First Announcement and Call for Participation

8th Nordic Workshop on Programming Theory

Oslo, Norway, 4–6 December 1996

The objective of the workshop is to bring together researchers from the Nordic and Baltic countries interested in programming theory, in order to improve mutual contacts and cooperation. Typical topics of the workshop include (but are not limited to):

- Semantics of programs
- Programming logics
- Program verification
- Formal specification of programs
- Program synthesis
- Program transformation and program refinement
- Modeling of concurrency
- Programming methods
- Tools for program construction and verification

The workshop will mainly consist of 30-minute presentations, in parallel sessions; between these there will be time for informal discussions between participants. Participants are encouraged to present work in progress. There will be one invited talk (60 minutes) each day.

A collection of abstracts of presentations will be distributed at the start of the workshop. A proceedings, consisting of selected papers, is planned to be published by the department after the workshop.

The workshop is organized by the Department of Informatics, University of Oslo, and will be starting Wednesday morning, 4 December 1996, and ending mid-afternoon, Friday 6 December 1996. The meetings will be at the Department of Informatics, Gaustadalléen 23, Blindern, Oslo.

PARTICIPATION: Please register as soon as possible, and by 28 OCTOBER at the latest, using the attached form. N.B. Attendance at the workshop is limited to 60 participants: register early to ensure a place! Registrations will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis.

SUBMISSION: If you wish to give a presentation, please enclose a one-page abstract of the talk. In the event that the number of proposed talks exceeds the number of slots available, the Programme Committee will make a selection, based on the submitted abstracts. The programme for the workshop will be available by 11 November. (Those who submit abstracts that are not selected for presentation will be able to cancel their registration and obtain a refund of the fees.)

ACCOMMODATION: we have a special deal with Hotel Gyldenloeve, Bogstadv. 20, reasonably close to the campus. For information about fees, see the registration form. We hope to be able to reduce the fees for participants from the Baltic countries. Please indicate on the registration form if you are eligible for and need this kind of support.

TRAVEL: Oslo may be reached by plain; the main airport, Fornebu, is 10 km from campus. Other options are train, buss or boat (from Denmark and Germany).

MORE INFORMATION: will appear under http://www.ifi.uio.no/~nwpt96/
This will include local travel information and tourist information. Hopefully the slalom slopes of Oslo have opened; information about this will appear.

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                          REGISTRATION FORM

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To register for the workshop, complete this form (PREFERABLY BY EMAIL)
 and send as soon as possible and -- BEFORE 28th OCTOBER 1996 --

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Name:

Affiliation:

Address:

E-mail:

Please mark with X the relevant [ ]'s below:

[ ] I wish to participate without giving a presentation.
[ ] I wish to give a presentation and enclose a one-page abstract.
[ ] Abstract will be submitted later, tentative title for presentation:

[ ] Special equipment needed for the presentation (please specify):

The participation fee, to be paid in cash, is tentatively NOK 1500 and
includes refreshments, 3 lunches, 2 dinners, and the workshop material.

I request accommodation as follows:
From [ ] December to [ ] December. (Default is 3 December to 6 December.)

Accommodation at Hotel Gyldenloeve: The prices below (to be paid
directly to the Hotel) include breakfasts. All rooms have shower, TV
and phone. There are a few smaller rooms at reduced price.
(Weekend prices, Friday to Monday, are given in parentheses).
[ ] single room           per person pr night 520 NOK (410 weekend)
[ ] double room           per person pr night 360 NOK (330 weekend)
    to share with: give name of participant [   ] or other [  ].
[ ] small single room     per person pr night 485 NOK
[ ] small double room     per person pr night 310 NOK (280 weekend)
    to share with: give name of participant [   ] or other [  ].
Low cost student housing will be organised by request.
[ ] Low cost student housing requested.

[ ]  Special requirements or dietary restrictions, please specify:

[ ]  I am eligible for cost reduction for the following reason:

SIGNED:  ___________________
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