Scope of the Conference

Dynamics of logistic processes and networks are at the heart of the conference. The spectrum of topics reaches from the modeling, planning and control of processes over supply chain management and maritime logistics to innovative technologies and robotic applications for cyber-physical production and logistics systems. The growing dynamics confronts the area of logistics with completely new challenges: it must become possible to identify, describe and analyze the process changes. Moreover, logistic processes and networks must be revised to be rapidly and flexibly adaptable to continuously changing conditions.

LDIC 2018 provides a forum for the discussion of advances in that matter. The conference addresses scientists in logistics, operations research, engineering, and computer science. It aims at bringing together researchers and practitioners interested in dynamics in logistics.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

**Supply Chain Management and Coordination**
- New business models
- Collaborative planning and control
- Supply chain resilience and risk management

**Maritime Logistics**
- Port operations, seaport hinterland transport
- Multi-modal transport
- Logistics for offshore wind farms
- Maritime clusters

**Advanced Modeling Techniques**
- Simulation and system dynamics
- Automatic model generation and model transformation
- Big Data in transport and logistics, data analytics and predictive analytics

**Cyber-Physical Production and Logistic Systems**
- Internet of things and services
- Intelligent transport systems
- Distributed planning and control
- Sensors and sensor networks

**Robotics in Logistics**
- Future visions and applications
- Human-robot collaboration
- Mobile robots and robot-robot collaboration
- On-line planning

Important Dates

- Submission of papers: September 24, 2017
- Proposals for workshops: October 22, 2017
- Notification of acceptance: November 17, 2017
- Final version due: December 10, 2017
- Conference: February 20 – 22, 2018
Submissions

The conference submission tool „ConfTool“ will open in June 2017. Papers submitted to the main conference must contain original research and should not exceed five pages. Simultaneous submission to other conferences with proceedings or submission of material that has already been published elsewhere is not allowed. The papers will be double-blind reviewed. A submission page including author instructions is available on www.ldic-conference.org/submissions.html. Springer will publish the proceedings of the conference. Please visit www.ldic-conference.org for more information.

Satellite Events

The main conference will be accompanied by satellite events. Additional workshops and tutorials are welcome and will be organized by the satellite events chairs.

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