

## Leslie Lamport "Thinking for Programmers"

When? Wednesday, Nov. 17th, 2004

**Where?** Campus "De Sterre" building S9

Krijgslaan 281, Gent

Time? 6PM

FREE ENTRANCE

**More info** HTTP://WWW.ZEUS.UGENT.BE

Abstract: There is a very effective software development tool that is not used nearly enough--the brain. The many impediments to its proper use devised by computer scientists can be overcome.

In computer science, Dr.Lamport is best known for his work on temporal logic, introducing the Temporal Logic of Actions (TLA). He formulated the happened-before relationship relevant to logical clocks in distributed systems. He is also known for his Bakery Algorithm.

Outside of computer science, Dr.Lamport is best known as the initial developer of LaTeX.

