
ACP General Assembly

CP 2018

Agenda

- ❖ ACP Next EC!
- ❖ ACP Awards
- ❖ Summer Schools
- ❖ Treasurer Reports
- ❖ CP Conference serie
 - ❖ CP'19: Stamford, CT, USA
 - ❖ CP'20: Planning stage
- ❖ CPAIOR Next Conference & Constraint Journal [Michela]

ACP Executive Committee

❖ Team as of January 1st 2018

- ❖ Maria Garcia de la Banda 2020
- ❖ Alan Frisch end-of-term
- ❖ Christophe Lecoutre end-of-term
- ❖ Laurent Michel past president
- ❖ Nina Narodytska end-of-term
- ❖ Claude-Guy Quimper 2020
- ❖ Helmut Simonis end-of-term
- ❖ Charlotte Truchet 2020

Many Thanks To...



Elected



New ACP Executive Committee

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- ❖ Maria Garcia de la Banda 2020
- ❖ Christian Schulte 2022
- ❖ Sophie Demasse 2022
- ❖ Emmanuel Hebrard 2022
- ❖ Michele Lombardi 2022
- ❖ Claude-Guy Quimper 2020
- ❖ Charlotte Truchet 2020
- ❖ Laurent Michel [ex officio]

Service Award



Michela Milano

DISI - Università di Bologna

Nomination:

W-J van Hove

Doctoral Award



Ciaran McCreesh

“Solving Hard Subgraph
Problems in Parallel”

Thesis: U. Glasgow

Advisor: Patrick Prosser, David
Manlove

Now:

PostDoc “doing the bidding of
[Patrick Prosser](#)”

University of Glasgow

Doctoral Award

- ❖ **Runner-up:** Kuldeep Meel
- ❖ **Thesis:**
 - ❖ Constrained Counting and Sampling: Bridging the Gap Between Theory and Practice



ACP Summer School'2017



<http://school.a4cp.org/summer2018/>

- ❖ Venue

- ❖ Jackson Hole, Wyoming, USA : Univ. of Wyoming

- ❖ Date

- ❖ Chair

Cost to ACP: \$0

- ❖ Theme

- ❖ Using CP for modeling & solving applications in several domains

- ❖ Participation

- ❖ Speakers(8): Helmut S., Christian S., Lars K. , Chris B., Laurent M., Serdar K.

- ❖ Attendees(17): 5 Industry, 3UG, 3 Europeans, rest from North America

ACP Summer School'2017

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Summer School '19 / 20

- ❖ We need bid(s) for 2019 (2020)



Treasurer's report

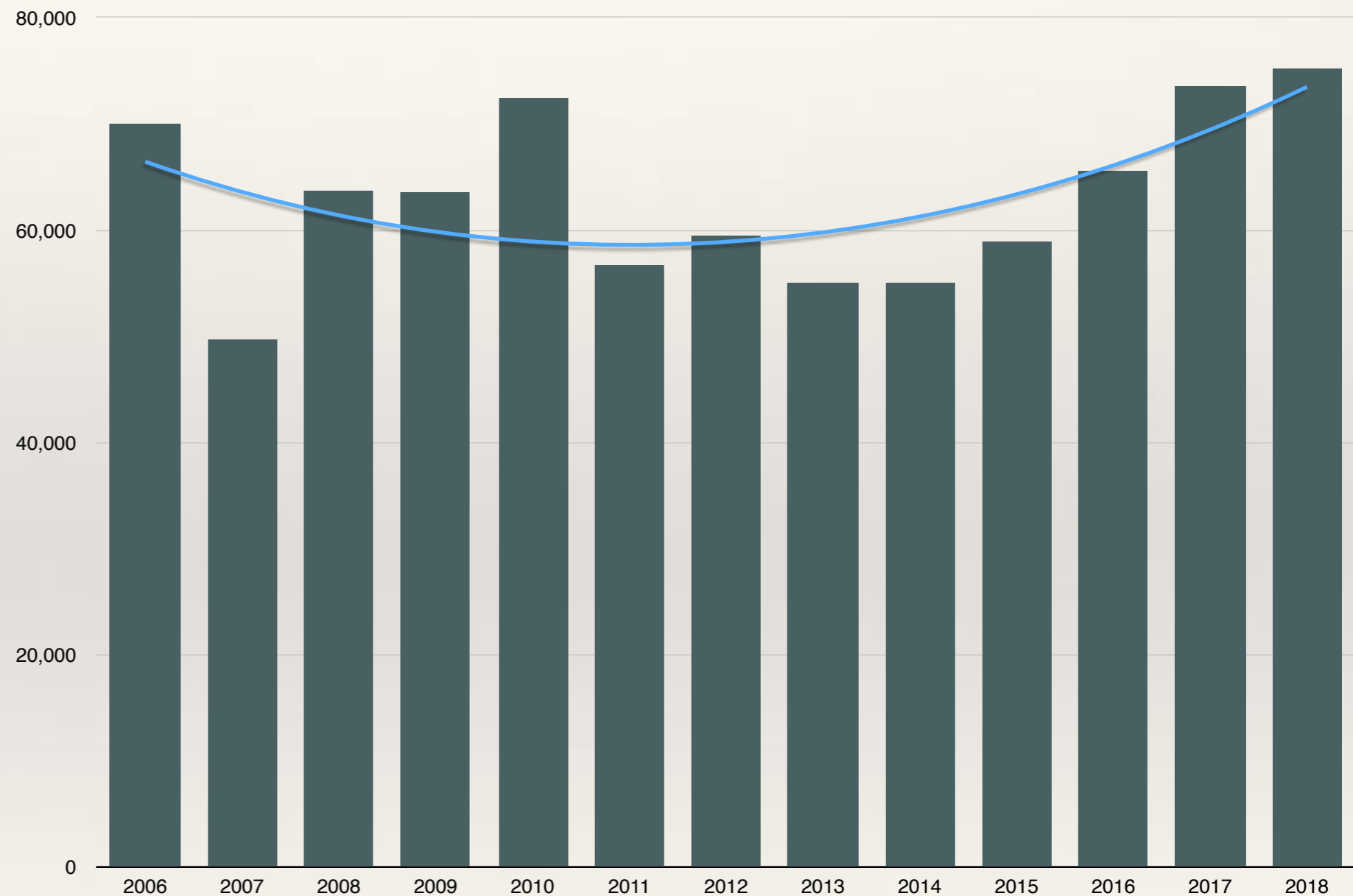


Last year		€53,511.00
In		
	Interest 2016	€388.00
	Profits CP Toulouse 2016	€24,549.00
Out		
	ACP PhD Award	€500.00
	Service to CP'18	€329.00
	CPAIOR'18 Sponsorship	€1,000.00
	Web Provider	€468.00
	SPC Dinner Melbourne	€344.00
	Easychair CP'19	€530.00
	Banking Fees	€108.00
End Balance		€75,169.00

Treasurer's report



Year	Amount
2006	€70,092.58
2007	€49,625.66
2008	€63,741.71
2009	€63,530.44
2010	€72,488.66
2011	€56,747.46
2012	€59,527.98
2013	€54,948.86
2014	€55,102.00
2015	€58,940.00
2016	€65,575.00
2017	€73,510.00
2018	€75,169.00



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CP Conference serie

- ❖ Recap...
- ❖ CP'18: Lille
- ❖ CP'19: North America, here we come...
- ❖ CP'20: Bids are welcome
- ❖ CP'21: It's never too early to consider



CP'2018: Brief Recap

❖ PC : John Hooker CC: Christophe Lecoutre, Gilles Audemard

❖ Theme: Reaching out to related fields

❖ Continued the track format: (Technical + 7)

❖ Theme tracks are responsible for 50/114 submissions and 18/50 accepted papers

❖ 3 Invited Talks

❖ Five tutorials

❖ How to model problems for solvers from various fields: MILP, NLP, MINLP, CP, SAT, SMT, etc.

❖ Outcome

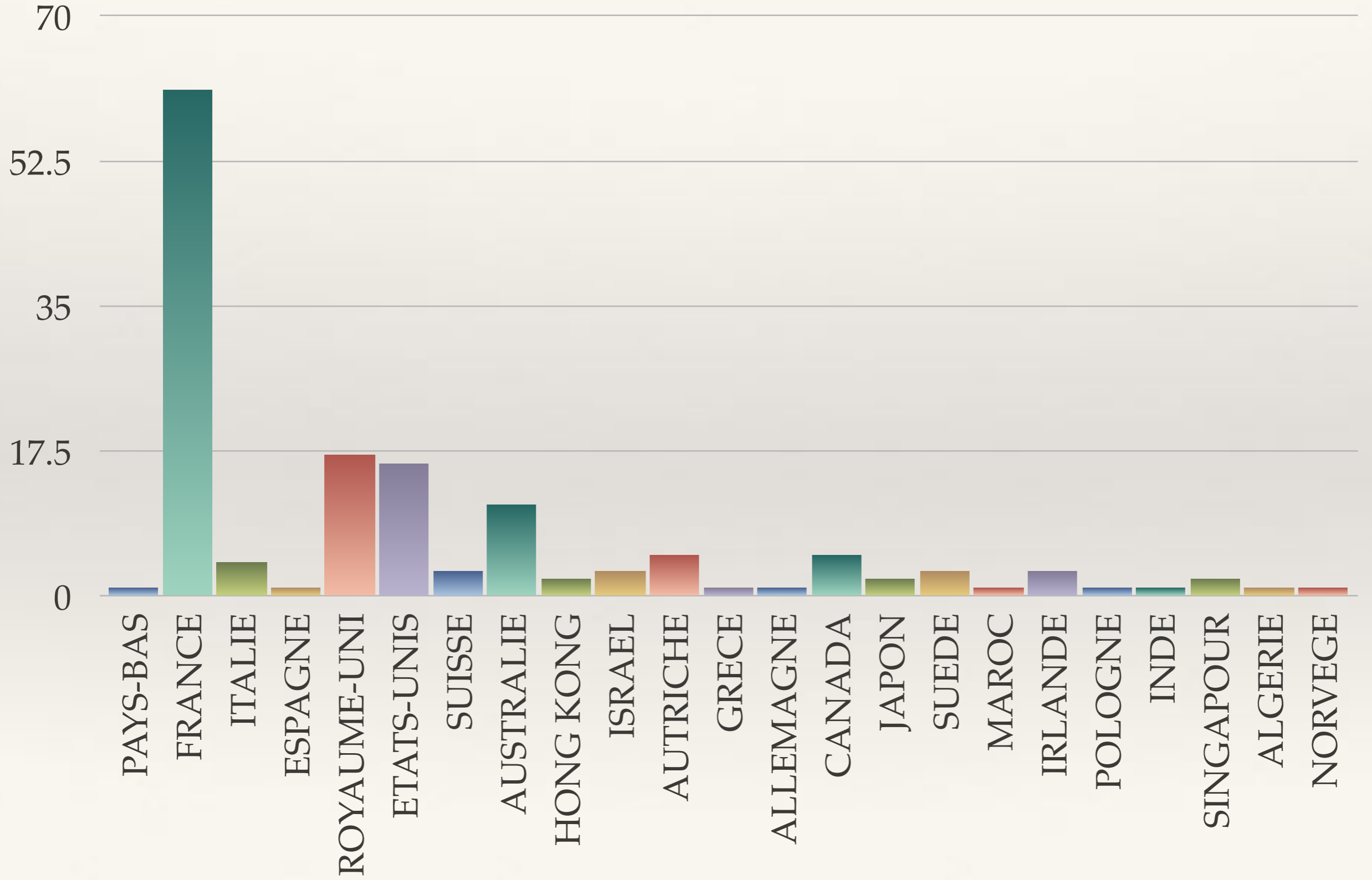
❖ 114 submissions, acceptance rate of 44% (Historical trends [105,137,107,**114**] & [51%,45%,43%,**44%**])

❖ 3 outstanding papers accepted the invitation for a long version to *Constraints*

❖ 156 attendees



Participation



Tracks

- ❖ Technical Track
- ❖ Applications
- ❖ Data Science
- ❖ CP/OR,
- ❖ Multiagent CP,
- ❖ Music,
- ❖ Testing & Verification,
- ❖ Power Systems Optimization.

Other Parts of the Program

- ❖ Doctoral Program
(Chairs: Anastasia Paparrizou, Nadjib Lazaar)
- ❖ Workshops
(Chair: Sébastien Tabary)
- ❖ Publicity
(Chair: George Katsirelos)

Thank you!

- ❖ First...
 - ❖ Many thanks to Christophe, Gilles for the organization!
- ❖ But also
 - ❖ Track Chairs and SPC
 - ❖ PC and the extra reviewers
 - ❖ The authors for their submissions!
- ❖ And of course...
 - ❖ Many thanks to John for the Technical Program!

CP'2019

- ❖ Program Chair
 - ❖ Thomas Schiex
- ❖ Conference Chair
 - ❖ David Bergman
- ❖ Location
 - ❖ Stamford, CT, USA (Near NYC)
- ❖ Organization
 - ❖ Late September: 09/30 - 10/04





CP 2019

Stamford, CT, USA || 09/30 - 10/04, 2019

<http://cp2019.a4cp.org/>



- **Program Chair and co-chair**
 - Thomas Schiex, INRA, Toulouse, France
 - Simon de Givry, INRA, Toulouse, France
- **Conference Chair**
 - David Bergman, University of Connecticut, United States
- **Local Chairs**
 - Ugochukwu Etudo, University of Connecticut, United States
 - Tamilla Triantoro, Quinnipiac University, United States
 - Niam Yaraghi, University of Connecticut, United States
- **Website Chairs**
 - Mohsen Emadikhiav, University of Connecticut, United States
 - Teng Huang, University of Connecticut, United States
- **Sponsorship Chairs**
 - Saharnaz Mehrani, University of Connecticut, United States
 - Arvind Raghunathan, Mitsubishi Electric Research Lab, United States

Organizing Committee



Stamford, Connecticut, USA

- Home of University of Connecticut's Stamford Campus where the conference will take place
- A beautiful city with rapid economic growth located just northeast of New York City
 - Less than 1 hour train ride from downtown Stamford to Grand Central Terminal in Manhattan
- Easily accessible from multiple international and local airports
 - LaGuardia Airport (LGA, NY)
 - John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK, NY)
 - Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR, NJ)
 - Westchester County Airport (HPN, NY)
- Many options for accommodations



CP 2019

- Call for thematic tracks: leaflet available.
 - Main message: every proposal for a thematic track is welcome.
 - Previously: machine learning, data sciences, operations research, mathematical programming, SAT, testing and verification, muic, multi-agent and parallel CP, power systems management, computational sustainability, social choice theory...
 - Don't self-censor yourself, contact Thomas or Simon
- Preliminary schedule (feedback welcome):
 - Abstract submission deadline in the beginning of May 2019
 - Paper submission deadline on May 10 (one day after IJCAI notification).