



FM2009 is the sixteenth symposium in a series of the Formal Methods Europe association. The symposium will be organized as a world congress. Ten years after FM'99 in Toulouse, the first world congress, the formal methods communities from all over the world will again have the opportunity to meet. Therefore, FM2009 will be both an occasion to celebrate, and a platform for enthusiastic researchers and practitioners from a diversity of backgrounds and schools to exchange their ideas and share their experience.



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Eindhoven, NL



Reflecting the global span of FM2009, the Programme Committee has been recruited from all over the world (see overleaf). For the technical symposium, papers on every aspect of the *development and application of formal methods for the improvement of the current practice on system developments* are invited for submission. Of particular interest are papers on *tools and industrial applications*: there will be a special track devoted to this topic.

The proceedings of FM2009 will be published in Springer's Lecture Notes in Computer Science series. Submitted papers should not have been submitted elsewhere for publication, should be in Springer's LNCS format (as described in: www.springer.com/lncs), and should not exceed 16 pages including appendices. Please note that an accepted paper will be published in the Proceedings only if at least one of its authors attends the symposium, in order to present their accepted work.

To mark the occasion, special initiatives have been proposed already. Springer will sponsor a Best Paper Award, which will include free electronic access to the Formal Aspects of Computing journal for one year, and a choice of Springer books. In addition, authors of selected papers will be invited to prepare a journal version for a special anniversary issue of Formal Aspects of Computing. And there is more to come.

It will be possible to take part in other ways: there will be opportunities to propose tutorials and workshops, to participate in the Doctoral Symposium, to give a demo at the tools exhibition, etc. Up to date information can be found at <http://www.win.tue.nl/fm2009/>.

FM2009 will be great. So, put the dates in your diary:

Paper submission deadline	4 May, 2009
Notification of acceptance	6 July, 2009
Final version	10 August, 2009

FM2009 is part of the first Formal Methods Week (FMweek), which will bring together a choice of events in the area, including TESTCOM/FATES (Conference on Testing of Communicating Systems and Workshop on Formal Approaches to Testing of Software), FMICS (Formal Methods for Industrial Critical Systems), PDMC (Parallel and Distributed Methods of verifiCation), FACS (Formal Aspects of Component Software), CPA (Communicating Process Architectures), FAST (Formal Aspects in Security and Trust), FMCO (Formal Methods for Components and Objects), and the REFINE Workshop. For the latest information on FMweek, see <http://www.win.tue.nl/fmweek>.

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