



Practical information

• Program

The Conference program is available on the conference website: <http://www.wifs2017.org>

• Conference venue

Centre INRIA Rennes – Building 12
 Campus universitaire de Beaulieu, 35042 Rennes Cedex.
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Inria Rennes Research Center is located on the university **campus de Beaulieu**, about 4 km eastward to the city center.

More information: <https://www.inria.fr/en/centre/rennes/overview/practical-info>

• Registration

Registration will take place in the main entrance of Inria Building

- **from 9:00 a.m. on Monday December 4 for the tutorials**
- **from 6:00 p.m. on Monday December 4** (during the Wine and Cheese party) and on **Tuesday December 5 from 8:00 a.m. for the main conference.**



There will be a security checkpoint at the entrance of the Inria Building. All the participants will be invited to present their ID or passport.

The secretariat will be available during the whole conference.

• SHUTTLES « WIFS 2017 » (recommended means of transportation)

Free shuttles (autocars Keolis) have been scheduled by the organization staff between Rennes downtown (Place de la République) and the conference place.

From « Place de la République » bus stop (see map) to conference (morning and evening)

	Monday 4	Tuesday 5	Wednesday 6	Thursday 7
Pl. République		8:00 am	8:45 am	8:30 am
Conference venue		8:15 am	9:00 am	8 :45 am
Conference venue	7:30 pm	6:30 pm	social event	
Pl. République	7:45 pm	6:45 pm		



The meeting point for the shuttle is “Place de la République”, in front of the “Brasserie de la Paix” restaurant.

- **Public transport**

To get to campus de Beaulieu with public transportation, take the local bus from the STAR company (STAR bus ticket unit price: 1.50 € - Validity: 1h.)

<http://www.star.fr/se-deplacer/itineraire/>

The closest bus stop to the campus de Beaulieu is “**Tournebride**” on lines **C4, 6, and 41**. Then walk from "Tournebride" bus stop in the campus de Beaulieu to find Inria Rennes, 5 minute walk (See map in [satellite view](#), « IEEE WIFS » signs will show you the way).

- ✚ **From Rennes downtown**

The central bus stop downtown is called “**Place de la République**”. Take **bus lines 6** (direction “Cesson-Sévigné - Rigourdière”), or **C4** (direction “ZA Saint-Sulpice”) and get off at “**Tournebride**” station. It takes about **15 minutes** to reach the campus de Beaulieu from downtown. Bus lines C4 and 6 are regular lines; they are running every 10mn all day long.

- ✚ **From Rennes train station**

One option is to take the subway towards “**J.F. Kennedy**” and to get off at “**Place de la République**” station. Then take the bus lines C4 or 6 (as above).

Another option in the morning is to take **express line 41** driving from the railway station to the campus.

- ✚ **From Rennes St-Jacques airport**

We highly recommend taking a taxi. It takes around 20 minutes to reach downtown or campus de Beaulieu. The fare is around 20€.

Otherwise, walk 500 meters under the rain from the airport to bus stops “**Pommerais**” or “**Abbé Grimault**”. Take the rare bus line 57 to Rennes city center. Get off at “**Place de la République**” to take bus lines C4 or 6.

- **Internet access**

Wireless Internet access is available on the site. Your personal wifi login will be given to you on the first day, with your registration kit.

- **Catering**

Coffee breaks: coffee/tea/pastries/fruit will be served during morning and afternoon breaks. There will be no coffee served before morning sessions.

Lunches: They will be served on site.

Dinners: Those are at your own convenience. Rennes has a lot of nice restaurants and places to eat that you will discover during your stay.

- **Social events**

All participants are kindly requested to wear their badges to attend the social events. Reminder: registration is mandatory.

- ✚ A “**Cheese & Wine**” cocktail is organized **on Monday 4 from 18:00 at Inria Rennes** (main entrance) for all the participants. A bus shuttle service will be provided (for free) from the Conference venue to downtown.

- ✚ A **reception at the City Hall** is organized **on Tuesday 5 from 19:00** for all the participants and accompanying persons. A bus shuttle service will be provided (for free) from the Conference venue to the City Hall.

- ✚ An **excursion to Le Mont St-Michel followed by the Conference dinner** is organized for registered participants on **Wednesday 6 afternoon**. Buses will depart from *the conference venue* at **2:00 PM**. Please make sure to be on time!

- **Speaker information**

The presentation room is equipped with all high tech facilities. It is recommended that speakers arrive fifteen minutes before the session starts with their own USB key to upload their presentation (only pdf or ppt format).

- **Certificate of participation**

Certificates of participation are available on request.

If you need one, please contact us asap (elisabeth.lebret@inria.fr) and we will include it in your conference kit.

- **Rennes information**

You will find information such as hotels, restaurants, shopping areas, sightseeing, etc. on this site:

<http://www.tourisme-rennes.com/en/rennes-capital-food.aspx>

- **Weather**

Usually, at this period of the year, the weather is mild. But as you know, due to oceanic influence, nice weather can never be guaranteed...

- **Contact**

If you need any further information or assistance, please contact us, preferably by e-mail at: elisabeth.lebret@inria.fr

- **Useful web sites**

Le Mont St-Michel: <http://www.ot-montsaintmichel.com/index.htm?lang=en>

Weather forecast: <http://www.meteofrance.com>

Have a nice trip!

Looking forward to welcoming you soon in Rennes,

The WIFS 2017 Organizing Committee

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