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Important dates

Proposals for invited sessions: 23 October 2017
Submission of draft papers: 6 November 2017
Notification of acceptance: 12 March 2018
Submission of final papers: 14 May 2018
Early registration: 14 May 2018
Symposium: 29-31 August 2018

Fees

Early full registration: 480 EUR
(before 14 May 2018)
Early student registration: 280 EUR
(before 14 May 2018)
Late registration: 680 EUR
(after 14 May 2018)

Scope

The SAFEPROCESS symposium is a triennial meeting of IFAC and a major international gathering of leading experts in the academia and industry from all over the world. It aims at strengthening the contact between the academia and industry to build up new networks and cultivate existing relations. High-level speakers will give talks on a wide spectrum of topics related to fault diagnosis, process supervision, safety monitoring and fault-tolerant control as well as state-of-the-art applications and emerging research directions. The symposium is also meant as a forum for young researchers, with the opportunity to present their scientific ambitions and work to an audience of international communities of technical diagnostics and control.

Research areas

- Model-based diagnosis
- Data-driven diagnosis methods
- Process supervision
- Active fault diagnosis methods
- Condition monitoring, maintenance engineering
- Safety and security of cyber-physical systems
- Fault-tolerant control, control reconfiguration
- Diagnosis and FTC of discrete-event systems
- Structural methods of fault diagnosis and FTC
- Statistical methods for fault diagnosis
- Soft computing methods for fault diagnosis
- Safety-critical systems
- Structural health monitoring

Application areas

- Aeronautics and aerospace systems
- Automotive applications
- Electrical, mechanical and mechatronic systems
- Chemical systems
- Mining, minerals, metal applications
- Networked systems
- Process engineering applications
- Biosystems
- Production systems
- Marine systems
- Power systems and networks
- Robotics

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Invited speakers

Plenary

Prof. Gautam Biswas – Vanderbilt University, Nashville, USA
Prof. Mattias Nyberg – KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden
Dr. Hong Wang – Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Richland, USA

Semi-plenary

Prof. Christopher Edwards – University of Exeter, UK
Prof. Gang Niu – Tongji University, China
Prof. Marios M. Polycarpou – University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus
Dr. Lothar Seybold – RAFI GmbH, Berg, Germany
Prof. Marcin Witczak – University of Zielona Góra, Poland
Prof. Ali Zolghadri – University of Bordeaux, France

