Prof.dr. Peter Hilbers was appointed as a part-time professor of Large-Scale Computing at the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science at Eindhoven University of Technology (TU/e) on March 1, 1993, and as a full professor on March 15, 1996. On September 1, 2001, he became a full professor of BioModeling and BioInformatics at the Department of Biomedical Engineering. He will deliver his farewell speech on October 6, 2023.
The Executive Board of Eindhoven University of Technology cordially invites you to attend the valedictory lecture of Prof.dr. Peter Hilbers on Friday, October 6, 2023, at 4.00 PM. The public lecture will be delivered in the Blauwe Zaal of the Auditorium. You do not need to register.

The title of the lecture is ‘Uitgerekend nu?’

After the lecture, drinks will be served in the Senaatszaal.

All professors are invited to join in the cortège. If you would like to participate, please register in advance with the Office of Doctoral Presentations and Academic Ceremonies, phone +31 (0)40 247 37 42, email penp@tue.nl.

Prof.dr. Silvia Lenaerts
Rector Magnificus

After October 6, 2023, the text of the valedictory lecture will be available online at www.tue.nl/lectures.

Peter Hilbers (1957) studied Mathematics at the University of Groningen, where he also completed his PhD in Computing Science. From 1989 to 1996, he worked at Shell Laboratories in Amsterdam. He was appointed as a part-time professor of Large-Scale Computing of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science at Eindhoven University in 1993 and as a full professor in 1996. He became a full professor of the Department of Biomedical Engineering in 2001. He leads the Computational Biology group of the Department of Biomedical Engineering of TU Eindhoven and chairs the Biomedical Imaging and Modeling cluster. From October 2007 to November 2019, he was the dean of the Department of Biomedical Engineering of TU Eindhoven. From 2012 to 2020, he was also the vice-president of research of the Brainbridge program, a joint effort between Philips, Eindhoven University of Technology and Zheijang University on the development of designs and prototypes for challenges related to ageing issues in China ranging from healthcare to the personal care domain.

About the lecture
30 years ago, in his inaugural lecture ‘Parallel Computing, a challenge for science and industry’ (in Dutch: ‘Parallel Rekenen, een uitdaging voor wetenschap en industrie’), he discussed the importance of cooperations and interactions for computational systems. Now, he will address how cooperations and interactions have progressed the modeling of biomedical systems. He will also discuss which factors contributed most to the successful development of the Department of Biomedical Engineering.

Visiting address Auditorium, Building 1, Groene Loper, Eindhoven