

XXVIIth Conference of the Polish T_EX Users Group – GUST



T_EX old but gold: the durability of typographic T_EXnologies

The theme was inspired by a great anniversary – T_EX turned 40 last year!

40 is a special number for many: 40 years (and more!) constitute ones working life, married couples often specially celebrate 40 years of marriage, wines aged 40 and more fetch great prices...

Hans Hagen came up with the idea of devoting a conference day to that anniversary – we'd like to hear talks inspired, e.g., by the following:

- why i never quit using T_EX
- T_EX never let me down
- why I fell in love with T_EX
- how T_EX betrayed me
- will I quit using T_EX with retirement
- aging makes T_EX better
- why I don't want to retire (from T_EX)
- it never gets better than this (which feels good)

We hope that the meeting of the world's most competent people in matters of T_EX and typography will result in interesting thoughts on the durability of typographic technologies and – in particular – T_EX itself (in all its variants, i.e., eT_EX, pdfT_EX, LuaT_EX, X_YT_EX and others).

The old but gold guy, as we all know, carries himself magnificently and is active on many fronts. However, it seems that we don't know about all of his strengths. One of those important activities is often hidden in the so-called back office. This needs to be talked about, thus our appeal for lectures and presentations on such topics.

Papers/presentations. Of course we also look forward to the normal mix of T_EX, Metafont / Meta-post (please, do not forget the fonts!), ConT_EXt, L^AT_EX, and friends related presentations. We also do upkeep the BachoT_EX trend in which we try to bring together programmers and designers of typographic systems, typographers and other users of such systems. The normal channel of offering papers is the emailing of proposals to the Program Committee, but before rushing off to the mailer, please consult the info for authors at the conference page (see below).

Workshops and tutorials. We look forward to proposals for T_EX-related tutorials or introductions. If you have suggestions for tutorials or workshops by others than yourself or about specific topics, please let us know.

Poster sessions. As always at BachoT_EX participants will be given the opportunity to present their T_EX and typographic results in the form of posters for which we provide exhibition space.

Deadlines and addresses. The deadline for “regular” abstracts and other proposals is March 24th 2019. The deadline for final papers to appear in the conference materials is April 14th. Contributions should be sent by email to the Program Committee:

prog-2019@gust.org.pl

The Program Committee is chaired by Bogusław Jackowski (b_jackowski@gust.org.pl).

For other conference details and the registration form see:

<http://gust.org.pl/bachotex/2019-en>

See you at the Bachotek lake!