## Train problems during 24<sup>th</sup> Symposium:

16 January: Normal schedule

17-20 January: No direct trains to/from Schiphol Airport and Amsterdam



## Buses or redirected trains are available

Due to maintenance these days and the weekend, all trains to and from Schiphol Airport are either redirected, or replaced by transit buses. This also applies for the high speed trains between Rotterdam Central station and Schiphol Airport.

During night hours and the weekend, all trains to/from Schiphol airport will be replaced by transit buses. "NS Direct Airport" buses leave from Leiden Central station, which you can reach with a direct train from Rotterdam Central station (NS = the Dutch Railway company). You have 9 mins (or 24 mins) to change from train to buses (queues may occur during rush hours), and the entire journey from Rotterdam to Schiphol airport lasts about 1h20. You can travel by NS buses with regular NS train tickets to Schiphol Airport with no additional costs. This journey is possible every 15 minutes.

Thursday and Friday during the day (until 21:00), trains between Rotterdam Central station and Schiphol Airport are redirected through Utrecht Central station. You have 13 minutes to change trains in Utrecht Central station, and the entire journey to Schiphol Airport lasts about 1h30. This journey is possible every 15 minutes.

The Dutch Railway Company NS has a quite good website in English: <a href="www.ns.nl/en">www.ns.nl/en</a> that also contains a journey planner featuring schedule details including platforms and connection times.

Please inquire at the registration desk if in need of more information.