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ADA-EUROPE 2010

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PRESENTATION

The 15th International Conference on Reliable Software Technologies – Ada-Europe 2010 will take place in Valencia, Spain, on 14-18 June 2010. The conference has established itself as an international forum for providers, practitioners and researchers into reliable software technologies. Following tradition, the conference will span a full week, with a three-day technical program at its centre from Tuesday to Thursday accompanied by vendor exhibitions, and a string of parallel tutorials on Monday and Friday.

Valencia, situated on the Mediterranean coast of eastern Spain and with a population of around 800,000 inhabitants, is the capital city of the autonomous region Comunidad Valenciana. Not many cities are capable of so harmoniously combining a fine array of sights from the distant past with innovative constructions now being erected. Valencia, founded in 138 BC, is one of these fortunate few. From the remains of the Roman forum located in today’s Plaza de la Virgen to the emblematic City of the Arts and Sciences, this town has transformed its physiognomy over the years while preserving its monuments from the past.

Sightseeing around the city begins in the old quarter, where the conference venue is located. On the old riverbed of the Turia River lie the nursery gardens, along with the Fine Arts Museum and the modern part of the city. Life in the city spreads down to the seafront with the harbor and the beaches of Las Arenas and La Malvarrosa.

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INVITED SPEAKERS

Three eminent keynote speakers will open each day of the core conference program:

**Theodore Baker** (Florida State University, USA), a leading researcher in Ada and Real-Time systems, will examine the state of the art in multiprocessor real-time scheduling in his talk *What to Make of Multicore Processors for Reliable Real-Time Systems?*

**Pedro Albertos** (Universidad Politécnica de Valencia, Spain), a most authoritative member of the Automatic Control community, will explore the relationship between implementation and performance of control algorithms in a talk entitled *Control Co-design: Algorithms and their Implementation.*

**James Sutton** (Lockheed Martin, USA), a renowned expert software architect, will analyze the fitness of Ada for the so-called 3.0 World, where complexity and chaos are appeased, and both can be used to the user’s advantage. That will be in his talk entitled *Ada: Made for the 3.0 World.*

### TUTORIAL SCHEDULE

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(*) Please use the map on the next page to locate the tutorial rooms on the first floor.

Morning tutorial sessions will start at 9:30 and end at 13:00. Afternoon sessions will start at 14:30 and end at 18:00. Coffee breaks will be at 11:00 - 11:30 and at 16:00 - 16:30.

Please note that the speaker of tutorial T7 has fallen ill and his medical recovery prevents him from attending the conference. Regretfully therefore the previously announced tutorial has been cancelled.
EXHIBITION

The exhibition will take place in Room 0.1, on the ground floor. It will open at the morning break on Tuesday and run continuously until the end of the afternoon break on Thursday. The coffee breaks will be served in the exhibition area. The breaks from Tuesday to Thursday span one hour so as to allow the attendees comfortable time to visit the exhibition.

The companies that will be present at the exhibition include, in alphabetical order: AdaCore, Altran Praxis, Atego, and Ellidiss Software. Exhibitors will also deliver a presentation at a vendor session.

VENDOR SESSIONS

Vendor sessions are scheduled on Tuesday afternoon, in parallel with the Software Dependability session and partially overlapping the Critical Systems session. Vendor sessions will be held in the conference room Salón de Grados, on the ground floor, next to the main conference room (named Salón de Actos). The schedule is:

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MEETINGS

The conference will host the following meetings:

Ada-Europe General Assembly (open)
Tuesday 15th, 18:30 – 19:30
Conference Room (Salón de Actos)

GNAT Academic Program Update (open)
Wednesday 18:00 – 18:30
Conference Room (Salón de Actos)

Ada-Europe Board meetings (closed)
Monday 14th, 17:00
Thursday 17th, 18:30
Room 4.3, fourth floor

ISO/IEC JTC1/SC22/WG9 HRG (closed)
Wednesday 16th, 16:00 – 17:30
Room 2.5, second floor.

ISO/IEC JTC1/SC22/WG9 (closed)
Friday 18th, 9:30 – 13:00
Room Hemicycle, fourth floor

ISO/IEC JTC1/SC22/WG9 ARG (closed)
Friday 18th, 14:30 – Sunday 20th, 18:00
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*Theodore Baker*  
Florida State University, USA | Chair: Albert Llemosi  
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Control Co-Design: Algorithms and their Implementation  
*Pedro Albertos*  
Universidad Politécnica de Valencia, Spain | Chair: Rod White  
Keynote Talk  
Ada: Made for the 3.0 World  
*James Sutton*  
Lockheed Martin, USA |
| **10:30 – 11:30** | Coffee & Exhibition | Coffee & Exhibition | Coffee & Exhibition |
| **11:30 – 13:00** | Multicores and Ada  
Chair: José Ruiz  
Dispatching Domains for Multiprocessor Platforms and their Representation in Ada  
*A. Burns, A. Wellings*  
Implementing Multicore Real-Time Scheduling Algorithms Based on Task Splitting Using Ada 2012  
*B. Andersson, L. M. Pinho*  
Preliminary Support of Ada 2012 in GNU/Linux Systems  
*S. Sáez, A. Crespo* | Real-Time Systems  
Chair: Juan Antonio de la Puente  
Towards the Definition of a Pattern Sequence for Real-Time Applications using a Model-Driven Engineering Approach  
*J. Pastor, P. Sánchez, D. Alonso, B. Álvarez*  
Scheduling Configuration of Real-Time Component-Based Applications  
*P. López, L. Barros, J. M. Drake*  
The Evolution of Real-Time Programming Revisited: Programming the Giotto Model in Ada 2005  
*A. Wellings, A. Burns* | Language Technology  
Chair: Jean-Pierre Rosen  
AdaStreams: A Type-Based Programming Extension for Stream-Parallelism with Ada 2005  
*G. Hong, B. Burgstaller, J. Blieberger*  
A Comparison of Generic Template Support: Ada, C++, C#, and Java  
*B. Brosgol*  
Towards Ada 2012: An Interim Report  
*E. Schonberg* |
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Chair: Rod Chapman  
Practical Limits on Software Dependability: A Case Study  
P. Graydon, J. Knight, X. Yin  
Program Verification in SPARK and ACSL: A Comparative Case Study  
E. Brito, J. Sousa Pinto  
Static Versioning of Global State for Race Condition Detection  
S. Keul  
**Vendor Session**  
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HRT-UML and Ada Ravenscar Profile: A Methodological Approach to the Design of Level-B Spacecraft Software  
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Ada 95 Usage within the Airbus Military Generic Test Environment System  
B. Lozano | **Invited Session**  
Chair: Joyce Tokar  
Software Vulnerabilities and Security  
Stephen Michell  
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| 16:00 – 17:00| **Coffee & Exhibition**                                                            | **Coffee & Exhibition**                                                     | **Coffee & Exhibition**                                                    |
| 17:00 – 18:00| **Critical Systems**  
Chair: Alan Burns  
Using Hardware Support for Scheduling with Ada  
R. White  
Cache-aware Development of High-Integrity Systems  
E. Mezzetti, A. Beits, J. Ruiz, T. Vardanega  
Preservation of Timing Properties with the Ada Ravenscar Profile  
E. Mezzetti, M. Panunzio, T. Vardanega  
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D. Sangorrín, M. González-Harbour, H. Pérez, J. J. Gutiérrez  
An Efficient Implementation of Persistent Objects  
J. S. Andersen |
| 18:00 – 18:30| **GNAT Academic Program Update**                                                   | **Banquet and Best-Paper Award** (Departure 19:15)                         | **Closing Address and Best-Presentation Award**                              |
|              | From 18:30  
Ada-Europe General Assembly                                                          |                                                                          |                                                                            |
|              | From 19:30  
Welcome Reception (Departure 19:45)                                                   |                                                                          |                                                                            |
INVITED SESSION:
SOFTWARE VULNERABILITIES AND SECURITY

In addition to the regular, industrial and vendor sessions, the conference will include an invited session on the hot topic of software vulnerabilities. The session will take place on Wednesday 16th, from 14:30 to 15:30, at the conference room Salón de Grados, on the ground floor (see map on page 4).

Presenter: Stephen Michell
Maurya Software Inc.
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Abstract
There has been a lot of discussion in the past decade about security vulnerabilities in software. Before the late 1990's, most of the effort was on traditional security regimes such as developing operating systems that would provide separation, privacy and protection for multiple compartments of security. In the intervening years, the rise of the internet and the dramatic increase of malicious attacks has changed the focus to design mistakes, programming mistakes and programming language weaknesses that permit theft of resources, theft of identity, loss of confidence or even destruction of property from attacks launched over networks between computers. Even this does not tell the complete story as attackers find ways to use flaws in hardware, protocols and interfaces (as well) and threaten to disrupt our very institutes of democracy and civilization. This session will discuss many of the issues around software application security vulnerabilities, how they can occur, typical and possible attacks, and how we can avoid them.

About the author
Stephen Michell has been working in the High Integrity Software field for two decades. He was one of the two principle authors on the “Guidance on the use of Ada 95 in high integrity systems”, which led ISO/IEC TR 15952. He is a contributing member to ISO/IEC TR 24772 “Avoiding software vulnerabilities through language selection and use”. He is presently leading a software security initiative for the Canadian army.

SOCIAL PROGRAM

Welcome Reception
The social program will open with a welcome reception on Tuesday at the Jardí Botànic. The University of Valencia founded this botanical garden in 1567. In 1802 it was installed in its current location.

Today, the botanical garden has nearly four thousand trees and plant species from all five continents, with an impressive collection of palm and tropical trees.

A 1 Km walk to the botanical garden will give us the opportunity to pass below the XV Century Quart towers, remains of the old medieval city walls.

Departure to Jardí Botànic will be at 19:45 from the main entrance of the conference center, in Plaza Lope de Vega, next to the pretty and singular Plaza Redonda.

Conference Banquet
Following a well established and appreciated tradition of the conference, there will be a banquet dinner on Wednesday evening. We will be visiting a beautiful Valencian Masía (country house and farm) built in the 19th century and kept in perfect condition for the celebration of this kind of events.

A bus will take us to Masía de Xamandreu in a short trip of about 30 minutes from the conference venue. Access to the Masía is through a straight road flanked by palm trees, with orange trees and Mediterranean gardens surrounding the house. Altogether, the place has a marked Valencian character. In addition, Masía de Xamandreu has gained a reputation for its creative cuisine, close to tradition and using excellent quality ingredients, many of them grown in the property.

Departure to the Masía will be at 19:15 from Plaza de la Reina, next to Adeit, the conference venue.
ROUTE TO JARDÍ BOTÀNIC

- Adeit (conference venue)
- Jardí Botànic

Jardí Botànic

Masía Xamandreu

Quart towers

Serrano towers with Miguelete and Santa Catalina bell towers behind
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