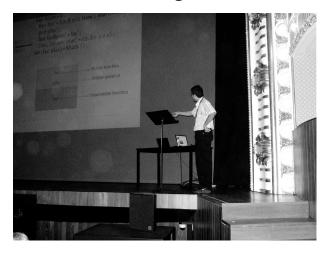


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Interview with Radha Jagadeesan



Yesterday's invited speaker has worked on many topics, from Programming Language Semantics to Security, Model Checking and Concurrency Theory. Radha Jagadeesan's FOSSACS invited talk was on "Formal Foundations for Aspects", in particular on the use of types and equational reasoning.

- ETAPS daily You have worked on many different areas of Computer Science; is there a common thread or a common motivation that has guided your work?
- **R.J.** Well, I think basically what has guided my work has been different applications of Logic and Semantics. That's the common thread.
- ETAPS daily What has brought your attention to Aspects?
- **R.J.** I was asked to give a talk to industry on this topic, which I wasn't familiar with. That was the first contact with the area.
- ETAPS daily Should we all be paying attention to this area?
- **R.J.** Well, there's a lot of software where aspects are used. It's an important application area, and we ought to do do something about it.
- ETAPS daily What do you think are the major challenges for people with the same perspective as you, of applying Logic and Semantics in practical contexts?
- **R.J.** That's too difficult a question, I won't risk answering that one!
- ETAPS daily And what do you think of as a personal research challenge in the near future?
- **R.J.** That's easier, but still a difficult question! Types interest me in any context. Finding expressive types for different applications, and seeing how types can help, as in the talk I just gave.

Day Programme

09:00 - 10:00 SESSION 1

• CC - Invited Talk

Chair: Shriram Krishnamurthi (room: Enabler-Wipro) On the Convergence of Program Refactoring, Program Synthesis, and Model Driven Development Don Batory (U. Austin, USA)

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee 10:30 - 12:30 SESSION 2

- CC Program Analysis Chair: Shriram Krishnamurthi (room: Cisco)
- **FOSSACS** Process Calculi (room: Multicert) Chair: Pierpaolo Degano
- TACAS Markov Chains and Real-Time Systems Chair: Joost-Pieter Katoen (room: Enabler-Wipro)

12:30 - 14:30 Lunch 14:30 - 16:30 SESSION 3

- FOSSACS Verification and Program Analysis Chair: Cristiano Calcagno (room: Enabler-Wipro)
- TACAS (I) Timed Automata and Duration Calculus Chair: Joel Ouaknine (room: Cisco)
- **TACAS** (II) Assume-Guarantee Reasoning Chair: Moshe Vardi (room: Multicert)

16:30 - 17:00 Coffee 17:00 - 18:30 SESSION 4

- FASE Evolution and Agents Chair: Matt Dwyer (room: Unicre)
- FOSSACS Calculi Chair: Antoine Mine (room: Multicert))
- TACAS Biological Systems Chair: Radha Jagadeesan (room: Enabler-Wipro)

Social Programme – 10th Anniversary Celebration (free admittance)

19:00 - 20:30 Cocktail/Buffet at Theatro Circo 20:30 - 22:00 Tales of ETAPS past

Very brief talks will be given by five people from among those who have been involved in ETAPS over the years:

- Hartmut Ehrig
- Reinhard Wilhelm
- Don Sannella
- José Fiadeiro
- Perdita Stevens

An informal panel will follow. 22:00 Anniversary Cake; 10 years Port Wine; Fado

Theatro Circo



In 1906, a group of people had the idea of creating Theatro Circo. In this time the city possessed only the small Geraldo theater (now a bank); Theatro Circo would thus come to satisfy the needs raised by the development of theatrical activities that was taking placing in the entire country.

Theatro Circo was designed by the architect Moura Coutinho, and constructed in part in the building of the Convent of the Remedies. The works were initiated in 1911 and finished three years later. The main room, of Italian style, had a capacity of 1500 places. Theatro Circo was immediately considered one of the greatest and most beautiful theaters in Portugal.

It was inaugurated on April 21, 1915, with the operetta by Leoncavallo "La Reginetta delle Rose" (the Queen of the Roses). Between 1918 and 1925 the Theatro Circus received great operatic productions. It also saw a number of artistic revelations with the inaugural performances of the *Orfeão de Braga* and the Symphonic Orchestra of Braga. In the 1930s music, cinema, and lighter dramatic forms predominated. In the year of 1933, a change of management took place, and in 1935 the *Sociedade Dramática Bracarense* gave its first performance.

In 1987, after a period of decline, the *Companhia* de Teatro de Braga group took residence in Theatro Circo. One year later, in 1988, the City council of Braga acquires the Theatro.

At the end of the 1990s the City council of Braga, the Ministry of Culture and the Operational Plan for Culture came up with a project to restore the building. Two new rooms, an exhibition area, a bookstore, restaurant, and concert bar were created, and the main room equipped for all types of performance arts, but also for conferences and similar events.

Suggested Cultural Activities for March 27

Walk Around the City Centre

Today at 12:30. Meeting point: Theatro Circo

Shuttle Information

Day	Time	From	То
Tue, 27	8:15	Bom Jesus	Theatro Circo
	23:00	Theatro Circo	Bom Jesus
Wed, 28	8:15	Bom Jesus	Theatro Circo
	19:00	Theatro Circo	Banquet

Answer to Yesterday's Quiz

The house is about 2.10 m wide (measured externally).

Weather

Mostly Sunny, $14^{\circ}/7^{\circ}$ C.

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