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## Important dates

Proposals for invited sessions: 23 October 2017  
Submission of draft papers: ~~6 November 2017~~,  
~~27 November 2017~~, NEW DATE: 4 December 2017  
Notification of acceptance: 30 March 2018  
Submission of final papers: 30 May 2018  
Early registration: 30 May 2018  
Symposium: 29-31 August 2018

## Fees

Early full registration: 480 EUR  
(before 30 May 2018)  
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(after 30 May 2018)  
Early student registration: 280 EUR  
(before 30 May 2018)  
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(after 30 May 2018)

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## 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

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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  
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