



IM2019 Information Sheet

25th International Meeting of Collectors of Historical Calculating Instruments

September 20th to 22nd, 2019

The Hague & Scheveningen, The Netherlands

Theme: *Calculators on the Beach*

Invitation

The “Dutch Circle of Slide Rule Collectors” is pleased to invite you to the *25th International Meeting of Collectors of Historical Calculating Instruments*, being held September 20th to 21st, 2019 in Scheveningen and The Hague, The Netherlands, with an optional visit to a small local museum on Sunday September 22nd, 2019.

Special attention will be given to the fact that it is the 25th International Meeting.

Targeted Audience

This invitation is directed to all collectors of slide rules and other calculating instruments, as well as to institutions, museums and universities which have a relation with technology and mathematics.

The presentations in the programme will cover a wide range of subjects related to historical calculating instruments.

Scheveningen & The Hague

Scheveningen is famous for its beach, Kurhaus and Pier. The Hague is the residence of the Dutch government. In The Hague and Scheveningen you can visit some famous museums before and after the IM, such as:

Mauritshuis near the Binnenhof, well known for its paintings from the Golden Age.

Madurodam, the miniature city where you find Holland in miniature.

Gemeente Museum houses, in a building from 1935 designed by Berlage, the Mondriaan and Rietveld collection, a 17th century Dollhouse, Delft Blue ceramics and many other unique art pieces.

Mesdag Museum, Collection of Mesdag paintings (Dutch School) in his own house of 1887.

Beelden aan Zee with international sculptures.

Muzee Museum dedicated to the sea and fishery. In front of the Muzee is a scale model of a beach sailing chariot, designed by Simon Stevin in about 1602.

Escher in the Palace with a collection of Escher’s famous mathematical drawings.

Heritage of Slide rules

During the meeting an auction will be held of some special slide rules of Kring members who have passed away. Among the auction items are an ALRO calculating disc for electronic calculations, a Stephens Supremathic and Coggeshall type Engineer Rule with “sliding Gunter”.

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 IM2019, 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 IM2019 organisation cannot insure or be held responsible for your One-Off whilst at the meeting. You may wish to insure it yourself. An example of a One-Off description can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/IM2019oneoff> .

Participants Programme (*preliminary*)

Friday, September 20th, 2019

- 12.30 Registration
- 12.30 Swap and Exhibition of One-Off's and Auction bid forms
- 14.00 Opening of IM2019 and Presentations
- 16.15 Auction
- 18.00 Participants & Partners lectures
- 19.00 Dinner

Saturday, September 21th, 2019

- 07.30 Breakfast
- 09:00 Presentations
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.30 Presentations
- 16.00 Presentations by national societies, IM 2020 (USA), IM Challenge Drum
- 17.00 End of presentations
- 19.00 Dinner on the beach

Presentations (*preliminary*)

ALRO catalogue	Otto van Poelje
Lookback on previous ONE-OFF's over 25 years	Otto van Poelje
On the Beach you can count on the SUN	Nico Smalenburg
25 years International Meetings video	Klaus Kühn
Flying Fish I-J Slide Rule	Jerry McCarthy
Slide Rules from Italy: Marcantoni, Filotecnica, Salmoiraghi	Francesco Basta, Giovanni Breda, Andrea Celli
The Spitzglass slide rule	Bob Adams
German Slide Rules for Cask Gauging	Werner Rudowski
Sand, Slide Rules and Pyramids	José Fernández
The patent of Mannheim's slide rule presented by Gravet 1851	Marc Thomas
Relative Humidity Slide Rules	Chris Hakkaart
Bakelite in Calculating Devices	Wolfgang Irler
Mr. Smith's very own calculator	Stefan Drechsler & Barbara Haerberlin
Calculating Waves - not only on the Beach	Detlef Zerfowski

Partner programme (*preliminary*)

Friday, September 20, 2019

- 12.30 Registration
- 18.00 Participants & Partners lecture
- 19.00 Dinner

Saturday, September 21, 2019

- 09:15 By tram to The Hague
- 10.00 Visit Peace Palace (identity card required) with guided tour
- 11.30 By tram to Centre of The Hague
- 12.00 Coffee break
- 12.30 Walk along Lange Voorhout, Korte Vijverberg, Plein, Binnenhof in The Hague
- 13.00 Visit Gallery Willem 5
- 14.00 By tram to Panorama Mesdag
- 14.15 Lunch in Panorama Mesdag
- 15.00 Visit Panorama Mesdag Museum with guided tour
- 16.30 Coffee break in Panorama Mesdag
- 17.00 By tram to Scheveningen
- 19.00 Dinner on the beach

A public transport ticket for one day of approx. € 6.50 is available at the counter of the hotel
Times and sequence of visits are not final

Partner & Participant programme (*preliminary*)

Sunday, September 22th, 2019 Optional, only if there is sufficient interest (note this museum can only be visited by group appointment)

- 10.45 Short walk to Museum
 - 11:00 Visit Magic lantern Museum
 - 11.30 Magic Shows
 - 14.00 End
- Tip: You can still visit the Surveying exhibition in Panorama Mesdag

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.

The hotel is located a few minutes walk from the beach. Alternative hotel rooms are not easily available in this environment during the summer season.

We have reserved a block of rooms at the Hotel “Badhotel Scheveningen” until July 18th, 2019. After this date you might be able to reserve a room in the Hotel, but we strongly advise to make a reservation before.

Public transport departs in front of the hotel to the centre of The Hague. Travel time approx. 15 minutes.

Prices per night	1 person room	2 person room
Nights before 20 September	100 euro	115 euro
Night 20 September	110 euro	125 euro
Night 21 September	110 euro	125 euro
Nights after 21 September	100 euro	115 euro

The room price is per night, including breakfast, exclusive city tax.
Hotel room payment is for your own account and must be settled individually.
The hotel will ask for your credit card number, but will charge you afterwards.

Booking Information for “Badhotel Scheveningen”:

Gevers Deynootweg 15

2586 BB Scheveningen, The Netherlands

email: info@badhotelscheveningen.nl

Website: www.badhotelscheveningen.nl

by telephone: +31 (0)70-3512221

To claim the block reservation for IM2019, mention this reservation code: **IM2019**.

Travel by car

Hotel “Badhotel Scheveningen” can be reached easily by car from all directions, as well as from Hook of Holland when using the ferry. However parking in The Hague is expensive. The hotel has a limited parking facility, but cannot make reservations. Parking costs are:

- approx. 22.50 euro per car per night
- approx. 12.50 euro per car per day (09.00 to 17.00 hour)

In all streets in the Scheveningen and the hotel area there is paid parking (mostly in afternoon and evening). Control is by camera cars and the fines are high. There are a few locations at approx. 15-minute walk with free parking (at own risk). For those who attend the IM 2019 by car, more information can be obtained by the IM organisation.

Travel by Public Transport

From Schiphol Airport you can travel by train to The Hague. See the travel directions on the [website of the Badhotel Scheveningen](#).

IM 2019 Costs

- The Meeting fee of **75,-** euro per participant includes participation in the meetings, presentations and expositions, lunch on Saturday and all coffee breaks.
- A paper copy of the IM2019 Proceedings is sold separately for **30,-** euro.
- The Friday dinner and the evening programme costs **35,-** euro per person.
- The Saturday dinner on the Beach costs **35,-** euro per person.
- The Partner program on Saturday, including the Museums visits and coffee break, lunch, public transport but excluding other expenses, costs **50,-** euro per person.
- The optional visit to the Magic Lantern Museum with show costs **10,-** euro per person. In case this visit/show is cancelled, your fee will be returned.
- Students. Because it is important that the younger generation gets in touch with calculating instruments we offer a limited number of entries for the International Meeting at a reduced fee of **25,-** euro to **students** who are registered at Universities, Colleges, etc and are younger than 25 years. Those who are interested can contact: Andries de Man (andriesdeman@gmail.com)

IM2019 Registration and Payment Methods (*this does not include hotel reservation!*)

Please fill in the attached [IM2019 Registration Form](#) and return it by e-mail preferably **before July 1st 2019** to andriesdeman@gmail.com

A registration confirmation will be sent within 2 weeks of receiving your registration form.

Payment for IM2019:

For participants from Europe, you can pay by bank transfer to:

BIC: INGBNL2A

IBAN: NL19INGB0009349702

IBAN account holder name: IM, Alexanderstraat 20, 2713AT Zoetermeer

For participants from outside Europe, you can pay via your PayPal account, after adding a **10,- euro** handling fee, to the account with e-mail address: chrishakkaart@cs.com

In special circumstances you can pay during IM2019 registration time.

If a participant is forced to cancel after registration, please let us know as soon as possible: if no costs have been incurred — where applicable — a full refund will be given.

More information

For more information, please contact Andries de Man (andriesdeman@gmail.com) or visit our web site www.rekeninstrumenten.nl .

The IM2019 organisation will not be responsible for loss or damage of your belongings.

The Organising Committee hopes you will join us at IM2019

Chris Hakkaart, Otto van Poelje, Leo van der Lucht, Andries de Man, Nico Smalenburg, Francesco Basta.