

# CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

## SEVENTH WORKSHOP ON MEMBRANE COMPUTING

### At the Crossroads of Cell Biology and Computation (WMC7–Leiden, The Netherlands, 2006)

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The European Molecular Computing Consortium – EMCC

- **Goal:** to bring together researchers working in membrane computing and related areas (such as DNA computing, artificial life, computational biology, theory of computation) in a friendly atmosphere enhancing communication and cooperation. As the subtitle suggests, the focus will be on bringing membrane systems back to biology. This is reflected in the invited talks and the discussion sessions following them.
- **Organizing institutions:** Universiteit Leiden: Lorentz Center and Leiden Institute for Advanced Computer Science ([www.lorentzcenter.nl](http://www.lorentzcenter.nl), [www.liacs.nl](http://www.liacs.nl))
- **Dates:** July 17 (Monday) – July 21 (Friday), 2006
- **Place:** Lorentz Center, Niels Bohrweg 2, 2333 CA Leiden, The Netherlands
- **Organizing committee:**
  - Robert Brijder
  - Gerda Filippo ([filippo@lorentzcenter.nl](mailto:filippo@lorentzcenter.nl))
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- **Program committee:**
  - Matteo Cavaliere (Trento, Italy)
  - Erzsebet Csuhaj-Varju (Budapest, Hungary)
  - Marian Gheorghe (Sheffield, UK)
  - Hendrik Jan Hooeboom (Leiden) – Co-Chair
  - Natasha Jonoska (Tampa, FL, USA)
  - S.N. Krishna (Bombay, India)
  - Gheorghe Păun (Bucharest, Romania, and Sevilla, Spain) – Co-Chair
  - Mario J. Pérez-Jiménez (Sevilla, Spain)
  - Claudio Zandron (Milano, Italy)
- **Submission deadline:** May 22, 2006 (Monday)
- **Notification of acceptance:** June 15, 2006 (Thursday)
- **Final version for the pre-proceedings:** June 30, 2006 (Friday)
- **Form of submission:** full paper (of a reasonable length) or (very) extended abstract, electronically (to Gh. Păun, at [gpaun@us.es](mailto:gpaun@us.es)), Latex, standard *article* style. The pre-proceedings will be available during the workshop.
- **Proceedings:** a volume in *Lecture Notes in Computer Science* series by Springer-Verlag, for selected (and additionally refereed) papers, will be published after the meeting; details will be given during the workshop
- **Web page:** <http://psystems.disco.unimib.it>
- **Other relevant details:** Conform the tradition the workshop is planned as a friendly working meeting, with a good balance of science, tourism, socializing, and scientific collaboration. Due to the excellent logistics offered by Lorentz Center this meeting will also have features of a brainstorming. The accommodation, to be paid by each participant, will be possible in a variety of hotels, with a variety of prices, which will be announced in due time. Leiden is a charming city, a real tourist delight, often referred to as museum city – see <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leiden>.