Announcement \TeX '94

Sobieszewo, Poland, 26 – 30 September 1994

Is North America too far or too expensive or too alien a culture? Then come to Euro\TeX '94, the \TeX conference of the year. Euro\TeX '94 will take place at Sobieszewo on an idyllic island off the coast of Gdansk in Poland. The conference will run from Monday September 26th to Friday September 30th, and the maximum cost (based on two persons sharing) will not exceed $260 or £175 or DM 450. Those arriving early on Monday will be able to take part in a guided tour of the old town of Gdansk, whilst Tuesday to Thursday will be jam-packed with talks and tutorials on \TeX and related topics.

All delegates will be accommodated in a single building, and for the whole week will be cut off from civilisation: no distractions, no need to leave the island: everything will be provided. For those unable to sustain the pace, quiet meditative walks along the shore searching for amber will provide the ideal opportunity for therapeutic meditation.

Papers are solicited now, and early registration for the conference is advised: with its Central European location and idyllic setting, the conference is expected to attract many delegates. If you are even thinking of coming, then you are urged to contact us to be added to the mailing list.

Please note the following deadlines:

Abstracts for papers : no later than 1 May 1994;
Final papers : 15th August 1994;
Provisional registration : 1 June 1994 (no charge for cancellation)
Confirmed registration : 1 September 1994 (cancellation charged at 50%)
Late registration : 15th September 1994 (no cancellation possible)

Bursaries
Similar to the TUG meeting at Aston last year, it is hoped to be able to offer financial assistance to delegates who would otherwise be unable to attend; of course, we cannot be sure at this stage that sponsors will be as generous as they were last year, but intending delegates who will need assistance in order to be able to attend should indicate in the space provided the minimum bursary which would allow them to be able to attend, and should give clear reasons why they are applying. All applications will be treated in the strictest confidence. Delegates who are in no need of a bursary and who are able to assist others less fortunate are urged to pledge a donation.

Tutorials and Courses
It is intended to offer both tutorials (which will take place during the week of the conference proper), and courses (which will take place during the week following the conference): proposed topics include book design and \LaTeX2e, but no firm decisions have yet been taken on topics, durations or costs. Further details concerning this area will be circulated as soon as they are known.

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