



Dear EATCS members,

As the Summer of 2026 begins, I would like to send my warm greetings and best wishes to all of you. I hope you are doing well and enjoying exciting research in theoretical computer science.

The June issue of the Bulletin is released just in time for our flagship event, ICALP 2026. This year's edition will be particularly special, as ICALP is co-located with PODC and SPAA. As usual, our annual General Assembly will take place during ICALP, and I very much hope that many of you will join us at Royal Holloway, University of London, from July 7 to 10.

Matthew Hague and his dedicated team at Royal Holloway have worked extremely hard to organize what promises to be an outstanding edition of ICALP. I am confident that the conference will offer an excellent scientific program, stimulating discussions, and many opportunities to reconnect with colleagues and friends.

In addition to the invited and contributed talks, ICALP 2026 will also be an opportunity to celebrate some of the remarkable achievements of our community. We are delighted to announce the recipients of this year's prestigious awards:

- The 2026 Gödel Prize will be awarded to Ilias Diakonikolas, Gautam Kamath, Daniel Kane, Jerry Li, Ankur Moitra and Alistair Stewart, for their paper "Robust Estimators in High Dimensions without the Computational Intractability", *SIAM Journal on Computing*, 48(2): 742-864, 2019.



- The EATCS Award 2026 will be presented to the distinguished Yishay Mansour for many fundamental seminal results. His contributions in the areas of machine learning, reinforcement learning, algorithmic game theory and communication networks are outstanding. He consistently continues to produce groundbreaking results. His work, old and new, has had a profound impact and will continue to influence us for many years to come.
 - The 2026 Alonzo Church Award for Outstanding Contributions to Logic and Computation will be presented to Pablo Barceló, Leonid Libkin, Wim Martens, Juan Reutter, Miguel Romero, Moshe Vardi and Domagoj Vrgoč for laying foundations of logical languages for querying property graphs that found adoption in the SQL and GQL international standards within a decade.
 - The Presburger Award 2026 will honor the remarkable contributions Vincent Cohen-Addad and Gautam Kamath.
 - The EATCS Distinguished Dissertation Award will recognize the outstanding doctoral research of Noah Golowich, Ce Jin, and Hanlin Ren.
- Furthermore, we will have the distinct pleasure of inducting the EATCS Fellows Class of 2026, celebrating individuals who have made profound and lasting impacts on our field:
- Hagit Attiya, Technion, Israel, for "landmark results to many areas in the theory and design of distributed



systems, and continuously played a leading role in shaping the scientific discourse on distributed systems."

- *Joël Ouaknine, Max Planck Institute for Software Systems, Germany, for "fundamental contributions to the algorithmic analysis of dynamical systems and related formalisms."*
- *Prakash Panangaden, McGill University (Emeritus Professor) and Edinburgh University (Honorary Professor), for "seminal contributions to the semantics and logic of probabilistic computation, leading to extensive applications in systems modelling, verification, and machine learning."*

Congratulations to all the awardees! It will be a great pleasure and privilege to celebrate their remarkable achievements and lasting contributions together at ICALP 2026. I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to the members of the award and fellows committees for their thoughtful and dedicated work in selecting this outstanding group of honorees.

I also warmly invite you to attend the EATCS General Assembly, which will take place during ICALP 2026. This is a vital opportunity to gain detailed insights into the EATCS's activities over the past year and our exciting plans for the year ahead. Your presence and engagement are invaluable as we shape the future of our association.

I very much look forward to seeing many of you at Royal Holloway, not only to



share the scientific excitement of ICALP 2026, but also to engage in meaningful discussions during the General Assembly on how we can further strengthen the impact of EATCS within the broader computer science community.

As always, please know that my inbox is open. Your comments, suggestions, and constructive feedback are warmly welcome and deeply valued. EATCS is a community-driven organization, and your ideas play an essential role in helping us improve our activities and better serve the field of theoretical computer science. Every suggestion will receive careful consideration.

I sincerely look forward to connecting with many of you at ICALP 2026, or hearing from you through your thoughtful messages.

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