The 24th International Conference on Reliable Software Technologies - Ada-Europe 2019 visits Poland for the first time, hosted in Warsaw, from the 11th to the 14th of June. The conference is the latest in a series of annual international conferences started in the early 80’s, under the auspices of Ada-Europe, the international organization that promotes knowledge and use of Ada and Reliable Software in general, into academic education and research, and industrial practice.

The conference offers an international forum for researchers, developers and users of reliable software technologies. The presentations featured in the program address applied and theoretical work conducted to support the development, operation and maintenance of reliable software systems. The conference program includes two core days with keynote talks, refereed papers, industrial presentations, vendor presentations, and an exhibition, bracketed by one day of tutorials, and a co-located workshop, the 6th edition of “Challenges and new Approaches for Dependable and Cyber-Physical Systems Engineering” (DeCPS) workshop series.

The conference program features two social events: a welcome aperitif on Tuesday 11th, after the Ada-Europe General Assembly, and a banquet on Wednesday 12th. The conference takes places in Warsaw, the capital city of Poland, itself at the heart of Europe, an apt location for political, scientific, business and cultural events. Its modern architecture, user-friendly infrastructure and creative inhabitants make Warsaw the beating heart of business. Behind the hustle and bustle of the business world, beats the rhythm of city life. Try the varied delights of the city’s many restaurants, take a stroll along the banks of Vistula, or just wander around and discover the fascinating reality of life in a modern European city. Warsaw is a city that wants exploring. Constantly changing and modernizing, it rapidly becomes almost unrecognizable if you do not take time to acquaint yourself with it. Yet, many aspects of its quirky character and cult places persist and just call for discovery. Whether you are visiting Warsaw on business or for pleasure, the city offers everything you need to make your stay here maximally enjoyable.

The Ada-Europe conference series provides a unique opportunity for dialogue and collaboration between academics and industrial practitioners interested in reliable software. The 2019 edition of the conference features numerous innovations: check them out on page 6!

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

OpenMP API: A Story about Threads, Tasks and Devices

Michael Klemm
OpenMP, Germany
(Wednesday, June 12th)

The OpenMP Architecture Review Board has released Version 5.0 of the OpenMP API in November 2018. Since its inauguration in 1997, the OpenMP API has become the standard programming model for multi-threading in HPC applications and beyond. The OpenMP API is based on directives to augment code written in C/C++ and Fortran with parallelization hints to the compiler. The talk will provide a glimpse at the key concepts of the OpenMP API and provide insight into the different programming paradigms supported, ranging from threading to tasking and support for heterogeneous programming.

Short Bio
Dr. Michael Klemm is the Chief Executive Officer of the OpenMP Architecture Review Board. He has joined the OpenMP Language Committee in 2009 and since then has worked on the development of various OpenMP features since OpenMP Version 3.1. Michael contributed to features such as support for SIMD, tasking, and heterogeneous programming. Michael is also a Principal Engineer an Intel Germany and works in the Compute Ecosystem Engineering division on High Performance and Throughput Computing. Michael's research interests include compiler construction, design of programming languages, parallel programming as well as performance analysis and tuning.

A 2020 View of Ada

Tucker Taft
AdaCore, USA
(Thursday, June 13th)


Short Bio
S. Tucker Taft is VP and Director of Language Research at AdaCore, and Senior Advisor for AdaCore's "QGen" Model-Based Development toolsuite. Tucker led the Ada 9X language design team, culminating in the February 1995 approval of Ada 95 as the first ISO standardized object-oriented programming language. His specialties include programming language design, advanced static analysis tools, formal methods, real-time systems, parallel programming, and model-based development. Tucker is a member of the ISO Rapporteur Group that developed Ada 2005 and Ada 2012. Tucker has also been designing and implementing a parallel programming language called "ParaSail," and defining parallel programming extensions for Ada as part of the forthcoming Ada 2020 standard.

VENDOR PRESENTATIONS AND EXHIBITION

The conference features an exhibition located in a central hall of the hosting site, where all the session breaks will take place. Exhibitors and vendors also make technical presentations: see the program schedule for details.
T1 – Controlling I/O Devices with Ada, using the Remote I/O Protocol

Philip Munts, Sweden

(Tuesday, June 11th, full day)

This tutorial will demonstrate how to write Ada programs to control external hardware devices using the Linux Simple I/O Library and the Remote I/O Protocol. Attendees will gain hands-on experience with interface hardware based on the Raspberry Pi and other microcomputer and microcontroller boards. The tutorial will explain the Ada packages that form the I/O libraries employed to communicate and control the devices, which attendees will use to access and control a number of external devices.

Level: Intermediate

Attendees should be familiar with the Ada language, but no other knowledge is required. Attendees will need to bring a laptop (MacOS, Windows, or Linux) with AdaCore’s GNAT Community 2018 installed. They will also need to clone or download the Linux Simple I/O Library and Ada Remote I/O Tutorial source code repos.

Reasons for attending

Attendees will learn how to develop Ada programs that control external devices with simple interface hardware such as USB or network interfaces, and equally basic utilities like the Linux Simple I/O Library. During the tutorial, attendees will run their programs using various kinds of I/O servers connected to different hardware boards.

Presenter

Philip Munts has been an Ada practitioner since 1983. His career has concentrated on embedded systems development, ranging from single chip microcontrollers to a NASA satellite tracking station. He currently works as a software engineer consultant based in Malmö, Sweden. He is particularly interested in running programs written in Ada for very small Linux-based computers such as the PocketBeagle and the Raspberry Pi. Philip will enjoy sharing his passion with tutorial attendees.
T2 – An introduction to Ada
Jean-Pierre Rosen, Adalog, France

(Tuesday, June 11th, full day)

This tutorial is an overview of the Ada programming language, from basic syntax to its most sophisticated features. It focuses on what makes Ada different from other languages, and on the benefits that it provides for safety, reliability, maintainability, reusability, and efficiency. The tutorial covers all the main components of the language, accompanied with many examples. It illustrates the benefits of strong typing, the accurate model of numerical computations, the Ada’s approach to object oriented programming, its unique features for programming by contract, and its support for the concurrency and low level embedded systems programming. It concludes with an overview of the standard libraries (including the annexes), an introduction to SPARK – the high-reliability provable subset of Ada –, an overview of the tools available, and examples of industrial users.

The tutorial is for those (program managers, QA managers, or software developers) who want to understand the benefits of using Ada. Choosing the right language for a project may have a considerable impact on its success. Do not miss this opportunity of including Ada in the panel of considered languages for your next development.

**Level:** Intermediate

Familiarity with any other programming language. No previous knowledge of Ada is required.

**Reasons for attending**

- Understand the benefits of using Ada
- Learn what makes it different to other mainstream programming languages. Appreciate where this is a bonus.

**Presenter**

J.P. Rosen is a professional teacher, teaching Ada (since 1979, it was preliminary Ada!), methods, and software engineering. He runs Adalog, a company specialized in providing training, consultancy, and services in all areas connected to the Ada language and software in France. Adalog regularly offers on-site and off-site training sessions in Ada. This tutorial builds on the “advanced Ada’ course offered by Adalog. Jean-Pierre is chairperson of AFNOR’s (French standardization body) Ada group, AFNOR’s spokesperson at WG9, member of the Vulnerabilities group of WG9, and chairperson of Ada-France.

The tutorial sessions run in two parts, a morning part, 9:30 - 13:00, and an afternoon part, 14:00 - 16:00. The program includes a seated lunch, 13:00-14:00, and two refreshment breaks, 11:00-11:30, and 16:00-16:30. The exhibition opens at 16:30, followed by a welcome aperitif at 18:00: all tutorial attendees are invited to them both.

**CO-LOCATED WORKSHOP**

On Friday, June 14th, the conference program features the 6th edition of the *International Workshop on Challenges and new Approaches for Dependable and Cyber-Physical Systems Engineering* (DeCPS). The DeCPS workshop series aims to facilitate the exchange of ideas, research results and experience in the field of dependable and cyber-physical systems engineering, from theoretical and practical perspectives. For more information, visit the workshop website at [http://www.ada-europe.org/conference2019/workshops.html](http://www.ada-europe.org/conference2019/workshops.html).

The DeCPS workshop runs full day, 9:30-17:00, and enjoys two refreshment breaks, 11:00-11:30 and 15:00-15:30, and lunch, 12:30-13:30. To favour integration and interaction between the DeCPS workshop and the conference core, the full conference registration includes complimentary access to the workshop.
The 2019 edition of the conference features a number of important innovations:

- Reduced fee for all authors.
- Lower registration fee for conference and tutorials, unified for all participants.
- New, journal-based, open-access, publication model for the peer-reviewed papers.
- An educational tutorial offered especially to those who wish to know more about Ada.
- More compact program: two core days (Wednesday and Thursday), and an exhibition opening in the afternoon of Tuesday, in parallel to the Ada-Europe General Assembly, followed by a welcome aperitif.
- Co-located full-day workshop on Friday (complementary registration if taken with the full conference).

CONFERENCE CORE SCHEDULE

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SOCIAL EVENTS

The conference program includes two coffee breaks and a seated lunch each day, with ample opportunity for technical discussions, visits to the exhibition, and social interaction. The Ada-Europe General Assembly will take place in parallel to the opening of the exhibition in the late afternoon of Tuesday, right after the tutorials. Immediately after that, the local organizers will host a Welcome Aperitif on the terrace of the Institute of Aviation, enjoying a wonderful view of the Warsaw airport and city center, accompanied by drinks and typical Polish snacks. On Wednesday evening, the Conference Banquet will take place at the elegant old-style restaurant "Przepis na kompot", in the small Mazovian town of Zelazowa Wola, where Fryderyk Chopin was born in 1810. Chopin’s family moved to Warsaw soon afterwards, returning there for summer holidays, Christmas or Easter. On summertime visits, the grand piano of the house would be taken to the garden, and Fryderyk would give concerts in the shade of firs and lindens. Zelazowa Wola now hosts concerts and musical exhibitions, “Prezentacje Muzyczne”, by talented young piano players worldwide. The conference banquet will enjoy Polish cuisine, which is most delicious and renowned in Europe and the whole world, along with drinks and live piano music in the background.

ADDITIONAL TICKETS

Additional tickets can be purchased for accompanying persons for the conference banquet (on Wednesday 12th) at the cost of 70 € each, as well for lunch (from Tuesday 11th through to Friday 14th) at the cost of 20 € each.
CONFERENCE VENUE
Since its inception, the Institute of Aviation has engaged in applied research in aeronautics and astronautics, achieving significant results in the operation of aircraft, helicopters, meteorological rockets, engines and instrumentation. At present, the Institute of Aviation continues expanding its areas of research, to include CAD, new materials testing, adaptation systems, micro-/nano-technology, alternative energy sources, application of aviation technologies to medicine and health protection and local transport. Poland’s membership in the European Union has created major opportunities for cooperation in all of these areas. The Institute of Aviation has joined the European research area most successfully and looks forward to working with you. **Address:** Institute of Aviation, Al. Krakowska 110/114 St. 02-256 Warsaw. **Location:** 5XH2+G3 Warszawa.

CONFERENCE HOTEL
Several participants will lodge at the Warsaw Marriott Hotel: its location is reported on the map.
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