



## CALL FOR PAPERS

# 9th SIGSAND/PLAIS EUROSYMPOSIUM on Systems Analysis and Design

**INFORMATION SYSTEMS:  
DEVELOPMENT,  
RESEARCH,  
APPLICATIONS, EDUCATION**

**September 29, 2016  
Gdansk, Sopot, POLAND**

<http://eurosymposium.eu>

## Background

Systems analysis and design (SAND) has been the central field of research and education in the area of Management Information Systems (MIS) or, as it is called still more frequently in Europe – Business Informatics, almost from its origins. SAND continuously attracts the attention of both academia and business. The rapid progress of information and communication technology naturally generates the requirements for new generations of SAND methods, techniques and tools.

Therefore, international thematic conferences and symposia have become widely accepted forums for exchanging of concepts, solutions and experiences in SAND. In particular, the Association for Information Systems (AIS) is undertaking the initiative towards SAND's international development.

## Overview

The EuroSymposium on Systems Analysis and Design has the objective of promoting and developing high quality research on all issues related to systems analysis and design (SAND). It provides a forum to researchers and practitioners in SAND in Europe and beyond – to interact, collaborate and develop the systems analysis and design area.

The event has the hybrid form – the accepted papers can be presented at the venue site or by videoconferencing.

The EuroSymposium is currently headed by the Advisory Board and International Programme Committee composed of prominent researchers to guide this initiative. Previous EuroSymposia were held at:

- University of Galway, Ireland – 2006
- University of Marburg, Germany – 2008
- University of Gdansk, Poland – 2007, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

The accepted papers of Gdansk EuroSymposia were published in Springer LNBIP series.

## Relevant topics

Agile Methods,  
Big Data,  
Business Intelligence,  
Business Process Modeling,  
Cloud Computing,  
Cognitive Issues in SAND,  
Conceptual Modeling,  
Crowdsourcing Models,  
Design of Mobile Applications,  
Design Theory,  
Empirical Studies in SAND,  
Ethical and Human Aspects of IS Development,  
Human-Computer Interaction,  
Information Systems Development: Methods and Techniques,  
Internet of Things,  
Knowledge Management,  
Model-Driven Architecture,  
Modeling Languages,  
Ontological Foundations of Systems Analysis and Design,  
Open Source Software (OSS) Solutions,  
Project Management,  
Rapid Systems Development,  
Requirements Engineering,  
Research Methodologies in SAND,  
SAND in ERP and CRM Systems,  
SCRUM Methodology,  
Security Issues in Systems Analysis and Design,  
Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA),  
Social Media, Networking and Analytics,  
Teaching Systems Analysis and Design,  
UML, SysML, BPMN,  
Workflow Management.

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- AIS SIGSAND – Special Interest Group on Systems Analysis and Design of Association for Information Systems
- PLAIS – Polish Chapter of Association for Information Systems
- Department of Business Informatics, Faculty of Management of University of Gdansk

## Submission Guidelines

IS faculty members, independent scholars, doctorants and SAND practitioners are invited to submit research papers in the area of systems analysis and design. Given the broad range of topics in this Call, submissions can be based on any range of SAND research. The length limit of completed research paper is 5,000 words.

Papers should be submitted in PDF and doc format. Submissions must conform to Springer's LNBIP format which can be found under instructions for LNBIP Authors at:

<http://www.springer.com/series/7911>

Three to five keywords characterizing the paper should be indicated at the end of the abstract.

On-line submission will be offered for EuroSymposium'2016 at Springer Online Conference Service (OCS).

## Publication

All submissions will be reviewed by the EuroSymposium Programme Committee for relevance and contribution to the relevant topic. Accepted submissions will receive in-depth

feedback from EuroSymposium participants. Accepted papers will be published as Symposium Proceedings in the Springer series of Lecture Notes on Business Information Processing (LNBIP). As announced on the LNBIP web page:

<http://www.springer.com/series/7911>

The series is indexed/abstracted by ISI Proceedings, DBLP, EI, Scopus and the other important indexing services.

## EuroSymposium fees

The regular EuroSymposium fee is 80 EUR (360 PLN), while the fee for videoconference participants is 30 EUR (135 PLN). The fee includes:

- a copy of Springer LNBIP Proceedings,
  - participation in all EuroSymposium sessions,
- and for the residential participants also:
- lunch,
  - coffee breaks,
  - dinner in European Solidarity Centre.

## Important Dates

Submission of Manuscripts	May 29, 2016
Notification of Accept/Reject	June 26, 2016
Final Paper Submission	July 10, 2016
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