



## **Cornelis KOSTER'S Biography**

**Prof. Cornelis H.A. (Kees) KOSTER** - While studying Mathematics and Physics at the University of Amsterdam, he was involved at an early stage (1962) in Computational Linguistics. From 1966 he worked as a researcher at the Mathematical Centre in Amsterdam on the formal description, concepts and implementation of programming languages. In 1972 he became a Professor of Informatics (compiler construction) at the Technical University of Berlin, and in 1976 returned to the Netherlands to build up the Informatics Department at the University of Nijmegen. From 1976 to 1991 his research was focussed on Software Engineering. Since then his interests have turned to automatic Document Categorization and the development of syntactic technology for Natural Language Processing in Information Retrieval.

In the PHASAR/BioMeta project he developed a full-text literature mining system for BioInformatics. Currently he is working on TM4IP, a text mining system for patent search.