



MFCs greetings to Jaco W. de Bakker

This is to acknowledge important contributions of Jaco W. de Bakker to MFCs meetings and to wish him all the best for the future.

Jaco had invited talks at MFCs'76 and MFCs'79, one submitted paper at MFCs'77, and he has been on the program committees for MFCs'78, MFCs'80, MFCs'86, and MFCs'89.

The first appearance of Jaco's name in MFCs environment goes back to MFCs'73 to the citation of his 3 papers in the de Roever's paper, who has also thanked in his paper "J.W. de Bakker for his continuous help, advice and criticism". The last appearance is so far in at least one of the papers yeasterday accepted for MFCs'89.

The photo shows Jaco lecturing at MFCs'77 in Tatranska Lomnica in a wine cellar. Unfortunately the picture does not show clearly enough that all men in the audience were concentrating very much on the lecture in spite of the fact they had attractive pictures in the background to investigate.

All these women in the picture are in no way to remind Jaco the past, and also not a way to indicate that there are also other attractive things in the world besides designing concurrency semantic, and also not a way to suggest what to concentrate research on for the next 25 years. The focus and the background of the picture seem to be connected only by the formal semantics.

With many thanks and best wishes

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