Heidelberg Laureate Forum 2014

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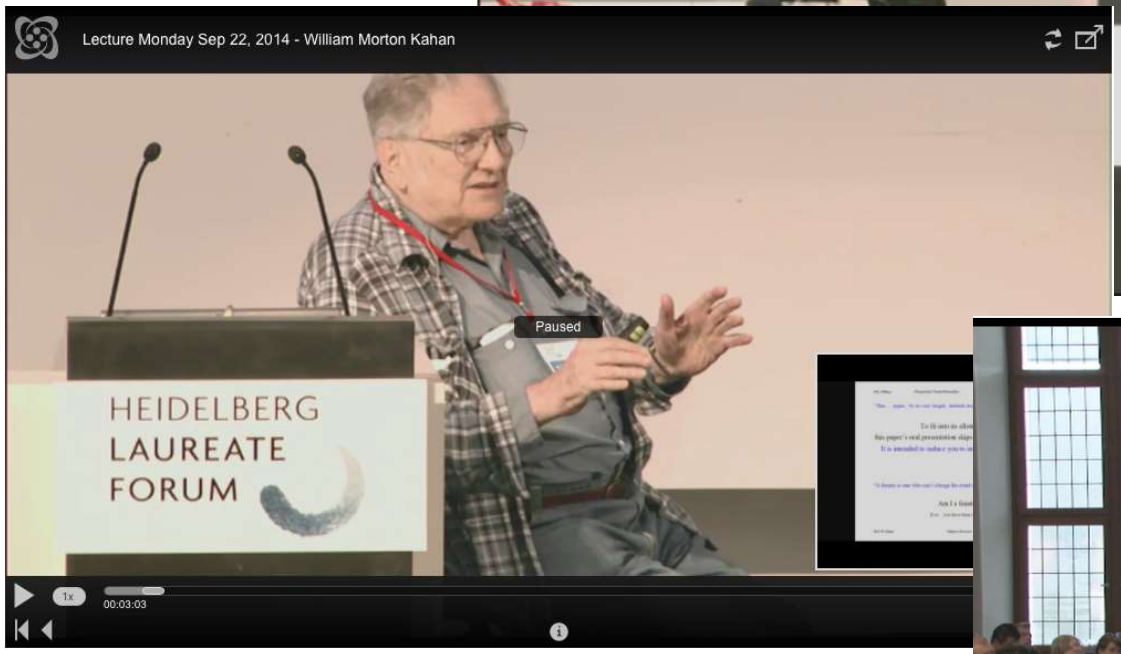
Main program: 17 talks over 4 days



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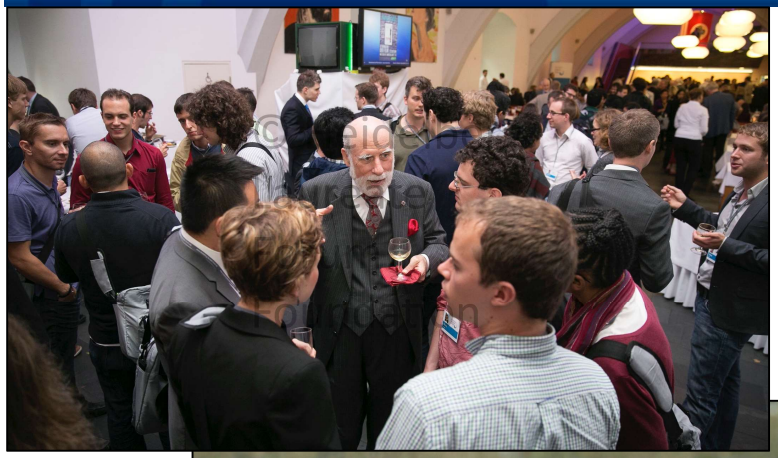
Social program to meet laureates and researchers



Karthikeyan Saravanan (HLF 2015)

"I flew to Heidelberg with an open mind, not sure of what to expect from HLF, and left inspired. I loved how **approachable the laureates were**, how **well organized HLF was**, how amazing my peers from across the world were to talk to, and how **insightful and full of perspectives the lectures were** for young scientists"

"Some lectures on mathematics were very difficult to understand, since I lacked the necessary mathematical background. All lectures, however, **introduced me to topics that I may not otherwise have come across**."

Karthikeyan Saravanan (HLF 2015)

"My interactions with laureates were extremely fruitful. I vividly remember more than an hour of talking with Prof. Srinivasa S. R. Varathan over dinner. It was a **pleasure to listen to the story of how Prof. Varathan became the laureate he is, especially since he comes from the same city as I do**, so his experiences were so relatable."

"In essence, HLF to me represented a forum where computer scientists such as myself talk to and learn from laureates and fellow researchers of multiple domains, not only in computer science, but also from mathematics. I came back with a **profound appreciation for the powerful role mathematics can play in computer science**."