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The Sixth IEEE International Workshop on Computational
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CAMSAP 2015

Curaçao, Dutch Antilles
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Location - Curaçao, Dutch Antilles



Curaçao

- Southern Caribbean, constituent country of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (since 2006)
- The "C" island of the ABC island triplet (together with Aruba and Bonaire)
- Population: ~150,000 / Area: 444 sq. Km
- Weather (December): 77-86°F (25-30°C)
- Official languages: Dutch, but Papiamentu, English, and Spanish are widely spoken
- Currencies: Netherlands Antilles Guilder (a.k.a Florin); US dollars circulate freely; EURO accepted in some restaurants/hotels

Why Curaçao ?

- Subtropical climate; outside the hurricane belt;
- Medium-range prices and high living standard (highest in Caribbean);
- Mix of European and South-American cultures; historical sites (Willemstad is a UNESCO World Heritage city);
- Perfect for beach and water sports, snorkeling, scuba diving; Sea aquarium w/ dolphins; Astounding beaches
- Culturally unique cuisine full of spicy surprises...

Travelling to Curaçao

Curaçao Hato International Airport (CUR): Modern international airport served by several airlines (American Airlines, KLM, Air Canada, Air Berlin, Insel Air, Caribbean Airlines,...)

US Airways & American Airlines

- Daily non-stop flights from/to Miami (twice a day);
- Connections and daily indirect flights to several US cities and Canada;
- 2-stop flights from Asia (e.g. Hong Kong, Tokyo and Seoul);

KLM

- Daily non-stop flights from/to Amsterdam;
- Easy connections (1-stop) to several EU cities (via Amsterdam);
- 2-stop flights from Asia (e.g. Hong Kong, Tokyo and Seoul);

Air Berlin

- Daily 1-stop flights from/to Dusseldorf; almost-daily 1-stop flights from/to Berlin;

Air Canada

- Daily indirect flights from/to several cities in US and Canada (via Panama);

Travelling to Curaçao (cont'd)

Avianca

- Daily 1-stop flights from/to several US and EU cities (e.g. Miami, New York, Washington, Toronto, Frankfurt, Madrid,...);

Insel Air

- Daily non-stop flights from/to Miami; direct flights (every Sat.) from Charlotte;
- 1-stop connections to most of the Caribbean islands;

Copa Airlines

- Daily 1-stop flights from/to New York (JFK and EWR);

Caribbean Airlines

- 1-stop daily flights from/to Toronto, New York and Miami (via Port of Spain);

West Jet

- Direct flight (every Sunday) from/to Toronto;
- Easy connections with code-share networks.

Travelling to/from Curaçao (cont'd)

Origin	Stops	'Optimized' \$\$\$
Miami	0	450\$
Amsterdam	0	1100\$
Toronto/Montreal	1	650\$
Houston	1	700\$
San Francisco	1	800\$
New York	1	700\$
Paris	1	1400\$
London	1	1200\$
Frankfurt	1	1300\$
Tokyo	2	2200\$
Hong Kong	2	1800\$

Local Attractions

- Westside beaches & diving (excellent snorkelling!)
 - Kalki
 - Westpunt
 - Forti
 - Abao
 - Kenepa
 - Lagun



Some of the best diving is here (hard and soft coral)



windsurfing

Local Attractions (cont'd)

- Willemstad
 - Walking tour at different districts (mix of dutch, spanish and portuguese architectures);
 - Gourmet cuisine at Michelin Guide-caliber restaurants
 - Active nightlife (jazz & blues clubs, open bars along the beach,...)



Handelskade street at night



Night party on Seaquarium beach

Local Attractions (cont'd)

- Hato caves
 - Largest underground formations in Curaçao
 - Archaeological evidence of habitation by Arawak indigenous
 - Underground pools and a waterfall



Local Attractions (cont'd)

- Ostrich farm
 - One of the biggest farms outside Africa
 - See how they live and breed
 - Feed an ostrich



Local Attractions (cont'd)

- Klein Curacao

- 2 hour ferry ride from the island
- Outstanding beach, great diving and snorkeling (uninhabited)
- Considered one of the top 10 secrets in the Caribbean

<http://www.cnn.com/2014/03/23/travel/carib-secrets/>



Venue

Marriott Beach Resort & Emerald Casino

vs.

Santa Barbara Beach & Golf Resort



Venue (cont'd)



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Location

- Distance to the Airport: 10Km (~15min)
- About 10 min. drive to Willemstad

Meeting facilities

- 3,000 sq. ft. of renovated indoor meeting spaces
- 1 Ballroom w/ 3 identical breakout rooms
- Outdoor space (pool deck), up to 300 guests

Highlights

- On site diving operation & snorkeling
- Several options of restaurants in walking distance
- Chain resort (standard experience)

Room rates

- Low- **\$159** / Medium- \$184 / High- \$210

Location

- Distance to the Airport: 30Km (~40min)
- About 25 min. drive to Willemstad

Meeting facilities

- 38,000 square ft. meeting spaces
- 2 Ballrooms w/ mixed room breakout options
- Variety of outdoor spaces (beach, grass, stone)

Highlights

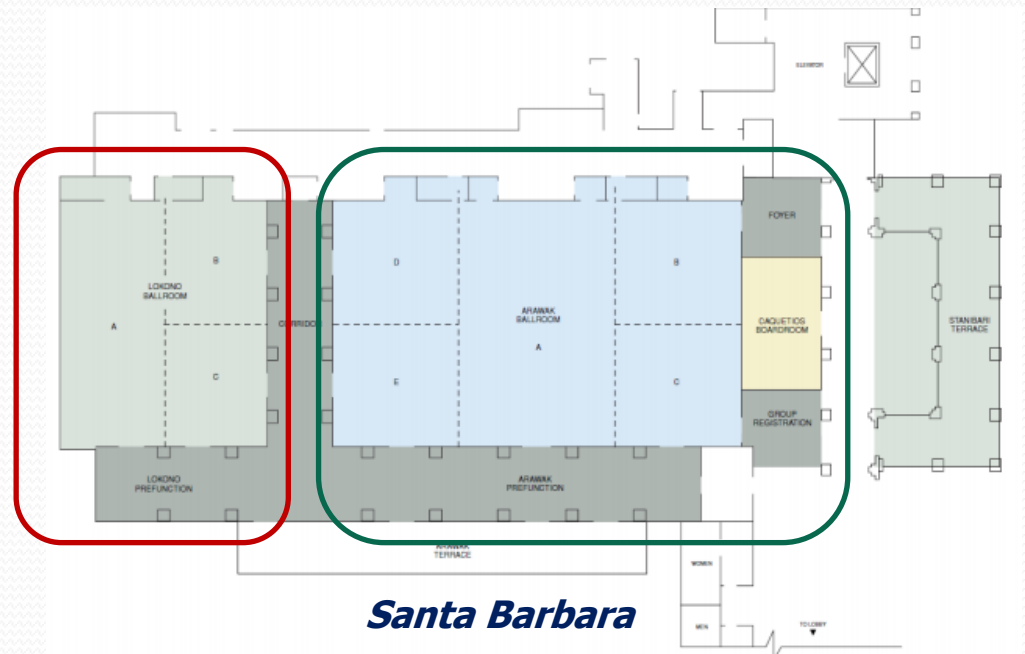
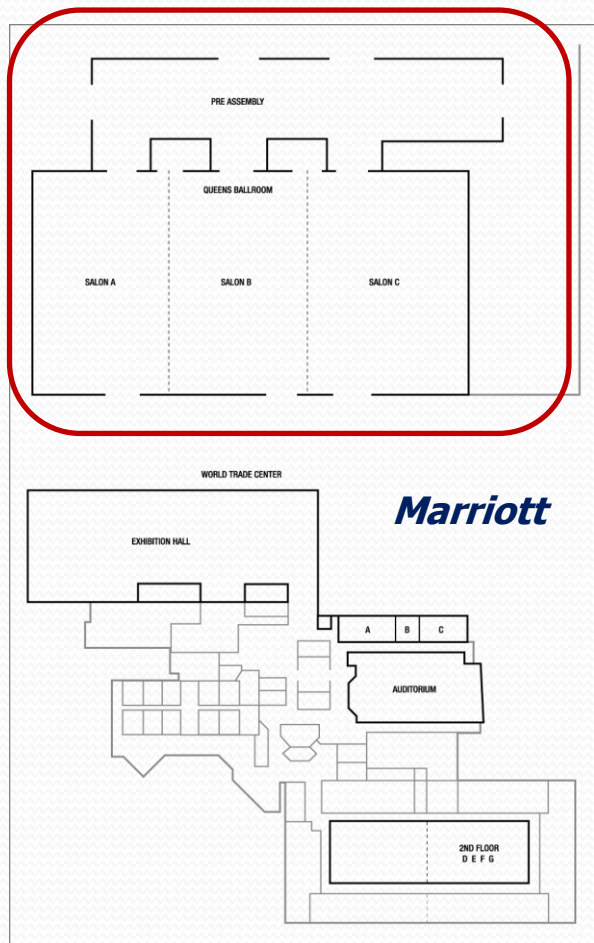
- Huge golf course
- Shuttle service to Willemstad (twice a day)
- Not a chain resort (unique experience)

Room rates

- Low- **\$165** / Medium- \$175 / High- \$195

Venue (cont'd)

Indoor spaces & options



Tentative Budget

Advance registration (150 participants)	
IEEE Member	\$675
SPS Member	\$625
Student	\$325
Non-Member	\$825

* *Onsite registration: + \$100*

Included w/ registration:

- Buffet lunches (w/ soft drinks & juices)
- AM & PM coffee breaks (w/ pastries)
- Welcome reception (w/ 2h open bar)
- Banquet (w/ 3h open bar)

Tentative Budget (cont'd)

Conference package details (e.g. Marriot)	
Breakfast, buffet lunch & coffee breaks (3 days)	\$300
Happy hour w/ 1h open bar (3 days)	\$65
Welcome reception w/ 2h open bar	\$60
Banquet (dinner buffet) w/ 3h open bar	\$100

** All the prices already include 24% total tax*

- Similar rates expected for Santa Barbara's conference package
- Happy hour is optional but seems to be a good idea

Venue (cont'd)

- Communication Theory Workshop (IEEE CTW 2014) will be held on May 25-28 at the Curaçao Marriott Beach Resort
- Local arrangements Co-chairs (Geert Leus & Robert Heath) will be there and negotiate to choose the best package for CAMSAP 2015

2014 Communication Theory Workshop

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Welcome to the **2014 IEEE Communication Theory Workshop (CTW 2014)**.

The CTW has been through years a continuous success owing it mostly to its highly interactive atmosphere, and top-quality technical contents. As always, the workshop will be single track with technical sessions, plenary speakers, and panel discussions. 5G-related technologies are the leading theme for CTW 2014.

The technical sessions will consist of invited lectures given by leaders in both academia and industry. The hot-topics poster session is an open call.

This year, the workshop will be held on May 25-28 at the [Curaçao Marriott Beach Resort](#) on [the Piscadera Bay, Curaçao](#). This Caribbean Island of Netherlands Antilles is located north of Venezuela and offers a mix of European and South-American cultures.

Join us there to learn about the current trends in the area of communications and enjoy the informal exchange with experts and fellow researchers.

Some Pictures



Beaches

Some Pictures



Willemstad colonial architecture
(UNESCO World Heritage city)

Some Pictures



Snorkeling



Some Pictures



Curaçao Sea Aquarium

Some Pictures



The genuine Curaçao liqueur!

Suggested Schedule

December 2014	First announcement and call for papers
March 2015	Special session proposals
July 2015	Full paper submission
September 2015	Notification of acceptance
October 2015	Camera-ready paper and tentative program
November 2015	Early registration due date

Tentative Program

Sun. , Dec. 13	Mon. , Dec. 14	Tue. , Dec. 15	Wed. , Dec. 16
	Plenary Talk 1	Plenary Talk 2	Plenary Talk 3
	Technical Sessions	Technical Sessions	Technical Sessions
	Lunch		
	Plenary Talk 4	Plenary Talk 5	Plenary Talk 6
Tutorials	Technical Sessions	Technical Sessions	Technical Sessions
	Coffee break		
	Technical Sessions	Technical Sessions	Technical Sessions
Student Poster Competition	Happy hour	Happy hour	Happy hour
Welcome Reception		Conference Banquet	

- Two parallel oral sessions each time-slot
- One poster session each day (afternoon)



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