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Arto Salomaa 80

June 2nd – June 3rd 2014, Turku, Finland

Arto Salomaa was born in Turku in 1934 to an academic family. His father, J.E. Salomaa, was a professor of philosophy at Turku University. He received his Ph.D. from Turku University in 1960 and became a professor there in 1966 holding this position until his retirement in 1999. During these years he frequently spent periods as a visiting professor in universities across the globe. He also served three 5-year terms as an academy professor of the Academy of Finland.

As a researcher, Arto is famous for being prolific, deep and broad, and for pioneering many important research directions. He has had more than 500 publications including 13 books translated into at least 7 different languages. His writings have had enormous influence on the development of theoretical computer science. Well-known examples are his famous "Formal Languages" book declared a classic by the Association for Computing Machinery and the three-volume masterpiece "Handbook of Formal Languages". He has supervised 25 doctoral students, many of whom became well-recognized scientists in their own right and who are at key locations around the world.

Department of Mathematics and Statistics of University of Turku will host a two-day conference (June 2nd - June 3rd) celebrating the 80th birthday of academician Arto Salomaa. The conference does not require registration and the participation is free of charge. All interested are welcomed. It would be appreciated if you send an e-mail to Sonja Vanto (sonvan@utu.fi) to inform us of your participation. The conference will take place at Publicum building in the auditorium Publ.

Invited speakers: Janusz Brzozowski (University of Waterloo), Cristian Calude (University of Auckland), Erzsébet Csuhaj-Varjú (Eötvös Loránd University), Aldo de Luca (University of Naples Federico II), Tero Harju (University of Turku), Juha Honkala (University of Turku), Juraj Hromkovic (ETH Zürich), Jarkko Kari (University of Turku), Lila Kari (University of Western Ontario), Werner Kuich (Vienna University of Technology), Solomon Marcus (Romanian Academy), Yuri Matiyasevich (Steklov Institute of Mathematics), Hermann Maurer (Graz University of Technology), Gheorghe Paun (Romanian Academy), Dominique Perrin (University of Marne la Vallée), Kai Salomaa (Queen's University), Andrew Szilard (Western University).

More information: <http://www2.math.utu.fi/projects/salomaa80/index.php>
