



European Association for Computer Science Logic

Conference for Computer Science Logic (CSL) 2018

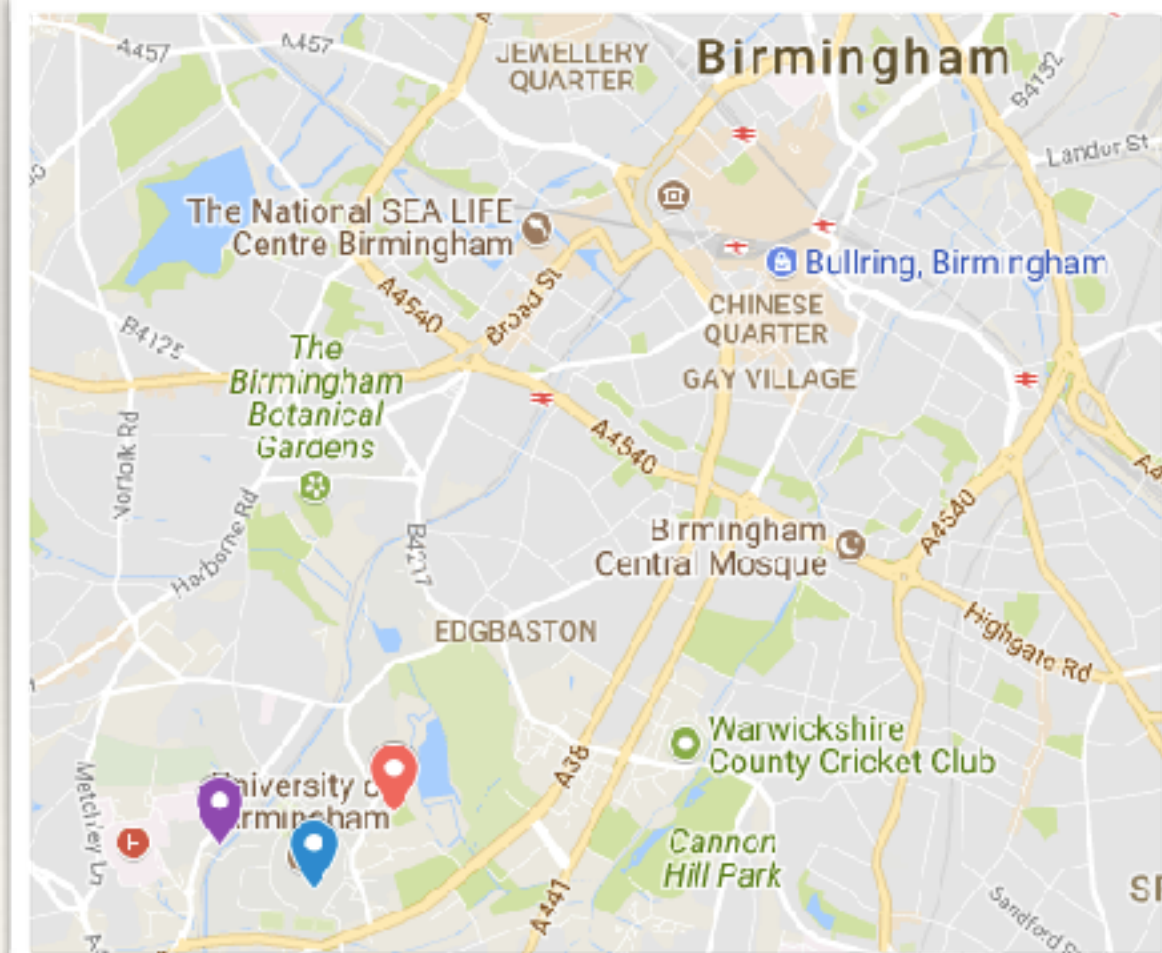
Winterbourne House
University of Birmingham
4-7 September 2018

- <http://events.cs.bham.ac.uk/csl18/>
 - modern conference facilities
 - lunch and coffee, same building
 - access to botanical gardens
 - access to historical mansion
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Nettlefold Room @

Nicolson Building

- university accommodation (optional)
- many city hotels (city centre)
- Bramall Theatre ([reception](#), TBC)
- [train](#) access to airport and city centre
- social event and dinner in Stratford-upon-Avon (TBC)



Programme Committee

(confirmed as of Monday)

- Lars Birkedal, Aarhus University
- Veronique Bruyere, University of Mons
- Agata Ciabattoni, TU Wien
- Ugo Dallago, University of Bologna
- Jamie Gabbay, Heriot-Watt University
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- Dan R. Ghica, University of Birmingham (Co-chair)
- Achim Jung, University of Birmingham (Co-chair)
- Juha Kontinen, University of Helsinki
- Jean Krivine, Université Paris Diderot
- Slawek Lasota, University of Warsaw
- Marina Lenisa, University of Udine
- Daniela Petrisan, Université Paris Diderot
- Sebastian Siebertz, University of Warsaw
- Alexandra Silva, University College London

(7 invitations pending — 5 women / 2 men)

A new paper selection process

(proposal)

- ❖ Select papers on absolute merit rather than ranking
- ❖ “Is fit for CSL” rather than “top 35 submissions”
- ❖ used by many conferences including LICS & POPL
- ❖ recommendation by steering committee sought following email discussion

Issues to consider

- ❖ Can quality of papers be preserved?
 - ❖ Can such an “absolute” quality judgement be made?
 - ❖ Are relative rankings essential?
- ❖ Do we want a larger CSL?
 - ❖ Which one is more viable and attractive: smaller or larger CSL?

FAQ (from email discussions)

- ❖ Will CSL become a workshop by doing this?
 - ❖ No, top conferences such as LICS & POPL use it and are happy.
- ❖ Will the conference lose prestige because of this?
 - ❖ Did LICS & POPL lose prestige in the last few years?
- ❖ Will CSL have parallel tracks?
 - ❖ Maybe, depending on how many papers accepted. It could be just one or two half-day sessions.
- ❖ Does this mean “tiered” acceptance? (e.g. presentation without publication)
 - ❖ No.