

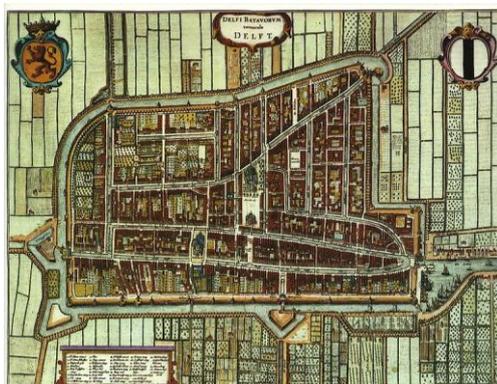


IM2014 Second Information Sheet

20th International Meeting of Collectors of Historical Calculating Instruments

September 5th and 6th, 2014
Delft, The Netherlands

Theme: *Turning and Sliding*



17th century map of Delft by Joan Blaeu

Invitation

The “Dutch Circle of Slide Rule Collectors” is pleased to invite you to the 20th *International Meeting of Collectors of Historical Calculating Instruments*, being held September 5th and 6th, 2014 in Delft, The Netherlands, with an optional visit to a small local museum on Sunday September 7th, 2014. Being the milestone 20th international meeting, the organisers are determined to make it fittingly memorable.

Targeted Audience

This invitation is directed to all collectors of slide rules and other calculating instruments. It is being sent to members of the Oughtred Society, members of “sister” national organisations, other known collectors and also subscribers to the “International Slide Rule Group” on the Internet. Anyone, a member of a collector’s organisation or not, is more than welcome to attend. The presentations in the programme will cover a wide range of subjects strongly or loosely associated with this year’s theme: **Turning and Sliding**. So the organisers are confident the variety will appeal to a broad spectrum of calculating instrument collectors or researchers.

Delft

The previous Dutch International Meeting was located in the old university town of Leiden. Delft hosts the oldest *Technical* University in the Netherlands. Delft is older than Leiden, being a city since 1246, and has similar canals, old churches and other historical buildings. The city is well known for its Delftware ceramics. You can visit one of the surviving potteries: the “Koninklijke Porceleyne Fles” (Royal Delft). CSI (or *Krimi*) lovers might want to investigate the bullet holes that still remain from the 1584 assassination of William of Orange, the founding father of the Netherlands.

One-Off’s of the Participants

As in previous IM’s, you are invited to put your “One-Off’s” on display. A calculating instrument is a One-Off when: (i) only one of them is thought to exist, (ii) it is a prototype, (iii) it is hand-made or (iv) there is another reason for showing it to everyone. To make sure that the description of these One-Off’s will be available long after the IM2014, you are invited to provide a one- or maximum two-page description of your item, with a photo, that will be included in the Proceedings. An [example](#)¹ shows the type of information we

¹ The One-Off template can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/IM2014oneoff>

would like you to provide. You may bring more items with you, but only one description will be included in the Proceedings. The IM2014 organisation cannot insure or be held responsible for your One-Off whilst at the meeting. You may wish to insure it yourself. Please submit your One-Off information before July 1st 2014, to be sure it will be included in the Proceedings.

Participants Programme (preliminary)

Friday, September 5th, 2014

13.30 Registration
 14.00 Opening of IM2014
 14.15 Presentations
 15.45 Swap and Exhibition of One-Off's
 17.30 End of Swap
 Break
 19.00 Dinner and evening programme
 21.30 End of evening programme.

Saturday, September 6th, 2014

08.30 Walk to lecture room in the Science Centre
 09:15 Opening of IM2014 - second day
 09.30 Presentations
 10.30 Coffee break
 11.00 Presentations
 12.00 Lunch
 12.30 Presentations
 14:00 Break
 14.30 Presentations
 15.45 Presentation IM 2015 and IM Challenge Drum
 16.00 Short visit to the Science Centre
 17.00 End of visit to the Science Centre
 19.00 Dinner in the inner city of Delft
 21.30 End of dinner

Presentations (preliminary)

Dutch PTT subscriber cable slide rule	Jerry McCarthy
LOGA calculating discs for textile spinning and weaving	Nico Smalenburg
Binary-Hexadecimal slide rule (radix 2/10) – system Leibniz	Colin Tombeur
“Maximator Valorect” Addiator - based on logarithms	Stephan Weiss
Aircraft Performance Computers	Ronald van Riet
NuPuBest and EFluBest	Andries de Man
The Slide Rule: 350+ Years from Napier through the Manned Apollo Missions	Ed Chamberlain
Fuji: circling the world with straight slide rules	Jose G. Fernández
A machine to construct logarithmic curves, by Conte Giambatista Suardi Bresciano, 1764	Stefan Drechsler & Barbara Haerberlin
Old Computing and New Generations - teaching slide rules and other historical calculating instruments at schools and youth science fairs	Nicola Marras
A Picture Should Be Worth A Million ... Numbers	David Rance
The Millionaire Calculator	Dirk Rietveld

If you want to contribute a presentation to this meeting, please contact Otto van Poelje:

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Location

Hotel "Hampshire-Delft Centre"	Science Centre Delft University of Technology
Koepoortplaats 3	Mijnbouwstraat 120
2612 RR Delft, The Netherlands	2628 RX Delft, The Netherlands
Tel: +31 (0)15 212 2125	Tel: +31(0)15 278 5200
http://www.hampshire-hotels.com/en/hampshire-hotel-delft-centre	http://sciencecentre.tudelft.nl

Partner programme (*preliminary*)

Friday, September 5th, 2014

13.00 Registration

19.00 Buffet dinner and evening programme
21.30 End of dinner

Saturday, September 6th, 2014

08:30 Walk to inner city
09.00 Tour of Delft, with coffee break
12:00 Lunch
13:00 Visit to Tetar van Elfen museum (17th century building and interior)
14.15 Boat trip through Delft to "Porceleynse Fles"
15.30 Tour of "Porceleynse Fles"
17.15 Boat trip to inner city
19.00 Dinner
21.30 End of dinner

Sunday, September 7th, 2014

On Sunday an optional visit to the "Mensert" museum of tools and appliances can be organized.

Hotel Room Reservation and Payment

From previous meetings we know how convenient and pleasurable it is for participants and partners to stay in the same location as where the meeting is being held.

Hotels	Location	Tel	Website
Hotel "Hampshire-Delft Centre" Koepoortplaats 3, 2612 RR Delft The Netherlands	Delft, about 10 minutes walk from city center, or 20 minutes from Delft Railway Station	+31(0) 152122125 booking: +31(0) 202610153	http://www.hampshire-hotels.com/en/hampshire-hotel-delft-centre
Small hotels in the inner city			http://www.delfthotels.nl/

Hotel "Hampshire" has reserved a block of regular luxury rooms until July 1st, 2014. The room price is 109,50 euro (1 person) or 119,50 euro (2 persons) per night, including breakfast. Rooms of a different class are available on request.

Please reserve your own hotel room by either email or phone, quoting code "**IM2014**". Hotel room payment is for your own account and must be settled individually.

BOOKING INFORMATION for "Hampshire-Delft Centre":

email: reserveringen@hoteldelftcentre.nl
or by telephone: from the Netherlands: 020 261 0153
from other countries: +31 20 261 0153

To claim the block reservation for IM2014, mention this reservation code: **IM2014**.

Travel by car

Hotel "Hampshire-Delft Centre" is located in Delft near the motorway A13/E19. Take Exit 9-Delft toward Oostpoortweg. Paid parking (about 14 euro/day) is available opposite the hotel. Free parking in surrounding streets might be possible.

Travel by train

From Delft railway station there is a half-hourly bus service (6 minutes) which brings you within 4 minutes walking distance from the hotel (Bus 60 to Nootdorp, bus stop Hugo van Rijkenlaan, Delft or Bus 81 to IKEA(!), bus stop Nieuwe Langendijk, Delft). Walking from the station to the hotel takes about 20 minutes and leads you straight through the old city centre. Every 30 minutes there is a direct train from Amsterdam, Schiphol Airport to Delft station. Journey time is about 45 minutes.

Costs

- The Meeting fee of **80,-** euro per participant includes participation in the meetings, presentations and expositions, CD, lunch on the Saturday, all coffee breaks. A paper copy of the IM2014 Proceedings is sold separately for **35,-** euro.
- The Friday evening Buffet Dinner and the full evening programme costs **40,-** euro per person.
- The Saturday dinner will cost **40,-** euro per person.
- The Partner program on Saturday, including boat trips, museum entrance fees, with coffee breaks, but excluding other expenses, costs **60,-** euro per person.

IM2014 Registration and Payment Methods (*this does not include hotel reservation!*)

Please fill in the [attached IM2014 Registration Form](#) and return it by either e-mail (preferred) or post, preferably **before July 1st 2014** to:

andriesdeman@gmail.com

or:

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The Netherlands
Tel: +31 (0) 20 609 70 95

A registration confirmation (e-mail or post) will be sent within 2 weeks of receiving your registration form.

Payment for IM2014:

Participants from Europe, please pay by bank transfer to:

IBAN: NL19INGB0009349702

BIC: INGBNL2A

Account holder name: IM

For participants from outside Europe, you can pay via PayPal, after adding a **5,-** euro handling fee, to:

IM@rekeninialen.org

In special circumstances you can pay cash (euro's) at IM2014 registration time, on September 5th.

The IM2014 organisation is not responsible for loss or damage to your belongings.

More information

For more information, please contact Andries de Man (andriesdeman@gmail.com) or visit our web site www.rekeninialen.org.

The Organising Committee hopes you will join us at IM2014

Chris Hakkaart, Otto van Poelje, Gerard van Gelswijck, Leo van der Lucht, Nico Smalenburg, John Vossepoel, Andries de Man.