

EATCS General Assembly 2015

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Agenda for the general assembly

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- 2 Report from the PC chairs of ICALP 2015
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- 4 Proposal for ICALP 2017
- 5 Report on the the EATCS Young Researcher Schools
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- 8 Nominations for the forthcoming EATCS Council elections 2015
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- 10 Any other business and Q&A with the audience

Your input is welcome at any time!

Jiří Matoušek (1963–2015)



- 1 Organizing committee (Kazuo Iwama)
- 2 Bettina Speckmann on behalf of the PC chairs

Thanks to Kazuo, Hassei and their team, and
to the PC chairs and their PCs!

Report on the organization of ICALP 2016 in Rome (Luca Aceto on behalf the organizing committee)

- **Four day ICALP like in Copenhagen 2014.**
- PC chairs: Track A: Yuval Rabani (Hebrew University Jerusalem, Israel); Track B: Davide Sangiorgi (University of Bologna, Italy); Track C: Michael Mitzenmacher (Harvard University, USA).
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Upcoming ICALP conferences

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Some questions for you

- Does ICALP cover TCS sufficiently broadly?
- What do you think of the current acceptance rates at ICALP?
- Would you like to see 20-minute presentation slots with 15 minutes for presenting the paper (possibly leading to more slots and the acceptance of more papers)?
- What would you like to see at ICALP that we don't do?
- Any criticisms/kudos/suggestions?

The EATCS is here to serve the community (that is, you)!

Report on the EATCS Young Researcher Schools (Tony Kucera)

Present and future

- 2015: The [Second EATCS Young Researcher School](#), Understanding Complexity and Concurrency through Topology of Data, will be held in the period 13–22 July in Camerino, Italy, organized by Emanuela Merelli.
- 2016 and beyond

Report by the editor in chief of the Bulletin of the EATCS (Kazuo Iwama)

Some questions for you

- What do you think of the current content of the BEATCS?
- What kind of regular columns would you like to see?
- What type of contributions shall we solicit?
- Any criticisms/kudos/suggestions?

Thanks to Efi and Ioannis for their
outstanding work!

Report from the treasurer (Dirk): EATCS Financial overview

18 June 2014

Securities	131 718,26
Savings acc.	40 256,05
Cash acc.	52 763,36
Dijkstra prize	- 15 574,00
Total	209 163,67

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Savings acc.	40 436,10
Cash acc.	79 108,55
Dijkstra prize	- 34 668,74
Provision RTA/FLoC	- 1 766,96
Total	194 113,47
Balance	- 15 050,20

Report from the treasurer (Dirk): EATCS Financial overview 2

Income	€	(previous)
Members	20 437,35	(25 540,00)
Sponsors	0,00	(2 000,00)
Springer	11 483,90	(1 822,42)
Interest, capital gains	840,07	(2 051,00)
DISC/Dijkstra	30 749,54	(16 110,00)
RTA/FLoC	1 766,96	(0,00)
Provision Bulletin	0,00	(24 283,00)
Total	65 277,82	(71 806,42)

Report from the treasurer (Dirk): EATCS Financial overview 3

Expenses	€	(previous)
Bulletins 113–115	8 551,16	(5 340,00)
Awards, EATCS sponsorships	11 988,04	(3 421,00)
Support conferences	7 577,42	(7 125,00)
Scholarships (Springer)	2 500,00	(2 500,00)
Secretary	10 000,00	(5 000,00)
Treasurer	1 830,36	(750,00)
Taxes	1 445,34	(1 008,09)
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Council elections 2015: Nominations so far

Outgoing members = 10

Nominated so far by country: [red = outgoing council member]
(only two women!)

- Austria: **Monika Henzinger**
- Denmark/Sweden: Thore Husfeldt
- Finland: Jarkko Kari, Jukka Suomela,
- Germany: Ulrich Meyer, Thomas Schwentick
- Hungary: **Zoltan Ésik**
- Iceland: Magnus Halldórsson
- Israel: Boaz Patt-Shamir
- Netherlands: **Jos Baeten**, **Gerhard Woeginger**
- Norway: **Fedor Fomin**
- Spain: **Elvira Mayordomo**
- Switzerland: **Roger Wattenhofer**

Report from the president

- I will limit myself to a few highlights.
- See the EATCS Annual Report for full details.
- Thanks to our institutional sponsors!
 - CTI Patras,
 - MADALGO, and
 - Springer.
- Thanks to our Secretary Office and to our treasurer!

Let's celebrate!

- Artur Czumaj (University of Warwick, United Kingdom);
- Mariangiola Dezani-Ciancaglini (Università di Torino, Italy);
- Thomas A. Henzinger (Institute of Science and Technology Austria);
- Dexter Kozen (Cornell University, USA);
- Moshe Y. Vardi (Rice University, USA).

Don't forget to nominate EATCS members for the EATCS Fellows vintage 2016!

Report from the president: EATCS Distinguished Dissertation Awards 2016

Let's celebrate!

- Karl Bringmann. “Sampling from Discrete Distributions and Computing Fréchet Distances”
- Michał Skrzypczak. “Descriptive set theoretic methods in automata theory”
- Mary Wootters. “Any errors in this dissertation are probably fixable: topics in probability and error-correcting codes”

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- The EATCS sponsors the open-access journal [Logical Methods in Computer Science](#) for until the end of this year.
- The EATCS offers some financial support to the [Conference on Computational Complexity](#) and to the [Symposium on Computational Geometry](#).
- The [Second EATCS Young Researcher School](#), Understanding Complexity and Concurrency through Topology of Data, will be held in the period 13–22 July in Camerino, Italy, organized by Emanuela Merelli. The EATCS is supporting the school with 2000 euros.

Report from the president: Membership (with thanks!)

The more the merrier!
Why should one join?

Year	Members	Young
2003	966	
2004	1032	
2005	1140	
2006	1036	
2007	882	
2008	678	
2009	724	
2010	858	
2011	787	17
2012	937	210
2013	832	343
2014	1146	396
2015	1067	575

Questions for you

- What should the EATCS do for the TCS community?
- What activities should the EATCS support (financially or otherwise)?
- How can we make EATCS membership more attractive (especially among the younger generations)?
- In the short term, what do you want me to try and achieve in the second year of my second term as president of the EATCS?

Report from the president: Awards

- **Gödel Prize** (for outstanding papers in the area of TCS), co-sponsored with ACM SIGACT, awarded yearly since 1993.
- **EATCS Award** (in recognition of a distinguished scientific career in TCS), awarded yearly since 2000.
- **Presburger Award** (to young researchers for outstanding contributions to TCS), awarded yearly since 2010.
- **Dijkstra Prize** (for outstanding papers on the principles of distributed computing), co-sponsored by ACM PODC and EATCS DISC; since 2000 for papers whose significance and impact has been evident for at least a decade.
- **EATCS-IPEC Nerode Prize** (for outstanding papers in the area of multivariate algorithmics); **starting from 2013**.
- **Distinguished Dissertation Award** for outstanding PhD theses in TCS.

Report from the president: Award Winners (Selected)

- EATCS Award 2015: Christos Papadimitriou. **Sponsored by Springer.**
- **Gödel Prize 2015:** Daniel A. Spielman and Shang-Hua Teng (presented at STOC 2015).
- Presburger Award 2015: Xi Chen.
- **Dijkstra Prize 2015:** Michael Ben-Or and Michael O. Rabin.
- **Nerode Prize 2015:** Erik D. Demaine, Fedor V. Fomin, Mohammadtaghi Hajiaghayi and Dimitrios M. Thilikos.

Report from the president: Award Committees 2015 (Selected)

- EATCS Award 2016: Fedor Fomin (chair), Kim G. Larsen, Jean-Eric Pin
- Gödel Prize 2016 (EATCS representatives): Orna Kupferman, Kurt Mehlhorn, Andrew Pitts (chair)
- Presburger Award 2015: Zoltán Ésik, Marta Z. Kwiatkowska, Claire Mathieu (chair),

Deadlines for the nominations

- EATCS Award, EATCS Distinguished Dissertation Award, EATCS Fellows and Presburger Award: **31 December 2015**
- Gödel Prize: **TBA**

Do nominate excellent researchers/papers!

Any other business/questions?

THANK YOU!

You are the life and blood of the EATCS.