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# EuroT<sub>E</sub>X 2009 & 3rd ConT<sub>E</sub>Xt Meeting

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In 2009, the EuroT<sub>E</sub>X and ConT<sub>E</sub>Xt meetings will both be held together at the same time and place in the Netherlands, on August 24 through 28, and the conference will focus on educational uses of T<sub>E</sub>X.

The organisation of the conference is a joint effort of the NTG and the ConT<sub>E</sub>Xt task force. The conference is made possible by the Netherlands Defence Academy (NLDA) that graciously invited us to their facilities in The Hague.

These pages will be updated as more information becomes available. If you wish to contact the organisers immediately, you can send an email message to `eurotex@ntg.nl`.

## Location

The conference location will be the Netherlands Defence College (NDC) in The Hague, one of the educational sites of the Netherlands Defence Academy (NLDA).

NLDA mission: initial officer training and scientific education for Netherlands Army, Navy and Air Force. Three locations: Breda (Royal Military Academy), Den Helder (Royal Netherlands Naval College) and The Hague (Netherlands Defence College).

The NDC location has numerous lecture halls and classrooms of varying size. The main conference room, the Bolman auditorium, has 200 fixed seats and all the modern audio-visual equipment and interpreter booths. Parallel sessions and tutorials will be held in one or two of the smaller classrooms.

## Accommodation

Meals are being served at the NDC local restaurant.

The NDC has an on-site hotel with more than two hundred individual single-person rooms. About 80 of those are reserved for our use. Each of the spacious rooms has a private bathroom with shower, a desk, cable television, and a lan connection to the internet. The on-site hotel is available at *no extra charge* and comes highly recommended.

However, if for some reason you prefer not to stay on-site (and note that there are *no* double rooms), it is best to look for hotels in Delft, as the Delft city center

is much closer by than The Hague. There are many on-line booking sites, just search for “Hotel” and “Delft”. For instance, you could use **Booking.com**.

The Campanile and the China Hotel are within easy walking distance, but if you like a cozy atmosphere, you should go for one of the many hotels in the city centre.

## Call for papers

As usual, proposals for presentations and workshops are welcomed on just about any topic of interest to T<sub>E</sub>X users, but the conference focus will be on **Educational uses of T<sub>E</sub>X** such as manuals, courseware and college presentations, so we especially welcome proposals on subjects in those fields.

The language of the conference is English. Please send abstracts and proposals in plain text or T<sub>E</sub>X format to the conference committee [eurotex@ntg.nl](mailto:eurotex@ntg.nl)

### Timeline

Paper submissions due (abstracts)	Thu 30 April 2009
Notifications	Fri 15 May 2009
Conference date	24–28 August 2009
Final papers due	Mon 14 September 2009
Proceedings published	Mon 30 November 2009

## Registration

The conference fee is all-in: everything except for the full day excursion and following dinner is included. All the conference materials, meals, and on-site hotel accommodation from the evening of the 23rd up to the morning of 29th will be covered by a single sum. The registration fee is

- **350 euro** for Local T<sub>E</sub>X User Group (LUG) members
- **400 euro** for all others (including a one year membership of a LUG of your choice).

There is a **100 euro** discount for early bird registration (registration and payment received before Feb 1, 2009).

Attending the full-day excursion and the following conference dinner on Wednesday the 26th will add an additional **75 euro**.

*<http://www.ntg.nl/EuroTeX2009/>*