Objectives and scope of APMS 2019

APMS 2019 in Austin, Texas brings together leading international experts from academia, industry, and government in the area of production systems to discuss globally pressing issues in smart manufacturing, operations management, supply chain management, and Industry 4.0. The conference features several sessions filled with original, high-impact academic contributions, which will be published in the Springer Series ACIT. Industrial viewpoints and insights will be shared through industry keynotes by world renown industry leaders.

Conference Topics

Smart Supply Networks
- Simulation of Large-scale Supply Chains
- Blockchain Technology
- Supply Chain & IIOT Interoperability
- Manufacturing Services
- Cloud Manufacturing
- Supply Chain Planning and Optimization
- Supply Chain Data Analytics

Collaborative Technology for Production Management
- Collaborative Design
- ICT for Collaborative Manufacturing
- Collaborative Tools and Technologies
- Knowledge Management
- Blockchain Technology
- Machine Learning Systems

Sustainability and Production Management
- Green Manufacturing
- Life Cycle Assessment
- Sustainable Supply Chains
- Eco-design in Manufacturing
- Social and Cultural Aspects in Production Management

Special Topics

In addition to the conference topics, a set of focused sessions are proposed and organized by the members of the scientific committee that addresses specific topics related to production management.

Conference Website

http://www.apms-conference.org
**Doctoral Workshop**

Following the tradition of past APMS conferences, the 11th APMS Doctoral Workshop provides Ph.D. students with the opportunity to present and discuss their doctoral research and receive feedback and exchange ideas in an inspiring academic community of fellow Ph.D. students, experienced researchers and professors of the IFIP WG 5.7 community. The interested Ph.D. students are expected to submit a proposal up to 15 pages in length using the provided template.

**Important Dates**

- Special session proposal: February 15, 2019
- Submission of full papers: March 15, 2019
- Submission of Ph.D. research proposals: March 20, 2019
- Notification of review results (round 1): April 30, 2019
- Submission of revised papers: May 31, 2019
- Notification of review results (final): June 15, 2019
- Submission of camera-ready papers: June 30, 2019
- Conference Dates: September 1-5, 2019

**Submissions**

Authors are invited to submit papers (up to 8 pages) using the author guidelines provided by Springer. Selected papers from APMS 2019 will be invited to submit an extended version to well-known international journals such as the Journal for Production Planning and Control.

**Venue & Accommodation**

APMS 2019 will be held at the Hilton Austin. Located adjacent to the Austin Convention Center, the Hilton Austin boasts 801 modern rooms and 80,000 s.f. of newly renovated meeting space. Just one block away from the Austin’s famed 6th Street, the hotel embodies the taste, texture, and aesthetics of the “World Capital of Live Music”.

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