



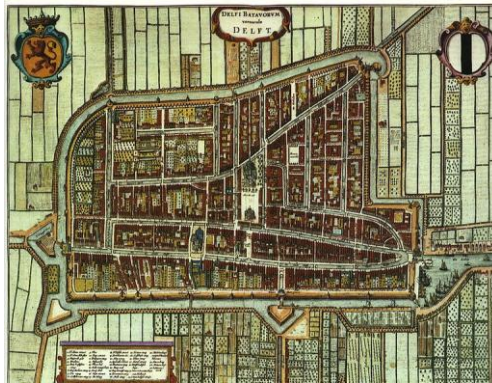
## IM2014 Information Sheet

20<sup>th</sup> International Meeting of Collectors of Historical Calculating Instruments

September 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Delft, The Netherlands

Theme: *Turning and Sliding*



17th century map of Delft by Joan Blaeu

### Invitation

The “Dutch Circle of Slide Rule Collectors” is pleased to invite you to the 20<sup>th</sup> *International Meeting of Collectors of Historical Calculating Instruments*, being held September 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014 in Delft, The Netherlands, with an optional visit to a small local museum on Sunday September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Being the milestone 20th international meeting, the organisers are determined to make it fittingly memorable.

### Targeted Audience

This invitation is directed to all collectors of slide rules and other calculating instruments. It is being sent to members of the Oughtred Society, members of “sister” national organisations, other known collectors and also subscribers to the “International Slide Rule Group” on the Internet.

Anyone, a member of a collector’s organisation or not, is more than welcome to attend.

The presentations in the programme will cover a wide range of subjects strongly or loosely associated with this year’s theme: **Turning and Sliding**. So the organisers are confident the variety will appeal to a broad spectrum of calculating instrument collectors or researchers.

### Delft

The previous Dutch International Meeting was located in the old university town of Leiden. Delft hosts the oldest *Technical* University in the Netherlands, is older than Leiden, being a city since 1246, and has similar canals, old churches and other historical buildings. The city is well known for its Delftware ceramics. You can visit one of the surviving potteries: the “Koninklijke Porceleyne Fles” (Royal Delft). CSI (or *Krimi*) lovers might want to investigate the bullet holes that still remain from the 1584 assassination of William of Orange, the founding father of the Netherlands.

### One-Off’s of the Participants

As in previous IM’s, you are invited to put your “One-Off’s” on display. A calculating instrument is a One-Off when: (i) only one of them is thought to exist, (ii) it is a prototype, (iii) it is hand-made or (iv) there is another reason for showing it to everyone. To make sure that the description of these One-Off’s will be available long after the IM2014, you are invited to provide a one- or maximum two-page description of your item, with a photo, that will be included in the Proceedings. You may bring more items with you, but only one description will be included in the Proceedings. The IM2014 organisation cannot insure or be held responsible for your One-Off whilst at the meeting. You may wish to insure it yourself.

**Participants Programme (preliminary)**

**Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

- 13.00 Registration in Hotel “Hampshire-Delft Centre”
- 14.00 Opening of IM2014
- 14.15 Presentations
- 15.45 Swap and Exhibition of One-Off’s
- 17.30 End of Swap  
Break
- 18.00 Participants & Partners lecture
- 18.45 End of Participants & Partners lecture
- 19.00 Dinner and evening programme
- 21.30 End of evening programme.

**What happened to the ship?**

During the IM2013 we announced our plans to host the IM2014 on a ship, the *SS Rotterdam* in the city of Rotterdam.  
For practical reasons, we decided to relocate the IM2104 to the nearby city of Delft.

**Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

- 08.30 Walk to lecture room in University building (next to the Science Centre)
- 09:15 Opening of IM2014 - second day
- 09.30 Presentations
- 10.30 Coffee break
- 11.00 Presentations
- 12.00 Lunch
- 12.30 Short visit to the Science Centre
- 13.00 Presentations
- 14:00 Break
- 14.30 Presentations
- 15.45 Presentation IM 2015 (UK) and IM Challenge Drum
- 16.00 End of presentations
- 19.00 Dinner in the inner city of Delft
- 21.30 End of dinner

**Presentations (preliminary)**

- Dutch PTT subscriber cable slide rule
- LOGA calculating discs for spinning and weaving
- Binary-Hexadecimal slide rule (radix 2/10)
- “Maximator Valorect” Addiator - based on logarithms
- Aircraft Performance Computers
- NuPuBest and EFluBest
- Slide Rules as an Art Form - Still Life Photography
- The Millionaire Calculator
- Fuji Slide Rules

- Jerry McCarthy
- Nico Smalenburg
- Colin Tombeur
- Stephan Weiss
- Ronald van Riet
- Andries de Man
- Ed Chamberlain
- Dirk Rietveld
- Jose G. Fernández

*If you want to contribute a presentation to this meeting, please contact Otto van Poelje:*

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**Venue**

<b>Friday September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014</b>	<b>Saturday September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014</b>
Hotel “Hampshire-Delft Centre”	Science Centre Delft University of Technology
Koepoortplaats 3	Mijnbouwstraat 120
2612 RR Delft, The Netherlands	2628 RX Delft, The Netherlands
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<a href="http://www.hampshire-hotels.com/en/hampshire-hotel-delft-centre">http://www.hampshire-hotels.com/en/hampshire-hotel-delft-centre</a>	<a href="http://sciencecentre.tudelft.nl">http://sciencecentre.tudelft.nl</a>

## Ladies/Partner programme (*preliminary*)

### Friday, September 5, 2014

13.00 Registration  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
18.00 Participants & Partners lecture  
19.00 Buffet dinner and evening programme  
21.30 End of dinner

### Saturday, September 6, 2014

08:30 Walk to inner city  
09.00 Tour of Delft , with coffee break  
12:00 Lunch  
13:00 Visit to Tetar van Elfen museum  
14.15 Boat trip through Delft to “Porceleyne Fles”  
15.15 Tea at “Porceleyne Fles”  
16.00 Tour of “Porceleyne Fles”  
17.15 Boat trip to inner city  
19.00 Dinner  
21.30 End of dinner

### Hotel Room Reservation and Payment

From previous meetings we know how convenient and pleasurable it is for participants and partners to stay in the same location as where the meeting is being held.

Hotels	Location	Tel	Website
Hotel “Hampshire-Delft Centre” Koepoortplaats 3, 2612 RR Delft The Netherlands	Delft, about 10 minutes walk from city center, or 20 minutes from Delft Railway Station	+31(0) 152122125	<a href="http://www.hampshire-hotels.com/en/hampshire-hotel-delft-centre">http://www.hampshire-hotels.com/en/hampshire-hotel-delft-centre</a>
Small hotels in the inner city			<a href="http://www.delfthotels.nl/">http://www.delfthotels.nl/</a>

Hotel room payment is for your own account and must be settled individually. Details about reservation and prices will be given in the registration form.

### Travel by car

Hotel “Hampshire-Delft Centre” is located in Delft near the motorway A13/E19. Take Exit 9-Delft toward Oostpoortweg. Paid parking (about 14 euro/day) is available opposite the hotel. Free parking in surrounding streets might be possible.

### Travel by train

From Delft railway station there is a half-hourly bus service (6 minutes) which brings you within 4 minutes walking distance from the hotel (Bus 60 to Nootdorp, bus stop Hugo van Rijkenlaan, Delft or Bus 81 to IKEA(!), bus stop Nieuwe Langendijk, Delft). Walking from the station to the hotel takes about 20 minutes and leads you straight through the old city center. Every 30 minutes there is a direct train from Amsterdam, Schiphol Airport to Delft station. Journey time is about 45 minutes.

### What’s next?

In the second half of March 2014 we will provide more the [detailed information](#) on the IM2014, and start the [registration](#) of participants and partners through a registration form on our web site [www.rekenlinialen.org](http://www.rekenlinialen.org) . For more information, please contact Andries de Man ([andriesdeman@gmail.com](mailto:andriesdeman@gmail.com)) or visit our web site [www.rekenlinialen.org](http://www.rekenlinialen.org) .

### The Organising Committee hopes you will join us at IM2014

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