

## 89th Meeting of the IFIP Working Group 10.4 Winter 2026, Kaunas, Lithuania

### Day 1 – Monday, May 4th, 2026

16:00 - 17:30	Transfer by bus to Kaunas ( <b>Note:</b> Only one scheduled group transfer on May 4. VMU bus will depart from Vilnius Airport (VNO) at 4:30 p.m.. Guests arriving significantly earlier or later are kindly asked to arrange their own transportation to Kaunas)
17:30 - ...	Hotel check-in
19:30 - 21:00	Welcome Reception (at Radisson Hotel Kaunas)

### Day 2 – Tuesday, May 5th, 2026

<i>Session 1 - Celebrating Our Community (Location: VMU Senate Hall, S.Daukanto g. 28)</i>	
9:00 – 9:30	Welcome Address from VMU: Prof. Ineta Dabašinskiėnė, Rector of Vytautas Magnus University (VMU); Prof. Juozas Augutis, Vice-President of the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences; Dr. Saulius Maskeliūnas, Lithuanian Representative to IFIP General Assembly
9:30 – 10:30	<i>Honoring Those Who Inspire Us</i> Al Avižienis (Marco Vieira), Jean-Claude Laprie (Jean Arlat), Hermann Kopetz (Wilfried Steiner), Brian Randell (Tom Anderson), John Meyer (Bill Sanders), and Bill Carter (Ravi Iyer)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
<i>Session 2 - Human Factors in Dependability and Resilience (Chair: Robert Stroud; Rapporteur: Carl Landwehr)</i>	
11:00 – 11:45	Harold Thimbleby, "Human contributions to dependability"
11:45 – 12:30	Roy Maxion, "Trial by Camera: Are You My Accuser, or Is it the Software?"
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch (Restaurant Donelaičio, K.Donelaičio g. 66)
14:00 – 15:00	Guided visit to VMU exhibition (VMU Historical Building, Rector's Office, K.Donelaičio g. 58)
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
<i>Session 3 - Evolving Safety and Security in Intelligent Systems (Chair: Amy Babay; Rapporteur: Ilir Gashi)</i>	
15:30 – 16:00	Al Avižienis, "What motivated the concept of fault tolerance"
16:00 – 16:45	Pascal Traverse, "(Careful) Disruption for Safety"
16:45 – 17:30	Wilfried Steiner, "Intelligent Vehicle Dependability and Security: Challenges for Today (2026-30) and Tomorrow (2030-40)"
17:30 – 18:30	Kaunas City Tour
18:30 – 20:30	Traditional Lithuanian Dinner (Restaurant Bemelių užėiga, Kaunas Old Town, M.Valančiaus g. 9)

### Day 3 - Wednesday, May 6th, 2026

<i>Session 4 - Resilience and Assurance: Present, and Future (Chair: Wilfried Steiner; Rapporteur: Paulo Verissimo)</i>	
09:00 – 9:45	Ravi Iyer, "Fast or Slow? Human-Inspired Self-Evolving Framework for Resilient AI Systems"
9:45 – 10:30	Robert Stroud, "Assurance cases: past, present and future"
10:30 – 10:50	Al Avižienis, "An essential topic for our future work"
10:50 – 11:15	Coffee break
<i>Session 5 - Perspectives on the Future of Dependable Systems (Chair: Jean Arlat; Rapporteur: Andrea Ceccarelli)</i>	
11:15 – 11:45	Behrooz Sangchoolie, "When life gives you lemons, make lemonade: a view on the future of dependable computing in an agentic era"
11:45 – 12:15	Amy Babay, "In Search of Understandable Distributed Systems: Revisiting the Raft Vision in the Vibe Coding Era"
12:15 – 12:45	Marcus Völp, "Rethinking dependability from the ground up"
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch (Restaurant Donelaičio, K.Donelaičio g. 66)
14:00 – 15:30	Visit to M. K. Čiurlionis National Museum of Art (V.Putvinskio g. 55)
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
<i>Session 6 - Research Reports (Session Chair: Marcus Voelp)</i>	
16:00 – 17:30	Onsite Enrollment
19:00 – 21:00	Concert and Gala Reception (VMU Historical Building, Gimnazijos g. 7)

### Day 4 – Thursday, May 7th, 2026

<i>Session 7 - Session Summaries (Session Chair: Jean Arlat)</i>	
09:00 – 10:30	Panel Session by Rapporteurs
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
Business Meeting	
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12:30 – 14:00	Farewell lunch (Restaurant Donelaičio, K.Donelaičio g. 66)
15:00 – 16:30	Transfer to Vilnius Airport / Vilnius City Centre ( <b>Note:</b> Only one scheduled group transfer on May 7; VMU bus will depart from Radisson Hotel Kaunas (K. Donelaičio g. 27, Kaunas) at 15:00h)