

In Pursuit of Simplicity

A Symposium Honoring
Professor Edsger Wybe Dijkstra's retirement and 70th birthday

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A symposium in honor of Edsger W. Dijkstra on the event of his retirement
May 12-13, 2000

The Symposium

Edsger W. Dijkstra, a pioneering figure in the development of computing science, has retired from his position as the Schlumberger Centennial Chair in Computer Sciences and Professor of Mathematics at The University of Texas at Austin. His colleagues at UT Austin are organizing a symposium to celebrate his achievements.

The symposium will be held Friday and Saturday, May 12-13, 2000, on the The University of Texas at Austin campus. There will be talks by a number of outstanding computing scientists from all over the world. The concluding session in the symposium will be Professor Dijkstra's "Farewell" lecture.

The symposium is free of charge. However, there is a modest charge for the lunches and the banquet. To register, please complete the attached registration form along with any payment due. For further information, visit the symposium web site given below or contact Laurie Rieders Alvarez at +1-512-471-4590, lalvarez@cs.utexas.edu, or +1-512-471-4885 (fax).



The Speakers

Jim Anderson (IBM Chapel Hill)	Rob H. Ringwood (Sandwell U. York)	Greg Nelson (Compaq Systems Inc. CA)
Kenneth B. Agr (ORNL - Knoxville)	Roger Sinda (Compaq Systems Inc. CA)	Josip R. Rino (IBM Watson Res. CR)
Amichai Aviz (IBM Watson Res. CR)	Charles S. Jaffe (IBM Watson Res. CR)	Martin Rios (Sandwell U. York)
Luci Bighetti (Olivetti)	Anne Kaldewaij (U. Amsterdam)	Hamilton Richards (U. Texas-Austin)
Don Bricker (Amdahl Res. U. Calif. Los Angeles)	Markus Kalkbrecht (Stevens Comp. Tech.)	Fred B. Schneider (Cornell U.)
Kenneth L. Cameron (U. Kentucky)	Donald E. Knuth (U. Stanford)	Anirupa Shankar (SRI CS Lab)
Mani Chandy (CalTech)	Jacob Koenig (National Instruments)	Arvind Singh (U.C. Santa Barbara)
Roger M. Dijkstra (Uva in Eindhoven)	R. Rostom M. Latta (Compaq E&S)	Wolfgang Turski (Warsaw U.)
W.R.J. Fogain (Sandwell U. York)	Pongpattana Maneevithaya (U. Texas-Austin)	A.J.R. van Gemst (Sandwell Res. UK)
David Gries (U. Georgia)	Alan J. Shoen (CalTech)	Niklaus Wirth (ETH Zurich)
Ted Herman (U. Iowa)	M. Douglas McIlroy (Dartmouth College)	
C.A.R. Hoare (Olivetti)	David A. Norman (Stevens Inst. Tech.)	

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http://www.cs.utexas.edu/users/UTCS/retiree/dijkstra_in_pursuit/



Speakers from the symposium.



Rutger Dijkstra and Mohamed Gouda



David Gries and Vicki Almstrum planning the special issue of *Information Processing Letters* published in conjunction with the symposium.



Krzysztof Apt and Ria Dijkstra



Edsger, Peter Hofstee, and Beverly Sanders, with other symposium attendees

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Banquet
7:00 - 10:00 pm
May 12, 2000
Lila B. Etter Alumni Center

Master of Ceremonies
Fred B. Schneider, Cornell University

Main Speakers
David Gries, University of Georgia at Athens
Hamilton Richards, The University of Texas at Austin
W. M. Turski, Warsaw University

Short Remarks
Mary Ann Rankin, Dean, College of Natural Sciences, The University of Texas at Austin
Krzysztof R. Apt, CWI Amsterdam and University of Amsterdam
Mani Chandy, California Institute of Technology
Allen Emerson, The University of Texas at Austin
Donald Knuth, Stanford University
Vicki Almstrum, The University of Texas at Austin
Vladimir Lifschitz, The University of Texas at Austin
Vijaya Ramachandran, The University of Texas at Austin
Doug McIlroy, Dartmouth College
Greg Plaxton, The University of Texas at Austin
Niklaus Wirth, ETH Zentrum, Zurich
Anne Kaldewaij, University of Amsterdam



Symposium participants gather in Taylor 3.128 during a coffee break



Edsger with the first CD containing his collected writings.



Wija van Deurzen, Femke E. Dijkstra, and Rutger M. Dijkstra



Jayadev Misra and David Gries