The human capacity to abstract complex systems and phenomena into simplified models has played a critical role in the rapid evolution of our modern industrial processes and scientific research. As a science and an art, Modelling and Simulation have been one of the core enablers of this remarkable human trace, and have become a topic of great importance for researchers and practitioners. The increasing availability of massive computational resources and interconnectivity has helped fuel tremendous advances in the field, collapsing previous barriers and redefining new horizons for its capabilities and applications.

ECMS 2020 is happy to announce our two keynote speakers:

Webjørn Rekdalsbakken and Kjell-Inge Gjesdal
NTNU, Norwegian University of Technology and Science
Aalesund Campus, Norway
presenting
"Digital Twins for Computer Haptic-Assisted Orthopaedic Surgery"

ECMS 2020 is asking for papers on the following topics:

Open and Collaborative Models and Simulation Methods
Industrial Process Modelling and Simulation
Finance and Economics and Social Science
Simulation and Optimization
Finite - Discrete - Element Simulation
Machine Learning for Big Data

Simulation of Intelligent Systems  
Modelling, Simulation and Control of Technological Processes  
Modelling and Simulation of Data Intensive Systems  
Probability and Statistical Methods for Modelling and Simulation  

**Call for contributions:**  
ECMS 2020 is the 34th international conference dedicated to help define the state of the art in different fields involved in creating, defining and building innovative simulation systems, simulation and modelling tools and techniques, and novel applications for modelling and simulation. Prospective authors are invited to submit high-quality papers representing original results in all related areas of modelling and simulation. Published papers will be indexed by DBLP, ISI, INSPEC, SCOPUS and DOI (ISSN 2522-2422 (Online), ISSN 2522-2414 (Print), ISSN 2522-2430 (CD-ROM)). An author of each accepted paper must register and present the paper at the conference. Detailed instructions for submission are available on the conference website: [http://www.scs-europe.net/conf/ecms2020/index.html](http://www.scs-europe.net/conf/ecms2020/index.html).

**Best paper awards:**  
All submitted papers will be evaluated for the Best Conference Paper Award.

**Local attractions:**  
Wildau is a municipality in the state of Brandenburg and belongs also to the area of Berlin which is probably the most exciting German city with a lot of attractions. One of the most beautiful places in Brandenburg is the Sanssouci Palace located in Potsdam. Another highlight is the Spreewald in the south of Brandenburg which is a very romantic location with creeks and channels in pine forests.

**Important dates:**  
Submission of Full-Length Papers (up to 7 pages): March 9, 2020  
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Submission of Final Papers: April 24, 2020  
Conference dates: June 9-12, 2020  

**Social activities:**  
Social events will be prepared for conference participants.

**Submissions and registration fee:**  
For paper submissions, please check: [http://www.scs-europe.net/conf/ecms2020/deadlines.html](http://www.scs-europe.net/conf/ecms2020/deadlines.html)  
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