



EuroBach \TeX 2011: CALL FOR PAPERS

Æsthetics and effectiveness of the message, cultural contexts. The Bach \TeX conference in 2011, already XIXth of the series, will be held from April 29th until May 3rd 2011. It will also be the official European \TeX conference, hence we will reference it by the already traditional name EuroBach \TeX with the distinguishing “2011”. Bach \TeX conferences are being organized yearly since 1993 by GUST, the Polish \TeX Users Group.

As the lead theme we propose the *æsthetics of publications* from the perspective of the effectiveness of the message. Encouraged are also references to the cultural contexts – not everywhere and everything is liked by all.

We await \TeX , Metapost, Con \TeX t, L \TeX , and friends related presentations revolving around those issues, but will be more than happy if programmers and designers of typographic systems, typographers and other users of such systems want to share their thoughts and experience.

In addition, we await papers on support that typography systems can offer to the disabled, e.g., in connection with sign languages or generating speech (e.g., from \TeX 's mathematical notation). Perhaps somebody looked into issues with non-alphabetic notations such as tablature (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tablature>).

Also, please note the “Call for \TeX Pearls” below.

Workshops and tutorials. Especially welcome are proposals for \TeX -related tutorials or introductions. If you have suggestions for tutorials or workshops by others than yourself or about specific topics, please let us know.

Poster sessions. All participants will be given the opportunity to present their \TeX and typographic results in the form of posters. We will provide exhibition space. Perhaps new ideas or solutions will emerge?

Call for \TeX Pearls. We are continuing the tradition of “The Pearls of \TeX Programming”. Here is, briefly, what is wanted:

- short \TeX , Metafont or Metapost macro(s), not necessarily useful,
- the solution not obvious at the first glance,
- easy to explain: necessarily 10 minutes at most.

If you have something that fits the bill, please consider submitting a proposal. If you know of somebody's work that does the same, please let us know, and we will contact that person. The email address is: pearls at gust dot org dot pl. Previously collected pearls can be found at <http://www.gust.org.pl/projects/pearls>.

The \TeX Clinic. We hope that more advanced \TeX ies will help out the \TeX Clinic team led by Joanna Ryćko (<http://www.gust.org.pl/projects/klinika>).

Deadlines and addresses. The deadline for abstracts and other proposals is March 28th 2011. The deadline for final papers to appear in the conference materials is April 11th.

Contributions should be send by email to the Programme Committee: prog-ebt2011 at gust dot org dot pl. The PC is chaired by Bogusław Jackowski (b underscore jackowski at gust dot org dot pl).