



# EuroPLoP 2012

17th European Conference on Pattern Languages of Programs

July 11-15, 2012, Kloster Irsee, Germany

## Call for Papers

Benefit from patterns! The [full Call for Papers](#) can be found at our website <http://europlop.net>.

EuroPLoP™ is the premier conference on patterns in Europe. The conference offers a variety of workshops that allow you to learn about patterns, to receive feedback on your own work, and to discuss with fellow enthusiasts. It is a unique venue to exchange knowledge about best practices and learn from other experts in various fields.

The core of EuroPLoP is a series of writers' workshops where authors work together to improve their papers. Before patterns or other papers are accepted for a writers' workshop, they are shepherded (non-anonymously). This means that an experienced author will discuss your submission with you, so that you can refine your paper prior to the conference. All submissions will be peer-reviewed.

Join us for an experience that will combine outstanding technical events with a visit to the lovely Bavarian countryside. It is a carefree escape that gives you room to develop new ideas.

### Submissions

EuroPLoP accepts papers containing patterns or pattern languages as well as experience reports and papers related to the theory and use of patterns.

Submissions should fall into one of the following categories:

- Pattern papers containing one or more patterns
- Papers on the application of patterns in practice
- Focus group proposals (free-format discussion groups)

Final Proceedings will be published in the [ACM Digital Library](#) (approval pending).

Papers discussed at a writer's workshop at this conference qualify for submission to the new journal [Transactions on Pattern Languages of Programming](#) published by Springer.

First-time pattern authors are welcome to contact the conference chairs (see below) to receive an introductory information pack.

### Important dates on the way to EuroPLoP 2012

- February 6, 2012: Paper submission deadline
- February 27, 2012: Shepherding starts, Registration opens
- May 7, 2012: Paper acceptance notification
- July 11-15, 2012: Conference

### More Information

Please contact the conference organizers, Andreas Fiesser, ([patterns@fiesser.de](mailto:patterns@fiesser.de)) and Christian Kohls ([christian@kohls.de](mailto:christian@kohls.de)) or visit us at <http://europlop.net>

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