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ETAPS Programme for Today

Dear ETAPS participants, we hope you are enjoying your stay in Grenoble. Today's programme will feature two plenary invited talks. At 9 am, Daniel Jackson from MIT will give a talk titled "Alloy : a new technology for software modelling". And this afternoon, at 2.15 pm, Mary Shaw from CMU will give a talk titled "What makes good research in software engineering ?". Besides these invited talks, ESOP, FASE, FOSSACS, and TACAS will offer sessions this morning, while this afternoon it will be CC, FASE, FOSSACS, and TACAS.

The ETAPS Banquet

Tonight the main social event will take place : the banquet at the Château de Sassenage ! In avant première, here is the menu. The first course will be a marbré de foie de canard, artichaut et céleri, with a saladine de saison (aka green leaves). The main course will be a dos de sandre rôti (a fine white-flesh river fish), beurre monté, with a ventrêche au four à la mignonnette. Then we will have a St-Marcellin affiné (a cheese made in Vercors). The dessert will be a soufflé glacé au cidre normand with pommes caramélisées au beurre demi-sel. The wine accompanying this menu will be a Crozes Hermitage, from the Cave de Tain l'Hermitage (a red wine from Côtes du Rhône).

The construction of the Château de Sassenage began in 1662 and ended in 1669, under the supervision of Charles-Louis Alphonse de Sassenage. The Château remained a belonging of the Sassenage family until 1971, when it was given to the Conseil international de la langue française. Among its architectural features, you can admire its great staircase with balustrade, the vaulted kitchens with the great chimney, and the decorations, parquets, and furniture bearing the label of the famous royal cabinetmaker Hache.

History of the Dauphiné

Before the French revolution that took place in 1789, Grenoble was the capital of the so-called Dauphiné county. The region was called Dauphiné after the nickname of one of its rulers, Guigues IV during the XII^{e} century, who was called "dolphin" by his British mother. From then, all rulers were called "Dauphins". Then in 1349, Humbert II, since he was broke, decided to sell the county to the heir of the throne of France, provided that the latter kept the title "Dauphin". From now on, all the heirs of France have been called "Dauphin de France".

Recipe of the Gratin Dauphinois

The most known recipe of the Dauphiné is undoubtly the gratin dauphinois, made with potatoes and slowly cooked in the oven. The recipe is simple. First peel the potatoes and slice them thinly. Then in an oven plate, put a layer of potato slices, cover with full cream, salt, pepper, and noix de muscade rapée (grinded nutmeg). Repeat layer after layer, and cook at least one hour and a half in mild oven (150 ° Celcius) : the potatoes must be tender, with a golden crust at the top. Yummy ! It's even better if you cook it the day before and re-warm before serving.

Weather Forecast

Today should be partly cloudy and cold, with an expected lowest temperature around 4 ° Celsius, and an expected highest around 15 ° Celcius.

Thursday should be more cloudy and also cold (5 ° to 13 ° Celcius). So your best chance to spot the beautiful mountains that surround Grenoble should be Wednesday.

Detailed Programme of Wednesday, April 10, 2002

9h00–10h00	**ETAPS invited talk** *Amphi Weil* Daniel Jackson : "Alloy : A New Technology for Software Modelling"			
10h00–10h45	**Coffee break**			
10h45–12h45	**TACAS** *Amphi E* *Chair :* *John Hatcliff* Model checking : logics and algorithms	**FASE** *Amphi MJK* *Chair :* *Tiziana Margaria* Requirements engineering	**ESOP** *Amphi F018* *Chair : Florence Maraninchi* Distributed programs : verification and analysis	**FOSSACS** *Amphi F022* *Chair :* *Andrzej Tarlecki* Specification
12h45–14h15	**Lunch**			
14h15–15h15	**ETAPS invited talk** *Amphi Weil* Mary Shaw : "What Makes Good Research in Software Engineering ?"			
15h15–16h00	**Coffee break**			
16h00–17h30	**TACAS** *Amphi E* *Chair :* *Ed Brinksma* Model checking and texting (3)	**FASE** *Amphi MJK* *Chair :* *Marie-Claude Gaudel* CASE tools	**CC** *Amphi F018* *Chair :* *Judith Bishop* Tool demonstrations	**FOSSACS** *Amphi F022* *Chair :* *Don Sanella* Semantics and types
17h30–17h45	**Short break**			
17h45–18h45	**TACAS** *Amphi E* *Chair :* *Matthew Dwyer* Tool demonstrations			**FOSSACS** *Amphi F022* *Chair :* *Fernando Orejas* Distributed systems
19h30–	Bus departure from UFR IMA for the **ETAPS dinner**			
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