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17-19 OCTOBER 2018 PRAGUE

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Inter-domain and Multi-disciplinary exchange of knowledge within Modelling & Simulation and Robotics communities of interest

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MESAS'18 is a three-day conference event gathering respected experts from Military, Academia, and Industry with the objective to foster the use of Modelling and Simulation Tools for the integration of Systems with Autonomous Capabilities (AxS) into Operations.

CALL FOR PAPERS

NATO M&S COE is proud to invite International Researchers and Technicians from Academic, Industrial and Military Centers to submit extended abstracts of innovative scientific research works. Submitted abstracts will be evaluated by the members of MESAS'18 Technical Committee (TC). Authors of accepted abstracts will be asked to prepare a full paper version by using LCNS Springer template and to present their work during the MESAS'18 Conference. Presentations will be ran in plenary and parallel sessions. Accepted full papers will be included in the Conference Proceedings, which are indexed in the ISI Conference Proceedings Citation Index - Science (CPCI-S) and in the EI Engineering Index (including Compendex and Inspec databases).

ADVANCED RESEARCH DIRECTIONS FOR DEFENSE AND CIVILIAN APPLICATIONS

Novel research and technological contributions or advancements are recommended. Overviews of ongoing research and approaches are also welcome.

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IMPORTANT DATES AND LOCATION

March 2018
Call for Papers

20 April 2018
Abstract Submission Deadline

1 May 2018
Notification of Acceptance

5 August 2018
Full Paper Submission

17-19 October 2018

MESAS'18 Conference in Prague, CZECH REPUBLIC within the FUTURE FORCES FORUM Event

TOPICS

Following the outcomes of previous editions and towards new directions, main topic for the year 2018 are:

Swarming - R&D and Application
- Multi-robot Systems
- Robotic Swarms, Benefits, Threats, and Challenges
- Distributed Control for Multi-robot Systems
- Robust Decision Making via Cooperative Estimation
- Relevant Concepts and Experiments
- Concepts and Visions of Future Warfare and Application
- M&S in Capability Evaluation of Robotic Swarms
- Co-simulation Tools for Multi-domain Analysis
- Effectiveness, Reliability, and Cyber-Security Issues

Future Challenges of Advanced M&S Technology
- Key Challenges of the Research and Development
- Capability Dev. in Context of Future Ops and Social Environment
- Man versus Computer, Advanced M&S Projects
- Future Technology and Impact on Society

M&S of Intelligent Systems - AI, R&D and Application
- Autonomous Tactical Behaviour
- Math Modelling and Simulation of AI Tasks
- RT Issue and Reality Gaps in Context of New AI Concepts, M&S of Future Operational Tasks

AxS in Context of Future Warfare and Security Environment (Concepts, Applications, Training, Interoperability, etc.)
- Autonomous Systems Strategy and Concept Develop. and Implementation in all Domains of Operation
- Advances in AI and its Impact on Future Operations
- The Role of the Robots and Foot Soldier in the Future Operations
- Security, Use of AxS as Lethal Instruments, Safety of Aviation
- Ethical, Psychological, Legal and Operational Aspects, CIMIC
- Cyber Security (in Context of AxS an their Applications)

ABSTRACTS & REGISTRATION

Authors are invited to send abstracts via the Springer OCS System (refer to the Call for Papers tab at: *https://www.mscoe.org/event/mesas-2018/call-for-paper/*) Registration fee will be specified on Conf. Webpage.

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