

Announcements

PHOTONIC WEST CONFERENCE (Optics, Machine, Vision, Applications)
San Jose, California (USA); January 27–February 2, 1996. Enquiries to:

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INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON MODELLING, ANALYSIS AND SIMULATION OF COMPUTER AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS (Including Robots) ... MASCOTS '96
San Jose, California (USA); February 1–2, 1996.

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CONFERENCE ON VIRTUAL REALITY WORLD (Including a Contest and Applications to Robotics)
Stuttgart (Germany); February 13–15, 1996.

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ww.aio.fhg.de/VRWorld96/](http://www.aio.fhg.de/VRWorld96/).)

CONFERENCE ON COMPUTATIONAL METHODS AND TESTING FOR ENGINEERING INTEGRITY ... CMT 96

Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia); March 19–21, 1996.
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1996 HANNOVER FAIR (Including a display of Robotics and Automation Equipment)
Hannover (Germany); April 22–27, 1996. Enquiries to:

Margret Lamy
German-Australian Chamber of Industry and Commerce
P.O. Box A980
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1996 IEEE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ROBOTICS AND AUTOMATION
Minneapolis, Minnesota (USA); April 22–28, 1996.
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SECOND WORLD AUTOMATION CONGRESS ... WAC'96

Montpellier (France); May 27–30, 1996. Enquiries to:
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FOURTH WORLD CONGRESS ON BIOSENSORS AND BIOELECTRONICS ... BIOSENSORS 96

Bangkok (Thailand); May 29–31, 1996. Enquiries to:
Gill Spear, Conference Department
Elsevier Science
The Boulevard, Langford Lane
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NINTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INDUSTRIAL AND ENGINEERING APPLICATIONS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND EXPERT SYSTEMS, INCLUDING ROBOTS

Fukuoka (Japan); June 4–7, 1996. Enquiries to:

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<http://www.fit.ac.jp/eaie.html>.)

THIRTEENTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON AUTOMATION AND ROBOTICS IN CONSTRUCTION

Tokyo (Japan); June 11–13, 1996. Enquiries to:
 13th ISARC Secretariat
 Japan Robotic Association
 Kikaishinko Bldg.
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TOKYO 105
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INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON INTEGRATED MAN-MACHINE SYSTEMS (Including Telerobots, Medical Robots and Service Robots) ... IMMS'96

St. Petersburg (Russia); June 18–20, 1996. Enquiries
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Special Announcement

WORLD ORGANISATION OF SYSTEMS AND CYBERNETICS-TENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON CYBERNETICS AND SYSTEMS

(August 26–31, 1996; Bucharest, Romania)

This triennial conference is supported by many international groups concerned with management, the sciences, computers, technology systems, cybernetics and ecology. The 1996 Congress will be the tenth in the series, previous events having been held in London (1969), Oxford (1972), Bucharest (1975), Amsterdam (1978), Mexico City (1981), Paris (1984), London (1987), New York (1990) and New Delhi (1993).

The Congress will provide a forum for the presentation and discussion of current systems research in sciences, engineering and the humanities, & theory and practice in environmental problems.

Several specialized symposia will be held during the Congress, which will focus on research and computer science, artificial intelligence, automation, robotics, cognitive science, psychocybernetics and sociocybernetics.

Suggestions for other relevant topics & symposia are welcome. Participants which wish to present a paper are requested to submit an abridged paper (up to 1000 words, containing an abstract of 80 words) not later than 15 January 1996). Official languages: English, French & Romanian.

Provision is also being made for poster sessions, book

exhibitions, various up-to-date equipment demonstrations, a banquet and other social events.

All submissions and correspondence regarding this Congress should be addressed to: Professor eng. Dolphi Drimer, Ph.D., Rector of the Ecological University, 4–6 Dem I. Dobrescu St., 70119 Bucharest, 1, Romania; Fax: +40-1-615.03.26; Tel: +40-1-613.74.68.

Deadlines:

- 15 January 1996: 1,000-word abridged papers should be received (two copies);
- About 1 March 1996: our latest date for notifying you about acceptance of your paper;
- 15 April 1996: your full paper should be received (two copies);
- 1 June 1996: our date for sending your simultaneously address labels of your co-participants, with the request to send a copy of your paper to them – which will facilitate discussions during our sessions.

Please note in this respect:

1. Allow up to 14 days for air mail from outside Europe;
2. Letters to support your travel grant application will be provided upon request after tentative acceptance of your paper; therefore, if possible, send your abridged paper well before the January 15, 1996 deadline.