

Dear **ICAME46** participants,

We are happy to inform you that the **registration** to ICAME46 is now open and can be accessed on the conference webpage:

<https://www.icame46.flf.vu.lt/registration>

Registration is required for all participants, attendees and accompanying visitors. Registration is for the entire conference, June 17-21, regardless of the days that you wish to attend. The **conference fee** includes the conference pack, coffee breaks, lunches, a walking city tour of Vilnius Old Town, a welcome reception, and a boat trip in Trakai. It does not include the conference dinner or accommodation arrangements. In the registration form, please indicate the social events you plan to join, as it will not be possible to make bookings after the registration period closes. Students must also upload a certificate from their institutions confirming their student status during the registration process (PDF file).

Payments can be made by credit card or bank transfer, and the system will generate an automatic invoice. Attendance certificates will be issued to all conference participants.

The webpage is also updated with all relevant information. If you cannot find something, please do not hesitate to contact us at icame46@flf.vu.lt.

Here are some **highlights**:

The **academic programme** will consist of full papers (20m + 10m), work-in-progress reports (10m + 5m), software demonstrations (20m + 10m), and four keynote talks. Unfortunately, there will not be a poster session. As always, there will be a **pre-conference workshop** day (June 17, Tuesday), with three parallel pre-conference workshops (the description and abstracts are available on the webpage):

<https://www.icame46.flf.vu.lt/programme/pre-conference-workshops>

The provisional programme will be announced in early April 2025, and the Book of Abstracts will be available in May. If you would like to revise your abstract, please send it as a Word file to icame46@flf.vu.lt by **April 14** (Monday).

The **social programme** will include a **walking city tour** of Vilnius Old Town (Wednesday afternoon, included in the registration fee), a **welcome reception** (Wednesday evening, included in the registration fee), a **boat trip in Trakai** (27 km from Vilnius) around a medieval Castle built on an island (Thursday afternoon, included in the registration fee) and the **conference dinner** and **disco** at the iconic 1960s modernist Café “Neringa” (Friday evening (60€ per person)).

<https://www.icame46.flf.vu.lt/programme/social-program>

All these activities must be booked in advance, therefore all participants, attendees and accompanying visitors must indicate their choice in the registration form upon registration.

The **venue** of ICAME46 is Vilnius University, founded in **1579**. Vilnius University is not only one of Europe’s oldest and most distinguished institutions, consistently ranked as Lithuania’s top university, but also an **architectural monument**. A distinct variety of

architectural styles prevails in its **13 historic courtyards** and in the buildings of the old campus.

<https://www.icame46.flf.vu.lt/venue>

Vilnius University is conveniently located in the Old Town of Vilnius, with a variety of **accommodation** options available nearby, as well as in the modern city center, which is within walking distance from the Old Town. Please note that June is one of the busiest months in Vilnius, so it is recommended to make reservations early. We have secured some rooms in several hotels near the venue. You can find reservation details and pricing on the webpage. All reservations must be made directly with the hotels. Rooms are available on a first come, first served basis until **April 30, 2025**.

<https://www.icame46.flf.vu.lt/travel/accommodation>

Travelling to Vilnius is easiest via Vilnius International airport, which is located on the outskirts of the city. The city center is a short ride away by public transport or taxi. Alternatively, you can fly to Kaunas International airport, which is approximately a 1.5- hour drive from Vilnius.

<https://www.icame46.flf.vu.lt/travel/getting-to-around-vilnius>

We very much look forward to welcoming you to Vilnius!

Vilnius University's motto is "**Hinc Itur ad Astra**" – while we cannot literally take you to the stars, we promise an inspiring experience!

On behalf of the ICAME46 organising committee,

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