

INFORMS Annual Conference

MAS Cluster Sessions

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Are you interested in presenting at the INFORMS Annual Conference in Seattle, WA from October 20th – 23rd ?

Opportunities in the MAS Cluster are below:

Sign up for a Session Here:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1QYKfR4Y9fd8LYgTFCz_GZDfufODIsP0zgUQVvMU8NWk/edit?usp=sharing



Research Talk

A research session consists of 3-4 talks. Each talk consists of 15 min for presentation and 5 min for questions. Typically, these talks are for completed or nearly completed work that may or may not have a paper attached. *This year we are looking for both traditional organized sessions, where a session chair will select who presents in their session, and standalone talks that we will group into sessions with talks that concern similar topics.*

Panel Session

A panel will consist of 1 moderator (member of the MAS Board) and 3-5 experts on the area from varied backgrounds. The panel will start with an ~10 min overview of the topic and any reference information. The next 30 min will be dedicated to structured questions preplanned by the moderator. The last ~20 min will be reserved for questions from the audience.

This year we are looking for participants in two panels: (Panel 1) Working in Military and Security: We will discuss opportunities in Government, Military, National Labs, Industry and Academia. This session will cover people looking for work in all stages of life from post-baccalaureate, post-grad, post-military or career switch. (Panel 2) Student Opportunities in MAS: We will discuss opportunities for students in the MAS world, from paper competitions, to research, to internships and beyond. How can YOU get involved in MAS as a student?

Student Feedback Session

The student feedback session will provide opportunities for students to present their ongoing research & get feedback, ideas etc. from other students, faculty, and industry. Students can also ask questions of the audience to get specific advice. Students will present for 10 min & have 10 min for individual feedback and ideas. The end of the session will give 10 min to interact with individuals from the audience. Each session has 3 students. Number of these sessions will be based on interest.



Lightning Session

The lightning session will consist of 9 talks each consisting of a 5 min presentation. Lightning talks can be in-progress or completed research. There are no questions between talks with the end 25 min reserved for discussions with presenters. *This year we are working on one organized lightning session and one or more general lightning sessions. (Lightning session 1) Are you a faculty member looking for collaborators or students? Present a high-level overview of your work.*