



Dear colleagues,

First of all, let me wish you a very happy 2020. I hope that this will be a healthy and fruitful year for all of you.

As you may already know, the ICALP and the LICS steering committee have agreed together with the conference chairs in Beijing to relocate the two conferences. Thus, ICALP and LICS 2020 will take place in Saarbrücken, Germany, July 8-11 (with satellite workshops on July 6-7).

We are very grateful to our colleagues in Beijing, for the organization so far, to the colleagues from Saarbrücken, who generously accepted this challenging task, and to all members of the TCS community who offered their help in this difficult situation.

The submission deadline was extended to February 18, 2020, 6am GMT

I hope that many of you have submitted their best work to ICALP 2020.

ICALP 2020 will feature five invited talks delivered by Andrew Yao (Tsinghua University), Jerome Leroux (Bordeaux University), Virginia Vassilevska (MIT), Robert Krauthgamer (The Weizmann Institute of Science) and Stefan Kiefer (Oxford University)

Also, please allow me to remind you that: MFCS 2020, the 45th International Symposium on Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science, which will be held on 24-28 August in Prague, Czech Republic, has Paper submission deadline: Monday April 20nd, 2020 (AoE)



DISC 2020, the 34th International Symposium on Distributed Computing which will be held on 13-15 October in Freiburg, Germany, has Paper Submission (all papers): May 20, 2020 (AoE)

As usual, let me close this letter by reminding you that you are always most welcome to send me your comments, criticisms and suggestions for improving the impact of the EATCS on the theoretical-computer-science community at president@eatcs.org. We will consider all your suggestions and criticisms carefully. I look forward to hearing from you.

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