

MAY 24TH - 25TH 2016

MODERN MODELING METHODS (M3) CONFERENCE

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PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP: MAY 23- BENGT MUTHÉN

POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP: MAY 26 - JEFFREY R. HARRING

! THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE, INCLUDING SUBMISSION OF HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION, IS FRIDAY, MAY 8TH, 2016. EARLY BIRD RATES AVAILABLE UNTIL 5:00PM ON FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2016. PLEASE NOTE: SPACE IS LIMITED. PLEASE REGISTER SOON TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT.

For more information or to register, go to
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CALL FOR PROPOSALS - FEBRUARY 1, 2016

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CONFERENCE PROPOSALS FOR THE MODERN MODELING METHODS CONFERENCE MAY FALL INTO ONE (OR MORE) OF FOUR CATEGORIES: METHODOLOGICAL INNOVATION, METHODOLOGICAL APPLICATION, METHODOLOGICAL ILLUSTRATION, OR METHODOLOGICAL EVALUATION. METHODOLOGICAL INNOVATION PROPOSALS INTRODUCE A NEW TECHNIQUE. METHODOLOGICAL EVALUATION PROPOSALS PRESENT THE RESULTS OF EMPIRICAL RESEARCH EVALUATING A METHODOLOGY. MOST OFTEN, THESE WILL INVOLVE SIMULATION STUDIES. METHODOLOGICAL APPLICATION PROPOSALS PRESENT THE METHODS AND RESULTS OF A REAL RESEARCH STUDY IN WHICH THE TECHNIQUE WAS USED. METHODOLOGICAL ILLUSTRATION PROPOSALS PROVIDE A PEDAGOGICAL ILLUSTRATION OF WHEN AND HOW TO USE THE TECHNIQUE; THESE PAPERS ARE DESIGNED TO HELP THE AUDIENCE BE ABLE TO IMPLEMENT THE TECHNIQUE THEMSELVES.

THERE ARE THREE DIFFERENT TYPES OF PRESENTATIONS: PAPER SESSIONS (IN WHICH AUTHORS SUBMIT A PAPER), SYMPOSIA (IN WHICH A GROUP OF AUTHORS SUBMIT A SET OF RELATED TALKS/PAPERS), AND POSTERS. METHODOLOGICAL RESEARCH PAPER PROPOSALS SHOULD BE NO LONGER THAN 1000 WORDS AND SHOULD INCLUDE PURPOSE, BACKGROUND, METHODS, RESULTS, DISCUSSION, AND SIGNIFICANCE. METHODOLOGICAL ILLUSTRATION PAPER PROPOSALS SHOULD BE NO LONGER THAN 1,000 WORDS AND SHOULD INCLUDE A DESCRIPTION OF THE METHODOLOGY TO BE ILLUSTRATED AS WELL AS AN OUTLINE OF THE PAPER/TALK. PROPOSALS FOR SYMPOSIA SHOULD BE INCLUDE TITLES, AUTHORS, AND BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS/ABSTRACTS FOR ALL OF THE PAPER PRESENTATIONS WITHIN THE SYMPOSIUM. SYMPOSIUM PROPOSALS MAY BE LONGER THAN 1000 WORDS IF NEEDED, BUT THEY SHOULD BE LESS THAN 2000 WORDS. PROPOSALS FOR THE POSTER SESSION NEED ONLY SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT: THE 1000 WORD PROPOSAL IS NOT REQUIRED FOR POSTER SESSION PROPOSALS. ALL PROPOSALS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY AT THE MMM WEBSITE. THE PROPOSAL SUBMISSION PORTAL IS NOW OPEN.

PROPOSALS FOR THE 2016 CONFERENCE ARE DUE FEBRUARY 1, 2016. NOTIFICATIONS OF PRESENTATION STATUS WILL BE EMAILED BY FEBRUARY 26, 2016. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MMM CONFERENCE, PLEASE EMAIL **D. BETSY MCCOACH** AT **BETSY.MCCOACH@UCONN.EDU**

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