

Proposal for location FSCD 2028
Université Paris Est Créteil
28 August - 2 September 2028

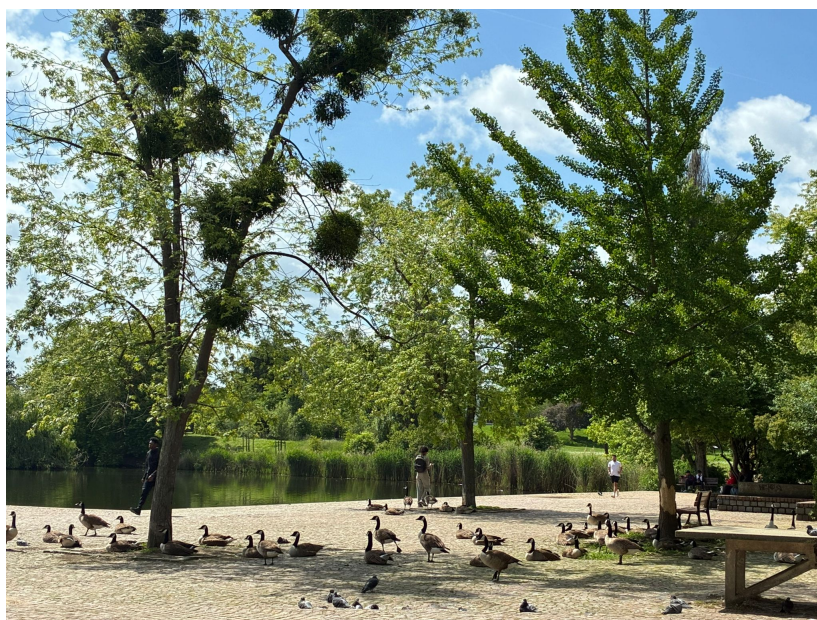


Photo of Créteil Lake

We are pleased to submit this proposal to host the International Conference on Formal Structures for Computation and Deduction (FSCD 2028) at **Université Paris-Est Créteil** (UPEC), located in the Greater Paris area. Our institution offers a strong research environment in theoretical computer science, excellent conference facilities, and convenient international accessibility. We are confident that UPEC provides an ideal setting for a successful and inclusive FSCD 2028.

Université Paris-Est Créteil is a major public university in the Paris region, known for its multidisciplinary research and strong academic community. The **Laboratoire d'Algorithmique, Complexité et Logique, LACL**, hosts several researchers active in logic, theoretical computer science, and formal methods, making it a natural venue for FSCD.

Hosting FSCD 2028 at UPEC would strengthen the visibility of the LACL in France and foster collaboration between international researchers and local groups. The Paris area has a long-standing tradition in logic and theoretical computer science, and we aim to build on this legacy by organizing a high-quality and welcoming edition of FSCD.

1 Local Committee

The local committee will be composed of several permanent members of the LACL.

Local Conference Chair: Laura Fontanella (MCF)

Workshops and Satellite Events Chairs: Aurore Alcolei (MCF) and Youssouf Oualhadj (MCF)

Local Arrangements Chairs: Paul Brunet (MCF) and Benoit Barbot (MCF)

Technical Chair: Daniele Varacca (Prof)

Finance Chair: Pierre Valarcher (Prof)

Communication Chair: Julien Cervelle (Prof)

Student Helpers Coordinator: Julien Grange (MCF)

New MCF (Lecturers) will join the LACL starting September 2026, two of them work in the topic of the conference and will most certainly want to participate in the organization of the conference.

The LACL has currently 20 Phd Students and postdocs, we expect to have about the same number in 2028, they can help with the event (student helpers will be compensated with a gift pack). We may also involve the PhD Students of the MeFoSyLoMa and P-ACTS communities.

Members of the LACL have already organized large international conferences such as UCNC 2018 (Sergey Verlan) and more recently Qonfest 2021 (Online) (Benoit Barbot general chair) involving several federated conferences : CONCUR (Daniele Varacca program chair), FORMATS (Catalin Dima program chair), FMICS and QEST. Beside Qonfest 2021, members of the LACL participate in the organization of other international conferences through the Mefosyloma community bringing together computer science laboratories in the Paris region with international researchers: PetriNets'25, ETAPS'23, PetriNets'21, PetriNets'20.

Members of the LACL also regularly organize national workshops intended to bring together the French computer science community and often have international invited speakers. Among these events, we notably highlight numerous meetings of the GDR IFM: *École de Jeuns Chercheurs du GDR IFM* forthcoming in July 2026 (Aurore Alcolei, Julien Cervelle, Laura Fontanella); *Journées des GT du GDR IFM and GDR GPL (now Scilog)* such as GT Scalp 2025 (Luc Pellissier, Aurore Alcolei and Pierre Valarcher), GT Verif 2025 (Damian Bousatto Gaston and Youssouf Oualhadj), GT Alga + Verif journées communes (Catalin Dima and Youssouf Oualhadj), Gt Scalp 2021 (Laura Fontanella and Luc Pellissier) and GT Calculabilité 2019 (Julien Cervelle).

2 Proposed dates and venue

The conference and affiliated workshops will take place at the *University Paris Est Créteil* **from August 28 to September 2, 2028**.

Monday-Tuesday 28-29 August : Workshops

30 August - September 2 FSCD

There are three adjoining campuses in Créteil that count several auditoriums suitable for the event and several additional conference rooms for parallel sessions: *Campus Centre*, *Campus Adré Boule* and *Campus Mail des Mèches*. They are located next to the metro station *Créteil Université*.



2.1 Accessibility to the location

The proposed venue benefits from its strategic location in the Greater Paris area, offering excellent accessibility for both international and domestic participants. Paris is one of Europe’s main transportation hubs, served by two major international airports, Charles de Gaulle Airport and Orly Airport, which provide direct connections to destinations worldwide. The city is also well connected by high-speed rail (TGV), with frequent links to major European cities such as Brussels, London, Amsterdam, and Frankfurt.

The campuses in Créteil have their own **metro station “Créteil Université”**, hence they are easily reachable from central Paris via the Paris Métro Line 8, ensuring convenient access to the venue. Local public transportation is reliable, safe, and affordable, with single fares starting at around €2 and various travel passes available for visitors. Typical travel costs to Paris are competitive compared to other major European cities, with a wide range of options including low-cost airlines and rail services.

Beyond its accessibility, the Paris region offers an exceptional cultural and social environment, making it an attractive destination for conference participants. Attendees will benefit from world-renowned museums, historical landmarks, and a vibrant urban atmosphere, contributing to a highly appealing and memorable conference experience.

4 Organizational and financial support

We will ask financial support from UPEC for around 3000 euros – every year around November there is a call for financial support of scientific events –. The LACL will also contribute with 1500 euros. In addition to that, several members of the LACL coordinate research projects funded by public agencies (such as the *Agence Nationale de la Recherche*, ANR) or private companies (such as *Huawei*) that can sponsor this event. We will also apply for contributions from other French public research networks such as GDR IFM in particular the GT Scalp and the GT Calculabilité. The *city of Créteil*, the *Department Val de Marne* and the *Ile de France* region, should be able to provide financial support for the conference as well as support for promoting the event. For past conferences, the municipality gave access to the gardens of the Préfecture for social events (this is one of the options for the social event, see section Social Event).

Concerning the organizational support, the UPEC will offer support for facilities, as well as for publicity. In particular, we will ask our communication service to help us promote the event through the website of the university and possibly arrange for video recordings of the event. We will also advertise the event via research networks such as GT Scalp, GT Calculabilité.

4.1 Estimated Cost of the Event

We expect around 150 participants every day, including the days of the workshops.

Invited speakers (2000 euros * 2 invited)	4000
Lunch (30 euros * 7 meals * 150 participants)	31500
Coffee breaks (8 euros * 2 coffee breaks * 7 days* 150 participants)	8400
Welcome reception (35 euros * 150 participants)	5250
Social events including social dinner (200 euros * 150 participants)	30000
Goodies (20 euros * 150 participants)	3000
Best paper awards (500 euros * 3 awards)	1500
Proceedings	3000
Website, posters design, publicity	1350
Equipment and other material costs	5000
Gift pack for helper students (50 euros * 20 helpers)	1000
Zoom licence	1000
Easychair licence	1000
Conference registration management	9000
Students grants	9000
Total cost:	114000

4.2 Estimated Budget

	Funding	Quantity	
UPEC (AO manifestations scientifiques)	3000	1	3000
Labo LACL	1500	1	1500
Other Sponsors	5000	1	5000
Registrations regular (conference + workshops , early)	760	100	76000
Registrations students (conference + workshops, early)	570	50	28500
Total fundings:			114000

With more participants and additional sponsors we will be able to fund more subventions for the affiliated workshops.

4.3 Estimated cost of registration

Category	Early (until 15 July)		Late (until 15 August)		Onsite
	Student	Regular	Student	Regular	
Conference	450 euros	600 euros	600 euros	800 euros	1100 euros
1 day workshop	60 euros	80 euros	80 euros	100 euros	160 euros
2 days workshop	120 euros	160 euros	160 euros	200 euros	320 euros
Conference and workshops	570 euros	760 euros	760 euros	1000 euros	1420 euros

5 Residence accommodations and food services

In Créteil, hotel prices are generally more affordable compared to central Paris. Budget and 2–3 star hotels typically range from around €55 to €80 per night, while standard 3–4 star business hotels are usually in the €80 to €110 range. Higher-end or newer properties, often belonging to international chains, can cost approximately €110 to €150 or more per night. During the summer period, particularly in August, rates may be slightly lower due to reduced demand in Paris, making the average price for most accommodations roughly between €70 and €95 per night, with premium options reaching around €120 or more.

A wide range of food services is available within walking distance of the Campus Centre UPEC in Créteil, covering various price categories. Participants will find cafeterias, bakeries, cafés, casual restaurants, and international dining options suitable for both budget-friendly and higher-end preferences. Many venues also offer takeaway services, vegetarian options, and outdoor seating during the summer period.

6 Other relevant information

The city of Créteil combines urban convenience with green and recreational spaces, most notably the Parc du Lac de Créteil, which is a popular area for outdoor activities such as jogging, walking, and other forms

of exercise in a natural lakeside setting. **Parc du Lac** is at walking distance from the campuses (about 10 minutes walk).



In addition to its recreational areas, Créteil is part of the wider Paris metropolitan region, providing easy access to the rich cultural, historical, and touristic attractions of Paris, while still offering a quieter and more relaxed environment for stays outside the city centre.