

# ECOOP 2005

## 19th European Conference on Object-Oriented Programming

SECC, Glasgow 25–29 July 2005

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### Social Events Programme

#### *Travelling to the Evening Activities*

The Welcome Reception, on Monday evening, takes place at the Glasgow Science Centre, on the opposite bank of the Clyde facing the Moat House Hotel. You can simply walk across the bridges to reach it.

On the other evenings, the activities are based in the centre of Glasgow. This is all within walking distance; it should take about 15 minutes to walk into town from the SECC, but you are welcome to use the train. The SECC has its own railway station, called **Exhibition Centre**, and trains run to and from the **Glasgow Central (Low Level)** station. Full-conference delegate packs contain train tickets for use on this service each evening.

#### **Monday: Welcome Reception 19:30–22:00**

The Welcome Reception for ECOOP 2005 is being held on floor 1 of the Glasgow Science Centre, in collaboration with the “Programming Concepts” project which is funded by the UK Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council as part of their Partnerships for Public Awareness programme.

*Catering Arrangements:* a light buffet is provided, along with soft drinks and a complimentary glass of wine on arrival; further alcoholic drinks are available from the bar, at your own expense.

#### **Tuesday: Exploring Glasgow**

On Tuesday, you have a free evening to explore the city of Glasgow.

*Catering Arrangements:* no food is provided. You are encouraged to visit the bars and restaurants of central Glasgow. Key areas for food that are likely to be of interest are Merchant City (many restaurants and bars) and the area immediately west of Buchanan Street. For specific types of food, and restaurant reviews, please consult the complete restaurant guide available for reference at the Information Desk.

#### **Wednesday: Civic Reception 19:00–20:00**

The Provost and City of Glasgow invite you to a Civic Reception at the City Chambers. A grand and imposing edifice overlooking George Square, the City Chambers is an impressive symbol of Glasgow’s political strength and historical wealth. Completed in 1888, the City Chambers has for over a hundred years been the headquarters of successive councils serving the City of Glasgow. The building stands as a statement of the city’s proud position during the 19th century as “Second City of the Empire”.

*Catering Arrangements:* light snack and drinks provided. The restaurants in central Glasgow will be open for dinner after the reception.

#### **Thursday: Conference Banquet 19:00–23:00**

ECOOP 2005 invites you to join us for the Conference Banquet at the Arches — an arts venue beneath the main railway lines near Glasgow Central Station. The banquet speaker for the evening is Gilad Bracha, of Sun Microsystems Labs, and our guest of honour is Peter Wegner, who was to have been the banquet speaker at ECOOP 1999. Entertainment is provided at the start of the evening by special guests.

*Catering Arrangements:* Dinner and drinks with the meal are provided. The Arches bar will be open after the meal, where an “unofficial” whisky tasting will take place for those who are so inclined. Please note that the last train from Glasgow Central to the Exhibition Centre leaves at about 23:30.