
Program

50 Years Informatics Saarland University

Saturday, 25 May 2019

10.00 Open House Presentations

See our students and staff report on their activities in various areas of computer science and check out the results of their most recent research projects.
Building E1 5

50th Anniversary Symposium

Günter Hotz lecture hall, Building E2 2

12:15 Registration

13:00 Welcome

Professor Manfred Schmitt,
President of Saarland University

Professor Sebastian Hack,
Dean of the Computer Science Department

13:15 Awarding of the Honorary Senatorship to

Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. mult. Günter Hotz

13:30 History and Perspectives I

Remember the past 50 years of the computer science department and the research institutes and look into the future with our invited speakers, all of whom have received their doctorates in Saarbrücken.

Invited speakers:

Professor Volker Claus,
Professor emeritus of the University of Stuttgart

Professor Bernhard Nebel,
Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg

Professor Susanne Albers,
Technical University Munich

Ferri Abolhassan,
Member of the management board of Telekom Deutschland GmbH

15:30 Coffee Break

16:00 History and Perspectives II

Invited speakers:

Professor Fabian Suchanek,
Télécom ParisTech University, Paris

Dr. Rafal Mantiuk,
University of Cambridge

Ammar Alkassar,
*Saarland's Representative for Innovation and Strategy
in the State Chancellery of Saarland*

Professor Andreas Hildebrandt,
Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz

18:15 Transfer by bus to the dinner venue

19:00 50th Anniversary Dinner at »Alte Schmelz«

Alleestraße 15, 66386 St. Ingbert

Welcoming speech by Tobias Hans,
Prime Minister of Saarland

Catching up with old and new colleagues over dinner, drinks and music

Sunday, 26 May 2018

09:30 Brunch at »Manin«,

Faktoreistraße 4, 66111 Saarbrücken
(Fee EUR 25, including all non-alcoholic beverages)

We start with a healthy, hearty brunch on the second day of the celebrations. Manin, a child-friendly, elegant eatery, serves cakes as well as Italian and German dishes.

11:00 Concert:

»Heimspiel und Tanz«, Congress Hall Saarbrücken in cooperation with the Saarland International Music Festival (Fee EUR 35).

On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Department of Computer Science at Saarland University, the German Radio Philharmonic under its Finnish conductor Pietari Inkinen will play a program that could not be more European: The »Symphonie brève« by Louis Théodore Gouvy, who was born on 3 July 1819 in today's Saarbrücken-Schafbrücke followed by the »Clarinet Concerto« by Kimmo Hakola. The finale will reach its brilliant conclusion with Igor Stravinsky's »Sacre du printemps«, a piece that premiered in Paris 1913 and caused general irritation with its strange, raw and archaic melodies and rhythms before it became one of the classics in concert programs.

12:30 Drinks and Goodbyes

Auf Wiedersehen! We cap off the concert in the banquet room of the Congress Hall with a glass of sparkling wine and a bite to eat.

14:00 Departure