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INVITATION

The International Conference Automatics and Informatics (ICAI) traditionally is held under the patronage of the President of the Republic of Bulgaria during the John Atanasoff days in October every year. The conference has more than 50 years of history and has significantly contributed to the development of automation and computer technology in Bulgaria.

Since 2020 conference organizers are the John Atanasoff Society of Automatics and Informatics, Technical University of Varna, IEEE by Bulgarian section and Federation of the Scientific Engineering Unions in Bulgaria. The conference program for ICAI'21 includes: Plenary session, Invited symposia and Workshops, Scientific sessions, Young researchers school, Poster session and Company presentations and Exhibitions. The purpose of the conference is to bring together international researchers and industrial practitioners interested in the development and implementation of modern technologies for automation, information, computer science, artificial intelligence and others.

The organizing committee of the conference is inviting interested researchers and professionals to submit papers describing significant scientific achievements and innovations in all scientific areas of the conference.

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PAPER SUBMISSION

Working language of conference is English. The submission of papers is handled through the Easy Chair conference management system. You can access Easy Chair through the conference website <http://icai-conf.org/index.php/en/paper-submission>

All submissions must follow the MS Word or LaTeX IEEE manuscript templates provided by IEEE eXpress Conference Publishing: <https://www.ieee.org/conferences/publishing/templates.html>

REGISTRATION FEE (including VAT)

Early registration: Until 10 September 2021

- Regular fee: EUR 300
- IEEE and SAI Members reduced fee: EUR 240
- Students reduced fee: EUR 120 (only in case the publication is NOT co-authored by non-PhD students)

Late registration From 10 September to 30 September 2021

- Regular fee: EUR 360
- IEEE and SAI Members reduced fee: EUR 300
- Students reduced fee: EUR 180 (only in case the publication is NOT co-authored by non-PhD students)

With one fee, each participant can send up to 2 papers, for each subsequent paper-an additional fee of EUR 80.

If the authors of accepted articles cannot travel due to a COVID-19 emergency, they will be able to make their presentation online and their article will be published in IEEE Xplore Digital Library like everyone else

For more details, please see the conference website <http://icai-conf.org/>

INDEXING

Accepted papers will be submitted for inclusion into **IEEE Xplore Digital Library**. All conference papers included in IEEE Xplore will be indexed in the **SCOPUS** database.

DEADLINES

Proposals for special sessions	12.06.2021
Paper submission	11.07.2021
Notification of acceptance	20.08.2021
Presentation of papers in final form	12.09.2021
Early registration fee payment – before	10.09.2021
Final program	19.09.2021

TOPICS

- Data science
- Signal processing
- Industrial informatics
- Computer and communication systems and technologies
- Software systems and technologies
- Distributed parallel and grid computing and systems
- Artificial intelligence and intelligent systems
- Machine learning
- Cyber security
- Control theory
- Process control
- Control instrumentation and measurement
- Automation systems
- Monitoring and control of complex systems
- Bioautomatics, bioinformatics and biotechnologies
- Robotics and mechatronics
- Electrical drive and control systems
- e-Government
- e-Learning
- Applications



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