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Dear Collectors of Slide Rules and other Historical Calculating Instruments,

Next month on Sept 17, IM2010 will be opened in Leiden, Holland: the 16th International Meeting of Collectors of Historical Calculating Instruments. Registered participants will receive their IM2010 Proceedings book at arrival in Leiden (there are still some seats available for late registrations!). The 208 pages of the Proceedings book contains 20 papers (see listing below) and descriptions of 17 rare "One-Off" specimens. The full-color print on special paper is of high quality, comparable to the renown Dutch IM2007 Proceedings of three years ago. Quality has its price, therefore we cannot afford to keep a stock of additional copies for back-orders by non-participants.

Anyone who wants to buy a copy of the IM2010 Proceedings book, can do so only by pre-order. If you decide to buy a copy, please

SEND PRE-ORDER EMAIL TO:
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Pre-payment via PayPal to this same email address is required from those who are not member of The Oughtred Society or one of the European collector clubs (KRING, UKSRC, RST).

The pricing of the IM2010 Proceedings book is as follows:

- 60 euro, collected at IM2010 in Leiden or at RST20 in Bochum (23 Oct)
- 65 euro, shipped to the Netherlands by letterpost
- 70 euro, shipped to Europe by letterpost
- 80 euro, shipped to "Rest Of World" by letterpost
- Registered shipping will require an additional 5 euro.

The language of the papers in the Proceedings will mostly be English, but the four special papers on French slide rules will be dual-language.

On behalf of the IM2010 Organising Committee,

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Contents List of Papers in IM2010 Proceedings book:

Chris Hakkaart & Henny Brouwer: Intro and Short History of Leiden
Daria Bouwman: Small Old Books - Beautiful Small Pieces of Literature

Inge Rudowski: Portrait Miniatures - Masterpieces in Little
Marc Thomas: La Diffusion des Règles à Calcul en France au XIXe Siècle (The Awareness of Slide Rules in France in the 19th Century)
Gonzalo Martin : Une Application Française des Bâtons de Neper: le Multiplicateur Barit (A French Application of Napier's Bones: the Barit Multiplier)
Daniel Toussaint: Les Règles à Calcul Graphoplex: les Origines (Graphoplex Slide Rules: the Beginning)
Raimundo Cadenas : Adultes et Règles à Calcul: une Expérience Paradoxale ou un Défi à notre XXIe Siècle? (Adults and Slide Rules: a Paradoxical Experience or a Challenge to our 21st Century?)
Robert Adams: Slide Rule Wristwatches
Robert Adams: The "EASY" Slide Rule
Dieter von Jezierski: Tie-Clip Slide Rules
Richard Smith Hughes: Faber-Castell 50cm Slide Rules
Nico Smallenburg: Financial Interest Calculations with LOGA Discs and Drums
Tom Wyman: Description and Use of the Sliding Gunter Rule in Navigation
Werner Rudowski: Girtanner's Logarithmical Tables of 1794 for Simplifying Commercial Calculations
Klaus Kühn: Logarithms – Mini and More
Jerry McCarthy: Enigma, Bomby, Lorenz, Colossus – Intro Decryption at Bletchley Park
Stephan Weiss: Difference Engines in the 20th Century Calculations
Stefan Drechsler: The Planimeter of J. Gierer - Invented by Misunderstanding
Andries de Man: Computing Linkages
ONE-OFF's: 17 Specimens "One of a Kind"