

# Labortage 2010 -- Call For Papers

## Basic information:

**When:** Thursday, October 21th to Sunday, October 24th

**Where:** LABOR Bochum

**URL:** <https://www.das-labor.org/labortage/2010/>

## Important facts:

- The "Labortage" is an annual event organized by the LABOR in Bochum
- Every talk or workshop should last for about an hour
- The topics covered should be similar to the "preferred Topics"
- Please email submissions to [papers@das-labor.org](mailto:papers@das-labor.org)
- Deadline for submissions is October 1st, 2010
- Just like last year, the event is free for lecturers

## About the LABOR:

The LABOR is a meeting place and community for people who want to know the inner workings of all kinds of electronic and technical devices and modify, repair or even build them from scratch. We use and develop free software. We program microcontrollers, make our own circuit boards and solder everything you can imagine. We also welcome creative arts.

Of course we don't limit our activities to events. The LABOR is open 7 days a week and there is always someone soldering or coding - on their own or with like-minded people. The neverending flow of information and the friendly atmosphere are important catalysts for continuous development.

Long story short: The members of the LABOR want to use technology to create new and useful things, to educate, to criticize and improve.

## The Labortage:

Just like last year the Labortage will be a social and educational event. We plan to offer a diverse program of talks and workshops, but we also want to give you the opportunity to meet like-minded people, to make new friends and to reunite with old ones. Since most participants don't live close to the LABOR to get home during the weekend, you are welcome to bring your sleeping bags and stay overnight. There are the option to shower at the swimming pool near the LABOR.

## Talks & Workshops:

People who can teach and explain how something works are as important as a good equipment. The LABOR offers talks, workshops and discussions on a wide variety of tech related topics. We would like you to share your knowledge with an audience. You're very interested in a topic and want to share your enthusiasm with others? We'd like to invite you to give a talk during the "Labortage" or any other time.

## **Preferred topics:**

- Hacking of software, hardware, your kitchen appliances or anything else
- Programming microcontrollers or FPGAs
- Cryptology, cryptography, reverse engineering, electronics, math, physics, computer science in general
- Open Source
  - Legal issues, licenses & Co
  - kicad/inkscape/etc workshop
- any technical or social topic of interest that is remotely related to any of the above

## **Contact & Deadline:**

Concepts for workshops and abstracts for talks you are willing to give may be e-mailed to:

[papers@das-labor.org](mailto:papers@das-labor.org)

Deadline is October 1st, 23:59 GMT