The NetPL workshop provides a forum to bring together researchers and practitioners from the fields of programming languages, formal methods, and networking.

Recent technological trends, such as Software-Defined Networking, Network Functions Virtualization and reconfigurable networking hardware, have created an opportunity for researchers in these traditionally separate communities to collaborate, applying their diverse perspectives towards the development of novel networking applications. It is important to clarify that the scope of this workshop goes strictly beyond SDN. We aim to enable language specialists to better understand opportunities in networking, and networking specialists to better understand opportunities enabled by specially-designed languages.

The program will include invited talks from experts in the field, with an emphasis on encouraging engaging technical discussions amongst the participants.

We are also soliciting contributions from prospective participants in the form of talk proposals to broaden the research that is discussed at the workshop. Each accepted talk will get a slot of up to 10 minutes.

We give no firm guidelines on topics (go wild but stay within scope!), however we particularly seek talks that can provoke thought and discussion.

Deadline: Friday April 29
Speaker notified: Monday May 9
Criteria: Submit an abstract of at most 1 page length, which will be lightly reviewed. No feedback will be given. Abstracts will not be published.

Submission site: https://netpl16.hotcrp.com/

Workshop Organizers:
Marco Canini, Universite' catholique de Louvain
Arjun Guha, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Robert Soule, Universita' della Svizzera italiana
Nik Sultan, University of Cambridge

For information on the venue, hotels, and traveling, please see the conference website at:

http://conferences.sigcomm.org/sigcomm/2016/