

Dear SEMANTiCS 2017 delegate,

we are very much looking forward to having you in Amsterdam for the conference! Here are some more **important details** (please read them carefully):

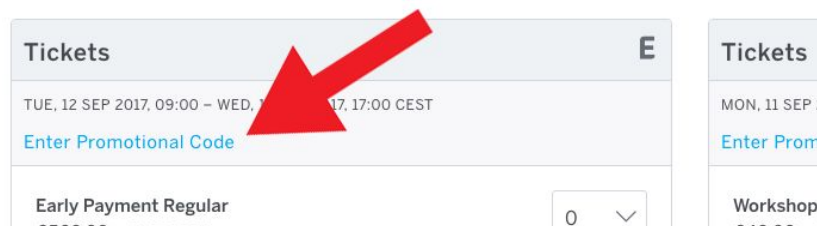
A) Promotion of your talk, presentation or poster and the whole conference

Please ensure that those people know about your participation, who should know. Involve your crowd; invite them. We have prepared a couple of templates to make this easy for you:

- **LinkedIn**
<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/semantics-european-hotspot-semantic-technologies-sep-thomas-thurner>
- **XING**
<https://www.xing.com/events/semantics-17-big-data-science-linked-data-1844833>
- **HTML to include in your eMails or mailing lists**
<https://2017.semantics.cc/sites/2017.semantics.cc/files/HTML-Template.html>
or
<https://2017.semantics.cc/sites/2017.semantics.cc/files/HTML-Template.txt>
- **Twitter**
<https://twitter.com/SemanticsConf>

B) Get your conference pass now!

You got your voucher for a reduced ticket together with the acceptance of your talk, presentation or poster some days ago. If you have not registered yet, please do so.



The screenshot shows a ticket selection interface. On the left, there is a 'Tickets' section with a date range 'TUE, 12 SEP 2017, 09:00 – WED, 13 SEP 2017, 17:00 CEST'. Below this is a field labeled 'Enter Promotional Code' with a red arrow pointing to it. Underneath, there is a dropdown menu for 'Early Payment Regular' with a value of '0'. On the right, there is another 'Tickets' section with a date 'MON, 11 SEP 2017' and a field labeled 'Enter Promotional Code'. Below this, there is a dropdown menu for 'Workshops'.

- Your promotion code (15% reduction on all conference tickets) is: _____
In case you have gotten other codes, please use them.
- In case you only registered for the main conference (12.09. and 13.09.), please note that most of the **satellite events** (11.09. and 14.09.) **require to register separately** together with an **extra workshop pass** (per day). Please check details at <https://2017.semantics.cc/workshops> and <https://2017.semantics.cc/prices>.
- In case you register onsite, please note that **onsite-registration** is possible **only with credit card**.

C) Special informations for presenters

Presenters in sessions

- All accepted submissions will be granted a presentation slot of 30 minutes (25 min. Presentation + 5 min. Discussion). Please stick to this time pattern when preparing your talk. This is the only way we can guarantee a smooth and satisfying programme and allow all conference participants to attend as many slots as possible without missing important information.
- Presenters should be in the room at least 10 min before your session starts and introduce themselves to the session chair, such that we can check whether all speakers are present.
- Please make sure that you have your presentation available on a USB stick and try out the presentation in the break before the session starts. Laptops will be available in the session rooms that can display PDF or PPT/PPTX. Should you prefer to use your own equipment we likewise advise to test the projector in the break before your session starts. In case you are using a Mac or HDMI-output bring an VGA-adaptor!
- As a backup, please send a PDF of your presentation to industry@semantics.cc.

Presenters of posters

- Note that since the posters are displayed in the lobby of Meervaart Theater, there will be very limited availability of sockets, so please have a ***fully charged laptop***, in case you want to give some **demo** along with your poster.
- Posters and demos should all be set up in the beginning of the conference, so if you are a presenter of a poster please arrive early at registration on September 12th and mount your poster ***before the conference starts***. We expect posters to remain mounted throughout the conference in all breaks in the open area of the conference, to foster discussion exchange.
- Poster dimensions are maximum A0 portrait and each Poster and demo will have an assigned poster stand. Posters will be pinned.

D) Registration desks / Collecting your conference bag&badges

The infodesks at the Meervaart Theater, will be open for registration/collecting your badges and conference bag, etc. at the following times:

Monday, 11.09.2017 (first floor):	08:00-10:30 and 12:00-14:00 check-in for workshops and pre-registration for conference
Tuesday, 12.09.2017 (ground floor):	07:30-08:30 Early morning registration for exhibitors 08:00-17:30 Visitors and delegates
Wednesday, 13.09.2017 (ground floor):	08:00-17:30 Visitors and delegates
Thursday, 14.09.2017 (first floor):	08:00-10:30 and 12:00-14:00 check-in for workshops and dbpedia day

Please note, in order to avoid jams/delays, make sure that, if possible you make use of the **pre-registration service on September 11th** already. Especially, in case you arrive only on the main day of the conference, make sure at least to be there enough in advance, to avoid long queues/jams. Registration desks open grouped by first letters of your last name.

E) Access the area



Tram 1, direction de Aker: Meer en Vaart stop. Keep Slotterplas to your right, you will then see De Meervaart on your left after a four-minute walk.

Tram 17, direction Osdorp: Ruimzicht stop. This stop is right on the Meervaart.



P You can park your car at the Parking garage, located very near to the theatre at Osdorppein 249, 1068 ER Amsterdam. Coming from de Lelylaan (A10 junction 106) take a right turn at the T-intersection. Turn left at the second traffic light. You should see the Parking garage at your left-hand side. From there it is just a two minute walk to the theater.

Osdorppein Parking

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Thursday and Friday 7:30 a.m. to 21:30 p.m.

- exit 24 hours a day
- rate per 30 minutes € 0.50
- day parking ticket at the bar from De Meervaart € 8,00



You can recognise licensed taxis by their roof lights displaying the name of their operator (see below) and their blue number plates.

Official taxi operators in Amsterdam

- [Taxicentrale Amsterdam](#) (TCA) (with online booking service) – 020-777 7777
- [Staxi](#) (with online booking service) – 020 705 8888
- [Taxistad](#) (with online booking service) – 020-208 0000
- [STA](#) (Stads Taxi Amsterdam) – 020 354 2232
- [Taxi Direct Amsterdam](#) (with online booking service) – 020-633 3333
- [My Taxi Centrale](#) (with online booking service) – 020-475 0320
- [TCS Schipholtaxi](#) (with online booking service) – 0900 900 6666
- [Taxi Electric](#) (with online booking service) – 088-100 4444
- [Aemstel Taxi](#) (with online booking service) – 0900-0288

E) At the conference

Wardrobe

A wardrobe for coats will be available at the conference, but please **avoid if any possible to bring your luggage/large bags to the conference**: since the wardrobe area has limited space, we'd appreciate if you could leave your luggage at the hotel, if possible, also to avoid queues at the wardrobe after the conference closing.

Wifi, Programme and other useful information

You get a conference bag at the registration desk. You find all informations you need for a successful conference in there

F) Social events

September 11th, 2017, MeetUp

Beer, Wine, Chips and Cheese - The Tasty Linked Data Experience

Solving complex problems within supply chains with experts from different domains asks for smart collaboration to break down organizational and technical silo's. Linked Data is a vital element to build up such smart collaboration networks and solve interoperability challenges, which helps breaking down those silo's. This meetup will give the audience some clear and insightful examples from the food, drink and health industry.



- **Organized by:** Platform Linked Data Netherlands (PLDN)
- **Supported by:** TNO, PoolParty, SEMANTiCS
- **Place:** [Theatre Meervaart](#), Meer en Vaart 300, 1068 LE Amsterdam Netherlands
- **Time:** Entrance: 18:30pm CET ; Start event: 19:00 - 21:00pm CET
- **Costs:** free, [registration needed](#) (for people registered to the conference: registration is not mandatory)

September 12th, 2017, Conference Dinner

At the evening of September 12 please join us for a very special conference dinner. An evening combining a boat trip through Amsterdam's unique cluster of canals, with the culinary experience of a real Indonesian dinner buffet. A fleet of six original Amsterdam Salon Boats take the SEMANTiCS conference crowd through the "Grachts" - allow you to admire the elegant homes of the merchants along the canals, which have been there since the Golden Age, unparalleled façades and frontages, beautiful churches and many other sights, which are unique to Amsterdam.

- Two shuttle busses start from Meervaart at 17:45 and 18:00. Boarding will be at at Steiger Stadhuis en Muziek- theater (Stopera), centrum Amsterdam. Our round trip will return to the same pier at 20:30.

G) Further opportunities to contribute

Let us note that we still have some open calls. We would appreciate if you consider to contribute or send the CFP to any interested colleague.

Vocarnival

The Vocabulary Carnival at SEMANTiCS 2017 is a unique opportunity for vocabulary publishers to showcase and share their work, meet the growing community of vocabulary publishers and users, and build useful semantic, technical and social links. If your work involves an ontology, we would like to encourage you to submit this ontology to the Vocarnival. More info: <https://2017.semantics.cc/vocarnival>.

DBpedia day

During the SEMANTiCS 2017 the DBpedia Community will get together on the 14th of September for the DBpedia Day. Contribution proposals include (but not limited to) presentation, posters, demos, lightning talks and session suggestions. More info: <http://wiki.dbpedia.org/meetings/Amsterdam2017>