Call for Papers and Announcement
Petri Nets 2014
35th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
APPLICATION AND THEORY OF
PETRI NETS AND CONCURRENCY
Tunis, Tunisia, June 23-27, 2014
Additional information about the conference will be published via
Contact e-mail: petrinets2014@cnam.fr
The conference will be co-located with the
14th International Conference on
Application of Concurrency to System Design (ACSD 2014).

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The deadline for submission of papers is STRICT. However, if you submit the title and abstract by January 10, it is sufficient to submit the full paper by January 15. Some of the best papers accepted for the conference will be invited as submissions to a special issue of the Fundamenta Informaticae journal.

The 35th annual international Petri Net conference will be organized by the Computer Science and Communication Departments of Tunis El Manar University (ENIT), Carthage University (INSAT) and Manouba University (ENSI). The conference takes place under the auspices of the Academia Europaea, EATCS, and GI SIG "Petri Nets and Related System Models". The language of the conference is English, and its proceedings will be published by Springer-Verlag in Lecture Notes in Computer Science. All accepted papers will be considered for an "Outstanding Paper" award. Papers presenting original research on application or theory of Petri nets, as well as contributions addressing topics relevant to the general field of distributed and concurrent systems are sought.

Topics specific to Petri Nets

- System design using nets
- Analysis and synthesis, structure and behaviour of nets
- Relationships between Petri Nets and other approaches
- Net-based semantical, logical and algebraic calculi
- Symbolic net representation (graphical or textual)
- Computer tools for nets
- Higher-level net models
- Timed and stochastic nets
- Standardisation of nets
- Experience reports and case studies describing applications of nets to different kinds of systems and application fields, e.g.:
  - flexible manufacturing systems  - office automation
  - real-time systems  - workflows
  - embedded systems  - supervisory control
  - defence systems  - protocols and networks
  - biological systems  - Internet
  - health and medical systems  - e-commerce and trading
  - environmental systems  - programming languages
  - hardware  - performance evaluation
  - telecommunications  - operations research
  - cyber physical systems  - railway networks

General topics related to concurrency

- Modelling approaches
- Model checking and verification of distributed systems
- Verification of infinite-state or parametric systems
- Causality/partial order theory of concurrency
- Educational issues related to concurrency
- New issues and developments in the theory of concurrency
Paper Submissions

Two kinds of papers can be submitted:

• regular papers (max 20 pages) describing original results pertaining to the development of the theory of Petri Nets and distributed and concurrent systems in general, new results extending the applicability of Petri Nets, or case studies, application and experience reports pertinent to the practical use of Petri Nets and concurrency. For papers describing experiences from applications of Petri Nets, authors are encouraged to consult the document:
  http://www.informatik.uni-hamburg.de/TGI/PetriNets/sc-info/docs/ApplicationFormat.pdf

• tool papers (max 10 pages) describing a computer tool based on Petri Nets (not an application of the tool or the theory behind the tool). The tool should be available for use by other groups (but not necessarily for free). The submission should indicate how the reviewers can get access to the tool (this must be for free). The tool must be demonstrated in the Tool Exhibition, in addition to being presented in a conference talk. For more information, please see the document:
  http://www.informatik.uni-hamburg.de/TGI/PetriNets/sc-info/docs/ToolFormat.pdf

Submitted papers must:

• be contributions that are not published and are not being considered for publication in any other peer-reviewed forum simultaneously;
• clearly state the problem being addressed, the goal of the work, the results achieved, and the relation to other work;
• be in English and in the Springer LNCS-format: http://www.springer.de/comp/lncs/authors.html
• adhere to the page limit for the relevant category (see above);
• be sent electronically (as a PDF file) no later than the above mentioned deadlines, using the website: https://www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=petrinets2014

The title page must:

• contain a short abstract and a classification of the topics covered, preferably using the list of topics above;
• clearly indicate whether the paper is submitted as a regular paper or tool paper.

Submissions not meeting the above requirements may be immediately rejected by the PC Chairs. Authors will be notified about the outcome of the evaluation procedure by March 1, 2014.

Tool Exhibition

An exhibition of Petri net tools takes place on Wednesday. It consists of informal demonstrations for small groups/individuals, and there are no scheduled talks.

Requests for participation in the tool exhibition must be sent to the Tool Exhibition Chair before June 1, 2014. They should include a link to the webpages for the tool (or a short description of the tool). The demonstrators bring their own machines, while the organizers may be requested to give access to the Internet.

Courses, Workshops and Tutorials

The conference takes place from Wednesday to Friday. The days before the conference also offer a wide range of activities.

The **Petri Nets Course** takes place from Sunday to Tuesday. It offers a thorough introduction to Petri Nets and consists of four parts: Basic Net Classes, Coloured Petri Nets, Timed and Stochastic Petri Nets, and Applications of Petri Nets. If all four parts are followed, 3 ECTS credit points can be awarded to a participant. For further information please contact Jetty Kleijn (e-mail: kleijn@liacs.nl) or Jörg Desel (e-mail: joerg.desel@fernuni-hagen.de).

The **Workshops and Advanced Tutorials** take place on Monday and Tuesday. A detailed description of the workshops and tutorials will be available via the conference web pages. For further information please contact the Workshop and Tutorial Co-chairs.

It is also possible to arrange **Meetings and Courses** related to Petri Nets. Submissions for such activities must contain a 2–5 page description. They must be received by the PC-chairs no later than January 10, 2014.
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History of the Conference

The aim of the conference is to create a forum for discussing progress in the application and theory of Petri nets. Typically, the conferences have 100–150 participants - some of them coming from industry, the rest from universities and research institutions. The conference takes place in the last week of June. The proceedings are published by Springer-Verlag as Lecture Notes in Computer Science (http://www.springer.de/comp/lncs/).

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Other Major Activities of the Petri Net Community

Petri Net Newsletter

The newsletter is published twice a year by the Special Interest Group on Petri Nets and Related System Models of the Gesellschaft für Informatik. It contains refereed articles, surveys and state-of-the-art reports. Also, it contains work-in-progress papers, all kinds of announcements, programs and reports on meetings and activities, information on theses and new books, and abstracts of recent publications. The executive editor is Robert Lorenz (e-mail: robert.lorenz@informatik.uni-augsburg.de). Further information as well as subscription forms can be obtained from the Petri Net Newsletter website: http://www.informatik.uni-augsburg.de/pnnl/

Transactions on Petri Nets and Other Models of Concurrency (ToPNoC)

ToPNoC (http://www.springer.com/lncs/topnoc) is published by Springer-Verlag as a journal subline in Lecture Notes in Computer Science (LNCS). ToPNoC contains: revised versions of some of the best papers from workshops and tutorials at the annual Petri net conferences, special sections/issues within particular subareas, and papers submitted directly to ToPNoC. For more information about ToPNoC please contact the editor-in-chief: Maciej Koutny (e-mail: maciej.koutny@ncl.ac.uk).

Advanced Courses on Petri Nets

These courses are organised periodically in order to present the progress in Petri net research and applications. The 5th Advanced Course took place in Rostock, Germany, September 13–24, 2010. Previously there have been Advanced Courses in Hamburg 1979, Bad Honnef 1986, Dagstuhl 1996 and Eichstätt 2003. The material from the last course has been published by Springer-Verlag as a special volume of ToPNoC: http://www.springer.com/computer/swe/book/978-3-642-38142-3

Petri Net WWW and Petri Net Mailing

These electronic services are used to disseminate announcements, questions, bibliographies, tool information, addresses, and all other kinds of Petri net related information. The services are maintained by the TGI group at University of Hamburg, Germany. More information can be obtained at the following addresses:

- E-mail: petriadm@informatik.uni-hamburg.de
- Web: http://www.informatik.uni-hamburg.de/TGI/PetriNets/