

CALL FOR PAPERS & PROJECTS

The 7th International Conference on Systematic Innovation (ICSI)
& The 6th Global Competition on Systematic Innovation (GCSI)

2016 July 19 - 22, Lisbon, Portugal

Web: <http://www.systematic-innovation.org/ICSI2016>

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Co-Organizers

- The Society of Systematic Innovation (SSI)
- Universidade Nova de Lisboa (UNL)
- Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologia (FCT) da Universidade Nova de Lisboa
- IPEI - Instituto Português de Engenharia Industrial
- UNIDEMI - Research and Development Unit for Mechanical and Industrial Engineering

The 7th International Conference on Systematic Innovation (ICSI) & the 6th Global Competition/Exhibition on Systematic Innovation will publicize theoretical and technological advances in Systematic Innovation (SI), which include product and service innovation, and computer-aided SI tools/techniques. The conference will contain plenary speeches/tutorials by world renowned SI researchers/practitioners and parallel technical sessions. Both research papers and applied case studies are welcome. The venue of the conference will be the Universidade Nova de Lisboa (New University of Lisbon), Lisbon, Portugal. Lisbon is one of the oldest cities in the world, and the oldest in Western Europe, predating other modern European capitals such as London, Paris and Rome by centuries. ICSI has attracted most relevant and high quality papers among those presented at all conferences on SI/TRIZ/CAI related fields. It is still time to submit your abstracts and innovative projects.

Authors of Selected papers of ICSI/GCSI will be invited to submit an extended version of full paper for review and potential publication in the International Journal of Systematic Innovation. The official language of the conference is English.

FREE pre-conference learning tour - First 40 paid international registrants will be offered a free learning tour in Lisbon. One registration covers one free tour.

Journal Publications of Selected Papers: Authors of the **ICSI paper competition** winners and **excellent paper** presentations will be invited to submit an extended version of full paper for review and potential publication in the International Journal of Systematic Innovation or in the special issue on Journal of Intelligent Manufacturing (JIM).

TOPICS OF INTEREST

- I) Strategic & Business Aspects of Systematic Business Innovation
- II) Technical Aspects of Systematic Product/Process/Service Innovation
 - A. TRIZ-based systematic innovation
 - B. Non-TRIZ based systematic Innovation
- III) Computer-Aided Innovation
- IV) Other new tools, theories, and applications that are related to or can be integrated with systematic innovation such as patent re-generation, circumvention, enhancement, and strategies, etc.

ABSTRACT/FULL PAPER SUBMISSIONS

- To assist us in arranging your presentation in an appropriate session, please identify one of the above categories (tracks) that best fits your paper.
- Submit either a one-page abstract or an extended abstract of two to three pages. Include contributions

and main ideas in sufficient detail for preliminary evaluation. Also include the following details in your extended abstract/full paper: Title, Name of Author(s), Affiliation(s), and full address of the corresponding author, including E-mail address, and phone, and fax numbers. One-page abstracts are acceptable. Extended abstracts are encouraged for easier and more accurate evaluation. Please download abstract/paper templates from the conference web site.

- The ICSI conference accepts a full paper, a presentation file, or a full paper plus a presentation file as final submission. Full papers should be in WORD format, and presentation files in Power Point format.
- **Only timely full-paper submissions are eligible to participate in the Paper Competition and can be peer-reviewed toward journal publication.** To participate in the Paper Competition, choose the paper competition option and select appropriate category in the on-line registration process. An international Judge Committee will blind review the papers for awards.

CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSIONS

Authors are encouraged to organize special sessions in the topics relevant to the Conference. Interested session organizers are requested to submit proposals, which should include the title for the session, titles of the presentations, and a list of participating authors and their affiliations, to the Conference Committee at icsi2016@systematic-innovation.org.

IMPORTANT DUE DATES:

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| ● Paper Abstracts or full paper | May 15, 2016 |
| ● Notification of Paper Acceptance | May 25, 2016 |
| ● Early Registration due | April 30, 2016 |
| ● Full Papers/Presentation due for Publication in Proceedings | June 15, 2016 |

REGISTRATION FEES

| | Early Bird (Bef. April 30) | Regular (Aft. May 1) | Optional Tutorials | Banquet |
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| Presenters or SSI members | € 350 | € 425 | Included | Included |
| Non-Presenters | € 400 | € 475 | Included | Included |
| Students | € 150 | € 200 | Included | € 50 |

Register for ICSI& GCSI

GCSI will have its final round of project competition presented in one of the special sessions of the ICSI conference.

Conference Chairs:

- **General Chair:** Prof. D. Daniel Sheu (The Society of Systematic Innovation; National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan)
- **General Co-Chair:** Prof. Virgílio Cruz Machado (Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologia - UNL, Portugal)
- **Program Chair:** Prof. Helena Navas (Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologia - UNL, Portugal)

GCSI PROJECT COMPETITION/EXHIBITION

A concurrent event, the 6th Global Competition/Exhibition on Systematic Innovation (GCSI), will hold its final round of project competition in one of the special sessions of the ICSI conference. The goals of this GCSI exhibition are to promote systematic innovation/TRIZ and help the dissemination of innovation results. Multiple Platinum/Gold/Silver/Bronze medals with prizes and certificates will be awarded. Winners will be awarded platinum/gold/silver/bronze medals, and certificates. ICSI participants can attend the project presentations and demonstrations free of charge. **To encourage project participation, the registration fee for each project is reduced to €50.**