

Call for Papers, Presentations, Workshops and Sessions

The Sustainable Development of Asia Pacific

--Multi-Conference on the applications of System Dynamics and the Disciplines of Management

November 4 - 6, 2005 School of Economics & Management, Tongji University
Shanghai, China

Location: Tongji University will provide a memorable opportunity for delegates to experience a fast growth Shanghai. The conference will bring together people from all over the globe, especially from Asia Pacific working in system dynamics and the disciplines of management.

Program

Conference Theme: the Sustainable Development of Asia Pacific

Many countries, particularly some developing countries in Asia-Pacific, have faced the severe threats of financial crises, energy and natural resource shortages, environmental pollution and the pressure of overpopulation for years. At the same time, in a new era of unprecedentedly social, economic and technological changes the managers have concerned about how they can lead their firms and companies to overcome the obstacles in front of them. Therefore, the main theme of this conference will be focused on the sustainable development of both macro and micro economies.

Submissions are welcomed for work on all topics germane to system dynamics and the disciplines of management including:

- Energy and natural resource shortages, environmental and ecological challenges—recycling economy
- Business dynamics for sustainable development
- Regional, and national economic dynamics
- Crisis management and financial system dynamics
- System dynamics for R&D and Innovation
- R&D project management
- Simulation for decision making
- Corporate strategy, planning and policy design

- Dynamics of information systems
- Public management and policy
- Health care policy and biological and medical modeling
- Theory development in the natural and social sciences
- Dynamic decision making in supply chain, M&A, etc.
- Complex nonlinear dynamics
- Advances in the modeling process and simulation tools and techniques for model analysis
- Teaching system dynamics and systems thinking in the K-12 grades and universities
- Others

The program will comprise plenary, parallel, poster and workshop sessions demonstrating the state-of-the-art in the theory and application of system dynamics and the disciplines of management.

In addition, panel discussions, special interest group meetings, roundtable sessions, student colloquia, events of historic interest, vendor displays, exhibits, demonstrations and other related gatherings will be scheduled. We look forward to participants fully enjoying the Conference!

Submissions

Papers may be submitted from April 12, 2005 to July 22, 2005 and must be in sufficient detail to make clear their meaning and value. Submissions must be in English and should be 5-10 pages in length. Submission of models and other supporting materials is encouraged in all cases.

Each paper must have a designated presenter and one individual can be a designated presenter for at most two works.

All works submitted will be assigned for anonymous peer review. The results of this review, with the oversight of the program co-chairs, will determine whether a work will be accepted for plenary, parallel or poster presentation.

Notifications of acceptance will be sent by August 24, 2005. Authors retain the copyright to all submitted work and, by submitting, grant permission for inclusion in the conference proceedings.

Proposals for workshops, tutorials, and other pre- or post- conference activities should be submitted using the Workshop Proposal Form found on the conference website. E-mail the completed form directly to the **Workshop Chair, Professor Guangle Yan**, at yangl@public7.sta.net.cn.

Session proposals and theme proposals for plenary or parallel sessions, and panel discussions and roundtable sessions, are welcome. Proposals should contain a brief description of the session theme, session organizer(s) and tentative list of all papers to be included in the session. Session proposals are due by August 26, 2005 to Dr. Bing Wu **Program Chair**, at info@suntek.info

Submission Format

Preliminary and final submissions must be received in **Word 2000 (or Word XP)** format. Other formats will not be accepted and will be returned to the contact author as rejected.

Any supporting material, including models, submitted as a single file or a .zip archive.

Full contact information for one author must be included with each submission. The contact author is required to provide the following information for him/herself and for the designated presenter in the online form:

- Title of work; Contact author name; Organization; Postal address; Email address

Contact information for all co-authors will also be required.

Materials must be submitted by E-Mail: systemdynamics@126.com. The form for presentation will be ppt.

Conference Proceedings

The conference pack will include the program with Printed Abstract Proceedings and CD-ROM Proceedings for all accepted papers. Full works for plenary, parallel, poster and workshop presentations will be included on the CD.

Deadlines and Key Dates

April 12, 2005	Opening date for paper submissions and workshop proposals.
July 22, 2005	Paper submission deadline. Workshop proposals due.
August 24, 2005	Notification of acceptance.
August 26, 2005	Session proposals due.
September 28, 2005	Conference registration deadline.
November 3, 2005	Final deadline for late registrations accepted on a space-available basis
November 4, 2005	Conference Managerial Committee Meeting
November 4, 2005	PhD Colloquia, Conference Opens in Shanghai, China

Registration Fees

- Participant from abroad: \$300 USD (\$330 USD after September 28, 2005)
- Full time student from abroad: \$200 (\$220 USD after September 28, 2005)
- Participant home: ¥800 (¥1000 after September 28, 2005)
- Full time student home: ¥400 (¥500 after September 28, 2005)
- The registration fee will cover 3 lunches and a conference banquet.

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