

Proposal to host FSCD 2027 in Nijmegen

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Nijmegen



- ▶ Oldest city of the Netherlands
- ▶ Eastern part of the Netherlands, close to the German border, at the river "Waal"
- ▶ Lots of students, lively city (+/- 190.000 inhabitants)
- ▶ Easy to reach by train, car, plane

Radboud University Nijmegen

- ▶ Broad university
- ▶ Large CS Department (ICIS), part of the Science Faculty
- ▶ Lots of research on Formal Methods, Software Science, Logic in Computer Science, Type Theory, Lambda Calculus, Rewriting, Functional Programming
- ▶ Section **Software Science** and within that the **Foundation group**
 - ▶ Herman Geuvers
 - ▶ Cynthia Kop
 - ▶ Niels van der Weide
 - ▶ Freek Wiedijk
 - ▶ Robbert Krebbers
 - ▶ Jurriaan Rot
 - ▶ Jana Wagemaker
 - ▶ + PhD students and support staff

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- ▶ We are now looking a **colocating with CADE**, as FSCD did in 2023 in Rome; we still have to make a bid to CADE!
Then the proposed set up would be:

Sun 22	Mon 23	Tue 24	Wed 25	Thu 26	Fri 27	Sat 28
worksh	FSCD	FSCD	FSCD	FSCD	worksh	worksh
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	welcome		Soc.evt Diner			

- ▶ 2 joint FSCD-CADE invited speakers, 1 FSCD invited speaker, 1 CADE invited speaker
- ▶ **Question:** what is the opinion of the FSCD GM on colocating with CADE?

Where

At present there are different options, to be investigated. All are easily accessible (from Nijmegen centre and elsewhere)

- ▶ At the Science faculty (“Huygens Building”):
large lecture halls, smaller lecture rooms for workshops
Not clear if they will be available; small rooms available at extra costs in the weekend.
- ▶ At the “Linnaeus building” of the university:
large very good halls, some smaller lecture rooms for workshops.
Need to pay for these rooms. Availability unclear.
- ▶ Van der Valk hotel and conference centre in Nijmegen-Lent
Very good large lecture halls and equipment, well-organised, more expensive (?) provides accommodation as well.



Reachability of Nijmegen

- ▶ By plane:
 - ▶ Amsterdam-Schiphol and then 1hr. 30 min. train to Nijmegen
 - ▶ Eindhoven airport and then 1hr. 30 min. bus+train to Nijmegen (Barcelona, Valencia, Lisbon, Oslo, Budapest, London STN, ...)
 - ▶ Düsseldorf-Weeze and then 1hr. bus to Nijmegen (Ryanair flights, e.g. to Edinburgh)
- ▶ By train:
 - ▶ From Brussels 3 hr
 - ▶ From Duisburg 3 hr
 - ▶ From Berlin 7 hr
 - ▶ From Paris 5 hr
 - ▶ From London 5.5 hr

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- ▶ Registration Fees: hard to estimate for 2027. How we see it now:
 - ▶ 600 E for Conference + Workshops, including: coffee breaks + lunches + welcome reception + social event + conference diner
 - ▶ We will have early/late registration fees
 - ▶ Special fees for students (100 E discount?)
 - ▶ Workshop only fees
- ▶ We will try to get sponsors. **Any suggestions?** Please mail me!
- ▶ Extras: Prizes for best paper award, LiPiCS publication fees.

Leisure

- ▶ Cycling, hiking. The surroundings of Nijmegen are about the hilliest in The Netherlands ;-)
- ▶ National Park “De Hoge Veluwe”, north of Arnhem. Probably social event here: Nature and Kröller-Müller museum
- ▶ Old city walk; Stevenskerk
- ▶ Valkhof museum and other museums (Roman history, “Limes”)
- ▶ De Waal river: hiking, swimming

Some Impressions

