

# 7<sup>th</sup> IFAC Symposium on System Structure and Control

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# 15<sup>th</sup> IFAC Workshop on Time Delay Systems

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## Third Announcement and Call for Papers

The organizing committee extends a cordial invitation to you to join us in Sinaia on September 9-11, 2019 for the **Joint IFAC Meeting 7<sup>th</sup> Symposium on System Structure and Control (SSSC2019) and 15<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Time Delay Systems (TDS2019)**.

The origins of the IFAC Symposium on System, Structure and Control go back to the IFAC workshops held in Prague, Czech Republic in 1989 and the 6<sup>th</sup> edition was held in Istanbul, Turkey, jointly with TDS.

The interest of the scientific community in the control of delay systems, and its applications was conveyed through a series of the workshops on Linear Time Delay Systems since July 1998 (Grenoble, France). This 15<sup>th</sup> workshop carries the same tradition and will be held jointly with SSSC in Sinaia, September 9-11, 2019.

## Venue and Accommodation

Sinaia is one of the most famous and oldest mountain tourist resorts in Romania, known as "The Carpathian Pearl". Situated in breathtaking mountain scenery, Sinaia is located at 120 km distance from Bucharest, on the Prahova Valley. Blending astonishing beauty of nature with picturesque architecture, Sinaia is a formal royal residence and bears a holy name, that of Mount Sinai. The joint conference of 7<sup>th</sup> IFAC SSSC and 15<sup>th</sup> IFAC TDS will be hosted by Palace Hotel (<http://palacesinaia.ro/palace/>), built in 1911 and located closely to the downtown and within walking distance to Sinaia Monastery and Peleş Castle (one of the best-preserved royal palaces in Europe which served as the summer residence of the first king of Romania, Carol).

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## Key Dates

- ✓ **March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 (deadline EXTENDED):** Submission of papers and abstracts
- ✓ **June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019:** Notification of acceptance for abstracts, regular papers and thematic sessions papers
- ✓ **June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019:** Final camera ready papers and opening of Early registration payment for at least one of the authors
- ✓ **July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019:** Closing of Early registration payment for at least one of the authors
- ✓ **August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019:** Deadline for Registration
- ✓ **September 9-11, 2019:** Conference, Late registration

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## Program and Topics

The joint conference will be held in two parallel tracks as follows:

**Track A (SSSC):** Linear systems, structural properties, multivariable systems, decoupling problems, decentralized control, regulation, disturbance rejection, model matching, model reduction, time-varying systems, switched linear systems, multidimensional systems, output feedback control, observers for linear systems, linearization based control of nonlinear systems, input constrained systems, uncertain systems, robust control and analysis, complex systems, linear parameter varying systems and applications, functional systems and applications, positive systems, descriptor systems, diagnosis and fault tolerant control, automotive systems, aerospace, biological systems, biology, biotechnology, biomedical applications, chemical processes, energy and nuclear systems, network controlled systems, mechanical systems, mechatronics, numerical issues in control, power systems, process control, robotics, transportation systems, vibration and control, and other emerging control applications where recently developed theoretical methods are applied.

**Track B (TDS):** Time-delay systems modelling and identification, stability and stabilization, robustness issues, filtering and estimation, control design, output feedback control under I/O delays, predictor based control, non-linear time-delay systems, distributed parameter systems, infinite dimensional systems, numerical methods, algebraic methods, sampled-data control, hybrid systems with time delays, applications of time-delay systems, biology, biotechnology, biomedical applications, fractional differential systems and applications, analysis tools, biomedical engineering, fractional earth science, fractional filters, fractional order modeling and control, fractional transforms and their applications, filtering, image processing, mechanics, observation, wavelet applications, electrochemistry, thermal systems, economy, mathematics.

## Registration

There will be a single conference registration fee for the SSSC and TDS attendees: €450 for early registration (by July 01, 2019), €500 for regular registration (by August 30, 2019) and €550 for late registration (on conference site). The student registration fee will be €225 (July 01, 2019) and €275 after the early registration date. A participant's guest attending social events will be charged a student registration fee. The regular registration fee includes: sessions access, conference documents and proceedings, coffee breaks, lunches during the conference, banquet, social program.



## Paper Submission and Publication

Prospective participants are invited to electronically submit full papers of their work following the instructions on the conference website. Paper submissions will be handled via the online system PaperCept. The system will open for submissions of invited session proposals and contributed papers on January 15, 2019. Conference proceedings will be published online at the website of IFAC - PapersOnLine and will receive the ISSN number of the series. The presented papers will be further screened for possible publication in IFAC Journals.



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