

Dear EURO2016 delegates,

It is now just few days to go before the 28th European Conference on Operational Research, and we want to be sure that you are informed about the most important aspects.

DATE:
July 3-6
2016

PLACE:
Lecture Centre of the Poznan
University of Technology

ADDRESS:
Piotrowo 2
60-695 Poznań

**CONFERENCE
WEBSITE:**
www.euro2016.poznan.pl

REGISTRATION / Registration desk located in Building CW will be open:

<p>July 2, 2016 (Saturday) 9:30 a.m. - 15:00 p.m. - only for Saturday tours</p>	<p>July 3, 2016 (Sunday) 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>July 4, 2016 (Monday) 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>July 5, 2016 (Tuesday) 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>July 6, 2016 (Wednesday) 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.</p>
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Registration is required for all participants and exhibitors. The registration fee for a full delegate covers the following:

- admission to all sessions and the exhibition,
- conference materials (conference handbook, USB stick with a complete programme, sponsors' materials, etc.),
- tea, coffee and lunches throughout the conference,
- admission to the Welcome Reception on July 3, 2016 (Sunday; starting at 18:00) at Poznan University of Technology,
- voucher for Snack & Beer at Old Market Square on July 4, 2016 (Monday),
- admission to the Farewell Party on July 6, 2016 (Wednesday; starting at 18:00) at Poznan University of Technology,
- badge serving as a 4-day ticket (valid from Sunday to Wednesday) for public transport (tram, bus) in Poznan.

Participants and exhibitors are requested to wear their badge visibly at all times.

The registration fee for an accompanying person covers the same except the admission to sessions and conference materials. Accompanying persons are entitled to free participation in a tour in the downtown of Poznan, held on July 4, 2016 (Monday), from 10:00 to 14:00 p.m.; the meeting point will be at the information desk (Building CW).

Tickets for all not paid tours will be available in a separate tour desk located next to the registration and open during the registration hours.

INVOICE COLLECTION / PAYMENT ON THE SPOT

It is possible to make the payment on the spot both in PLN and EUR. The payment can be made in cash or with a card. Cash retrieval machines (ATMs) can be found at the conference venue or in a nearby shopping centre (Malta).

People who have not paid for the tour and Gala Dinner yet are kindly requested to come to the invoicing point (marked with PAY HERE sign in Building CW) as soon as possible.

WELCOME RECEPTION

Get Together Party, Sunday, July 3, 2016, 18:00 – late, Building CW, Piotrowo 2, 60-965 Poznan

Having collected your conference bag and attended the opening session (starting at 16:30), meet your friends and colleagues at the Get Together Party at Poznan University of Technology! On Sunday evening taste a typical Polish barbecue and a selection for vegetarians accompanied by lots of world-class Polish beer. Don't miss it!

INFORMATION ABOUT POZNAŃ

- for tips on city highlights, restaurants, pubs, shopping, etc., check <http://www.euro2016.poznan.pl/tips-poznan/>
- visit our dedicated website about Poznan at <http://poznan.travel/en/c/euro2016>

REACHING THE CONFERENCE VENUE WITH PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Once you are in Poznan, the best way to reach the conference venue with public transport is by using trams. For the detailed instructions, see <http://www.euro2016.poznan.pl/transportation/>

We remind that your badge serves as a free ticket for public transportation between Sunday and Wednesday.

Whenever planning your journey with public transport in Poznan, we recommend using jakdojade application which is available on both desktop computers and mobile devices. Check it at <http://poznan.jakdojade.pl/>

CONFERENCE APP

Our Conference App is available for Android, iOS, and Windows Phone. Over 250 conference participants are already using it! Create your own agenda for the conference, track the program with the latest updates, view the venue maps and information on exhibitors. To download the app, please visit <http://conference4me.eu/download> or type 'conference4me' in Google Play, iTunes App Store, Windows Phone Store or Amazon AppStore.

PROGRAM

You can look at the EURO2016 final program online via the website <https://www.euro-online.org/conf/euro28/program>. Select and save your own personal program when you are logged in. You can also export it as a calendar file for your digital diary. Overview of the EURO 2016 program is available at <http://www.euro2016.poznan.pl/schedule/>

SPECIAL SESSIONS

- **Opening Session:** Sunday, July 3, 2016, 16:30 (Building CW, Aula Magna)
- **Plenary and Keynote Sessions:** <http://www.euro2016.poznan.pl/speakers/> (Building CW, Aula with simultaneous transmission to Rooms 1, 2 and 3)
- **Central Plenary Lecture by Professor Robert Aumann** (Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences for 2005): Tuesday, July 5, 17:30, Poznan International Fair, Earth Hall: <http://www.euro2016.poznan.pl/robert-aumann/>
- **Closing Session:** Wednesday, July 6, 2016, 16:00 (Building CW, Aula Magna)
- **EURO Awards Sessions:** <http://www.euro2016.poznan.pl/awards/> (Building CW, 123)
- The special sessions will be transmitted live at <http://www.euro2016.poznan.pl/live/>

MAKING AN IMPACT

Making an Impact (MAI) initiative will be present at the EURO conference with several dedicated activities and workshops as well as links to practice-based activities in other streams. Visit the MAI stand in Building CW, or the relevant section of the EURO2016 website, or look at the special 'MAI timetable' in your conference pack, to find out more about the MAI activities. See also <http://www.euro2016.poznan.pl/making-an-impact/> for additional information.

WHERE SHOULD I GIVE MY TALK?

For each session, the conference program specifies in which building (CW, BM, PA, or WE), floor, and room the session takes place. For the map of conference venue, see <http://www.euro2016.poznan.pl/maps-of-campus/> and for the maps of meeting rooms, consult <http://www.euro2016.poznan.pl/maps-of-meeting-rooms/>

IFORS 2017 (July 17-21, 2017; Quebec, Canada)

Win a free registration to IFORS 2017 Conference! The Organizing Committee of the 21st Conference of the International Federation of Operational Research Societies 2017 invites you to participate in a contest. Fill out the online coupon at www.ifors2017.ca/contest during Euro 2016, and you may win a free registration to the IFORS Conference in Québec City, Canada! For details, check the IFORS section at <http://www.euro2016.poznan.pl/sponsors-exhibitors/>

PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

- All lecture rooms in EURO 2016 are equipped with a beamer having a VGA connection.
- All rooms in Buildings CW and PA are equipped with a computer. If your talk is scheduled in Building BM or WE, bring your own laptop, or pre-arrange with other speakers in your session that at least one of you brings a laptop from which you can project the talks. If your laptop is not compatible with EU-standard plug, please bring an electrical adaptor. If you use an Apple product, you will probably need the appropriate adaptor for the external video output (VGA standard).
- Your presentation should last no longer than 20 minutes (including questions).
- For the detailed guidelines for speakers and session chairs, see <http://www.euro2016.poznan.pl/session-guidelines/>

Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi access is available across the campus free of charge. The following networks are available:

eduroam

An international Wi-Fi confederation – if you are visiting from an institution that participates in the eduroam scheme, you can connect to the "eduroam" SSID to gain basic Internet connectivity. Your device will require to be configured in advance before you arrive.

PUT-events-WiFi

To log in use the unique user account and password provided with your badge.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

For details, see <http://www.euro2016.poznan.pl/social-events/>

Welcome Reception - Get Together Party, Sunday, July 3, 2016, 18:00 - late, Building CW (Lecture Centre), Piotrowo 2, 60-965 Poznan

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Snack & Beer at Old Market Square (Stary Rynek), Monday, July 4, 2016, evening, restaurants in the proximity of the Old Market Square

Spend a nice evening at the charming Old Market Square! In the conference bag you will receive a coupon for a Snack & Beer that you can realize at July 4, 2016 (Monday), in one of the eight restaurants in the close proximity of the Old Market Square. The coupon lets you order a beer or soft drinks and a snack. Note that all additional orders will be charged separately according to the price list of the given restaurant.

Conference Gala Dinner Tuesday, July 5, 2016, evening, Poznan International Fair (Miedzynarodowe Targi Poznanskie), Glogowska 10, 60-101 Poznan

The EURO 2016 formal conference dinner, which is extra paid (it is not included in the standard registration fee), takes place on the evening of July 5, 2016 (Tuesday). Guests will enjoy welcome drinks on arrival (served at 19:00) followed by a short musical performance and Polish-themed locally sourced three course meal with after dinner coffee.

There are still available seats for conference dinner. You can buy the ticket in Building CW.

Reminder: Right before the conference dinner (17:30 - 18:30) at the same venue of Poznan International Fair, you are invited to attend the central plenary lecture of Robert Aumann.

Farewell Party, Wednesday, July 6, 2016, afternoon, Around Building CW (Lecture Centre), Piotrowo 2, 60-965 Poznan

After the Closing Session, enjoy a relaxing evening with Polish food and drinks.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Due to the NATO summit and World Youth Day organized in Poland in July, there will be temporary border controls at all of Poland's national borders from July 4 to August 2, 2016. Be prepared for increased controls and possible delays at border crossing points. You should be prepared to show your passport and for stricter security checks throughout Poland.

Getting from/to the Airport by Public Transport

There are bus stops right in front of the passenger terminal and in its close vicinity:

- Express Line L is connecting the airport with the main train station (journey time about 20 minutes; distance 6km);
- a regular bus line 59 which starts and finishes at Kaponiera Roundabout (directly in the city centre, close to the main train station; journey time around 30 minutes).

Public transport tickets are available at the newspaper stands both in the arrival hall (in T3 terminal) and in the departure hall (in T2 terminal), as well as in the ticket booth located at the bus stop in front of the departure hall. In all L busses and in some units of line 59, ticket vending machines are available. Stickers at the bus entrance inform about a possibility of an on-board ticket purchase. If needed, ask for help EURO 2016 volunteers who will be present at the airport on Saturday and Sunday.

TAXI

The cheapest, safest and most comfortable way to order a taxi is to use one of taxi corporations. This guarantees honest prices and short waiting periods. All corporations offer free-of-charge arrival at the customer's location. You may use one of the following taxi corporations and phone numbers: Radio Taxi 519 (ph. +48 61 8 519 519), Radio Taxi Stop (ph.+48 61 8 222 333), EB Taxi (ph. +48 61 8 222 222) and Radio Taxi (ph.+48 61 96 22).

ELECTRICITY

Electricity in Poland is 230V, 50Hz AC. Plug sockets are round with two round-pin sockets, type C or E. Therefore if you are coming from, e.g., the UK, Ireland, or USA you will need a plug converter.

LANGUAGE

Poland's official language is Polish. The official language of EURO 2016 is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

CURRENCY

Poland's legal tender is the Polish zloty (PLN), which is divided into 100 groszy. 1 USD = ca. 3.98 PLN; 1 EURO = ca. 4.42 PLN (rates as of June 30, 2016) Polish zloty bank-notes are issued in denominations of 10, 20, 50, 100 and 200 zlotys, while coins are for 1, 2, 5 zlotys and 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 and 50 groszy. The currency may be converted at exchange points, in banks and some hotels. Currency exchange offices (Kantor) are easy to find in Poznan, but as with any international destination, it is imperative to check the rates. The general rule is you should avoid changing all your money at city entry points, particularly at the airport where the rates are high, and at the hotels.



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