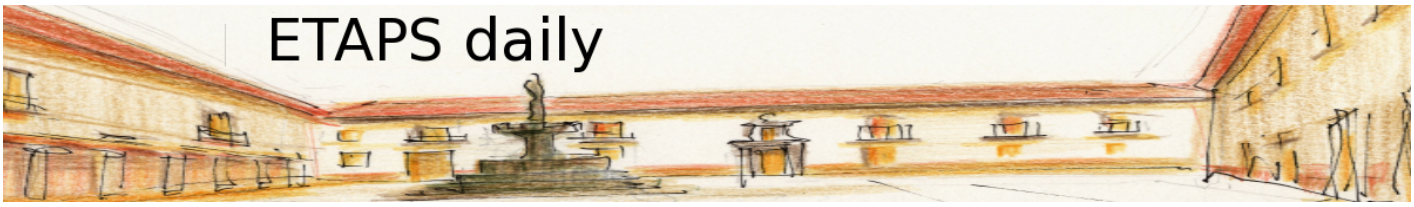

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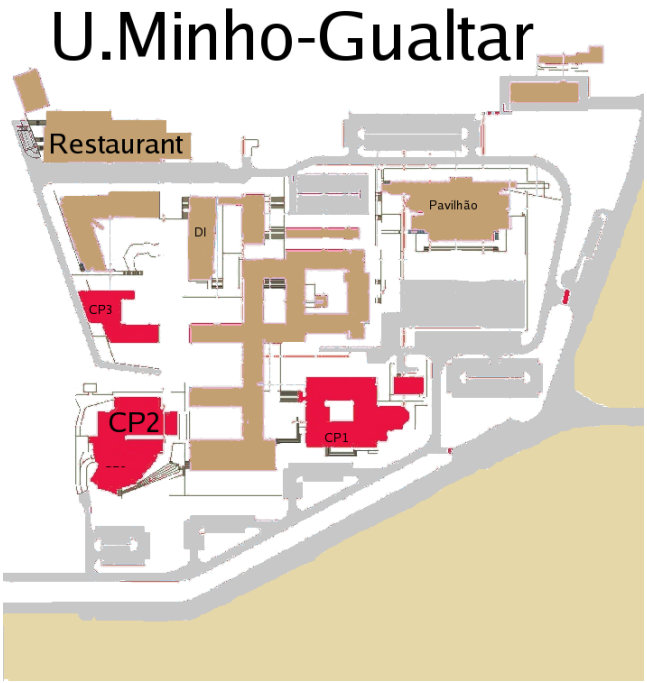
How to get to the University Campus at Gualtar

Satellite events on March 24 and 25 will take place at the University Campus, in the area of the city known as Gualtar. If the weather is nice, you may want to walk. It should take you about 30 minutes from the city center. Walk in the direction of Bom Jesus, through Rua de S. Vitor, Rua de D. Pedro V, and Rua Nova de Sta. Cruz.

Alternatively you can use the shuttle that will run on Saturday and Sunday. Shuttles will leave from two locations in the city center, see timetable below and map.

At the campus (see map) you should have no trouble in finding the CP2 building, where events will be located. This is the first building you will see coming from the city center.

The registration desk will be located in the entrance hall of the CP2 building. The opening hours are 8:30 - 18:00. Lunch (included in the workshops daily fees) will be served at the university restaurant (see map).



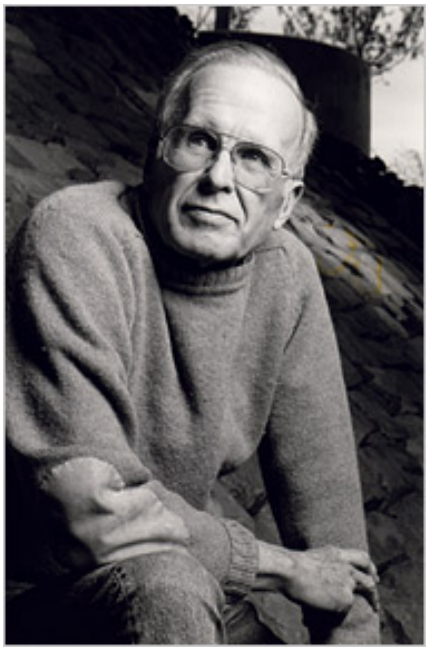
Daylight Saving Time

Please bear in mind that on 25 March at 01:00, DST starts in Portugal, so be sure to set your clocks: (01:00 ⟶ 02:00).

Shuttle Information

Day	Time	From	To
Sat, 24	8:15	Train Station	Univ. Campus
	8:15	H. Turismo	Univ. Campus
	8:15	Bom Jesus	Univ. Campus
	18:45	Univ. Campus	City Center
Sun, 25	8:15	Train Station	Univ. Campus
	8:15	H. Turismo	Univ. Campus
	8:15	Bom Jesus	Univ. Campus
	18:45	Univ. Campus	City Center
	18:45	Univ. Campus	Bom Jesus: WS Dinner
	23:00	Bom Jesus	City Center

John Backus (Dec. 3, 1924 – March 17, 2007)



It's been a week since the death of John Backus. Quoting Wikipedia:

> John Warner Backus was an American computer scientist. He led the team that invented the first implemented high-level programming language (FORTRAN) and was the inventor of the Backus-Naur form (BNF), the almost universally used notation to define formal language syntax. He also did research in function-level programming and helped to popularize it.
>
> The IEEE awarded Backus the W.W. McDowell Award in 1967 for the development of FORTRAN. He received the National Medal of Science in 1975,[1] and the 1977 ACM Turing Award "for profound, influential, and lasting contributions to the design of practical high-level programming systems, notably through his work on FORTRAN, and for seminal publication of formal procedures for the specification of programming languages."

Day Programme

Tutorials

- **Stratego/XT** – Program Transformation with Stratego/XT
  09:00-12:30, room: CP2 106
- **SoftwGen** – Beyond the Generators: Practical Techniques for Real-World Software
  14:00-18:00, room: CP2 106

Workshops

- **FESCA** – Formal Foundations of Embedded Software and Component–Based Software Architectures
  09:00-18:00, room: CP2-108
- **HFL** – Hardware design using Functional Languages
  09:00-18:00, room: CP2-110
- **QAPL** – Fifth Workshop on Quantitative Aspects of Programming Languages
  10:55-18:00, room: CP2-105
- **SC** – Workshop on Software Composition
  09:00-18:00, room: CP2-101
- **WITS** – 7th International Workshop on Issues in the Theory of Security
  09:00-18:00, room: CP2-102

Workshop attendence

The number of participants attending to the workshops is:

ACCAT	28
Bytecode	41
COCV	14
FESCA	16
FinCo	12
GT	26
HAV	47
HFL	25
IFIP	27
LDTA	26
MBT	26
MOMPES	16
OpenCert	9
QAPL	29
SC	32
SLA++P	18
TERMGRAPH	28
WITS	34

Social Programme

- IFIP WG 1.3 Dinner (by invitation)
  18:45 Shuttle departure from University Campus, Gualtar

Suggested Cultural Activities for March 24

- Concert by Coral Clásico de Vigo
  21:30, Church of S. Victor [D2 in your maps]
- Jazz concert: Bunky Green Quartet
  21:30, Theatro Circo
- Jazz concert: John O'Gallagher
  round midnight, Café Vianna [C2]
- "Tunas" (student music groups) Festival
  Auditório do Parque de Exposições de Braga[C4]
  21.30h

Quiz

Find the name of the man who wisely said:

> *Computers are useless. They can only give you answers.*

Weather

Partly Cloudy, 17°/7° C.

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