

AUTOMATA 2024

DURHAM

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WHY DURHAM

Medieval city in the North-East of England
Cathedral and Castle UNESCO world heritage site

Small city, very walkable

Easy to reach (great train connections, Newcastle airport nearby)

...And with lots of nice pubs!



DURHAM UNIVERSITY

Third oldest University in England

Consistently ranked in top 6 Universities in UK

Collegiate University (includes accommodation, societies, bars, etc. for students)
The Castle is one of the Colleges!





CONFERENCE LOCATION(S)



Talks in Mathematics and Computer Science (MCS) Building: opened in 2020
On the Science site, easily reachable from anywhere in town

College accommodation (Grey College): affordable (ca. £55-60 per night per person) and only 300m away from MCS building
College pub open for one night for a traditional pub quiz

Reception dinner at St Mary's College, again very near campus





VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

Nearest airports: Newcastle NCL (recommended), Manchester, Leeds-Bradford, Edinburgh

From NCL: 30 minute taxi or <1h by train

Also reachable by train from all the airports, and from London!

Accommodation: either College room at a very affordable price, or hotel in town

ORGANISATION

Ca. £300 registration fee (discount for students, IFIP members, and early registration)

Registration includes access to all sessions, coffee breaks, lunches and the social events

Keeping registration fee low:

- three-day event (Mon-Wed)
- two invited speakers (from London and Paris?)
- Mon evening: Pub quiz at Collingwood College
- Tue afternoon excursion: tour of Durham Cathedral
- Tue evening: Social dinner at St Mary's College.

PUBLICATION

Proceedings:

- Regular papers on LNCS
- Exploratory papers on arXiv

Some papers will be selected for a special issue of an international journal

TIMELINE

Full papers

- Submission deadline: 22 March
- Notification to authors: 26 April
- Camera ready: 10 May

Exploratory papers

- Submission deadline: 17 May
- Notification to authors: 31 May
- Camera ready: 07 June

Early registration deadline: 21 June

AUTOMATA: Mon 22-Wed 24 July 2024



THANK YOU

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