.10 - 17.00	Applications A. Salomaa (Turku), Patterns and Pattern Languages Break K. Mehlhorn (Saarbrücken), The LEDA Platform of
	Combinatorial and Geometric Computing
Friday April 12	- Trippenhuis
Session chair:	W. Brauer
13.30 - 14.10	M. Broy (Munich), The Role of System Modeling in
14.10 - 14.50	Science and Society I. Havel (Prague), Sending Messages to Unknown Recipients
14.50 - 15.20 15.20 - 16.00	Break D. Bjoerner (Macao), Software Support for Infrastructure Systems: Research Issues in an
16.00 - 16.40	Enabling Technology for a Developing World G. Kahn (Sophia Antipolis), Computer Science and Computer Technology
16.40	Reception

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SYMPOSIUM VENUES

Thursday 11 April - CWI

The first day of the Symposium takes place at the CWI - Centrum voor Wiskunde en Informatica, Kruislaan 413, Amsterdam. Directions to get there will be sent to you after we have received your registration form. You can also find the directions on the World Wide Web: http://www.cwi.nl/cwi/reaching_cwi.html

Friday 12 April - Trippenhuis

The second day of the Symposium will be held in the Trippenhuis, home to the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, Kloveniersburgwal 29, Amsterdam. The Trippenhuis is easily accessible with public transport (metrostation Nieuwmarkt). After having received your registration form you will also be sent directions to get to this symposium venue.

SMC's 50th ANNIVERSARY

In the course of 1996 several events will be organized to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Stichting Mathematisch Centrum.

Mathematics Conference 'SMC50', February 6–7

Official Anniversary Symposium, February 8

Reunion and Anniversary Party, February 9

Lectures by: D.E. Knuth and B.B. Mandelbrot, March 12

SMC/AE Symposium on Informatics, April 11–12

Mathematical Problem Solving Contest for high school students

International Symposium 'Interoperability of Software Systems'

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