

ACP General Assembly

CP 2013

Agenda (17:15-18:45)

- President's report
- Treasurer's report
- Presentation of CP 2014
- Presentation of CP-AI-OR 2014
- Open Discussion

ACP President's Report

Helmut Simonis, CP 2013

Executive Committee

- Yves Deville 2011-2014
- Pierre Flener 2013-2016 (Conference Coordinator)
- Willem-Jan van Hoeve 2013-2016 (Secretary)
- Thomas Schiex 2011-2014 (Treasurer)
- Helmut Simonis 2011-2014 (President 2013-2014)
- Guido Tack 2013-2016
- Roland Yap 2011-2014
- Barry O'Sullivan (Past President, non-voting)

Thanks to former EC Members

- Jimmy Lee (Secretary)
- Peter Stuckey
- John Hooker
- Barry O'Sullivan (President)

ACP Summer School 2013

- Australia, Jan 6th-11th, 2013
- Chair
 - Toby Walsh
- Local Organizers
 - Phil Kilby, Peter Stuckey, Abdul Sattar Sylvie Thieboux, Pascal Van Hentenryck, Mark Wallace

ACP Summer School 2014

- No response to Call for Proposals
- Volunteers welcome!
- We are actively looking for locations

CP 2013

- Uppsala, September 2013
- Conference Chairs
 - Mats Carlsson
 - Pierre Flener
 - Justin Pearson
- Programme Chair
 - Christian Schulte

New: Alternatives for Proceedings

- Electronic version of proceedings for all participants
- Hard-copy only available at extra cost
- Decision at registration time
- Lowers registration fee

CP 2014

- September 2014
- Conference Chairs
 - Yves Deville
 - Christine Solnon
- Programme Chair
 - Barry O'Sullivan

ACP Research Excellence Award 2013

- Awarded to
 - Jean-Charles Régin
- Proposed by
 - Michel Rueher, Laurent Perron, Pierre Schaus
- Selection Committee
 - Alan Mackworth (ACP Research Award 2009)
 - Patrick Prosser (ACP Research Award 2011)
 - Helmut Simonis (ACP President)
 - Willem-Jan van Hove (ACP Secretary)
 - Christian Schulte (CP 2013 Programme Chair)
- Many thanks to all participants (proposals, letters of support, selection)

ACP Doctoral Research Award 2013

- Highly Competitive
- Awarded to: Tias Guns (KU Leuven, Belgium)
- Honourable mention: Justin Yip (Brown University)
- Selection Committee
 - Mark Wallace
 - Gilles Pesant
 - Willem-Jan van Hove

Award Presentation

- Thursday 10:30-12:00
 - Talk by Jean-Charles Regin
 - Simple Solutions for Complex Problems
 - Talk by Tias Guns
 - Declarative Pattern Mining using Constraint Programming

CP News

- Change of Editors
 - Toby Walsh
 - Jimmy Lee
 - Eric Monfroy
- Many thanks for years of service!
- New team being built
 - Guido Tack
 - Volunteers welcome!

ACP Website

- Unavailable beginning of 2013
 - Successful attack on server
 - Rebuild of content from scratch on new platform
 - Certification by computing centre of UCC
 - Volunteer effort
 - Peter MacHale
 - David Devlin
 - All missing data should be available again
 - We need more help to make site more interactive and interesting: Can you help?

Membership Drive

- Are you an ACP member?
 - Currently 154 registered members
 - Talk to Willem if you are not sure
- Please register on ACP website (<http://4c.ucc.ie/a4cp/>)
- No automated registration when attending conference
- Reminders for renewal sent per email
- Important for voting in EC election next year!

EC Election 2014

- Election during Summer 2014 for four positions on EC
- Consider to serve on Executive Committee
 - Prepare election statement
- Propose good candidates
- Election process handled by ACP Secretary and ad-hoc election committee