Call for Papers
European Decision Sciences Institute
11th Annual Meeting

A New World of Decision Sciences

May 24-27, 2020
Lund, Sweden

Conference theme
New concepts, perspectives, and tools such as sustainability and digitalization are successively penetrating and populating the area of Decision Sciences, and renewing the world of Decision Sciences. At the same time, Decision Sciences can contribute to a new, and hopefully better world.

Program Tracks
- Behavioral Operations
- Data Analytics
- Decision Making in the Era of Industry 4.0
- Decision Making in Public Organizations
- Decision Support Systems
- Digitalization in Operations and Supply Chains
- Digital Business Transformations
- Global Operations, Plant Location and Rightshoring
- Healthcare Operations
- Humanitarian Operations
- Information Systems in Operations and Supply Chains
- Innovation
- Innovative Teaching Methods
- Interfaces between Functional Areas
- Logistics and Transportation
- Operations Planning and Control
- Operations Strategy
- Performance Measurement and Management
- Purchasing, Procurement and Outsourcing
- Retail Operations
- Risk Management
- Service Operations
- Strategy
- Supply Chain Management
- Supply Networks
- Sustainability
- Technology Management

Important Dates
- Abstract submission: January 15, 2020
- Notification of acceptance: February 15, 2020
- Full paper submission (optional): April 1, 2020
- Early bird registration: April 1, 2020

- Sunday May 24
  - Registration, from 4pm
  - Welcome Reception, from 6pm
  - Concert, 7:30 pm

- Monday May 25
  - Keynote
  - Parallel sessions
  - City tour
  - Gala dinner

- Tuesday May 26
  - Keynote
  - Parallel sessions
  - Dinner at nearby castle, bus transfer

- Wednesday May 27
  - Tours and visits (optional, numbers limited):
    - IKEA, Älmhult, bus transfer
    - Additional tours to be announced

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Professor Jan Olhager, Lund University

Local Organizing Committee
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- Dr Louise Bildsten, Lund University
- Dr Joakim Kembro, Lund University
- Magnus Berg, Lund University
- Malin Johansson, Lund University

Venue
EDSI 2020 will be hosted by Lund University, in Lund, Sweden. The Lund Cathedral was established in 1123, and the Lund University was established in 1666. The conference will take place in some of the older university buildings in downtown Lund.

Abstract and Paper Submissions
Presentation at the conference will be based on acceptance of an abstract, which should include the title, author(s) and affiliation(s), and briefly describe (up to 300 words) the aims, methods / approach, results / findings, and implications. Following abstract acceptance, delegates will have the option to submit a full paper, addressing the review comments. The conference proceedings will include both full papers and accepted abstracts. There has to be one unique conference participant per paper or abstract, i.e. one person can present at most one paper or abstract.
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**Awards**

Best paper awards will be made for the best theory-oriented paper and the best application-oriented paper presented at the conference. Awards will also be made for the best PhD student presentation and best runner up.

**Conference Fees**

**Early Bird registration until April 1, 2020**
- DSI members, 4,000 SEK (400 €)  
- Non-DSI members, 5,000 SEK (500 €)  
- PhD students, 3,000 SEK (300 €)  
- Spouse/partner, 2,000 SEK (200 €)

**Standard registration after April 1, 2020**
- DSI members, 4,500 SEK (450 €)  
- Non-DSI members, 5,500 SEK (550 €)  
- PhD students, 3,500 SEK (350 €)  
- Spouse/partner, 2,500 SEK (250 €)

Early/standard fee includes: Admission to all academic sessions, handout materials and conference proceedings, welcome reception, 2 lunches, 2 dinners, 4 coffee breaks, and bus transfer to dinner on Tuesday evening.

Spouse/partner fee includes: Welcome reception, 2 lunches, 2 dinners, 4 coffee breaks, and bus transfer to dinner on Tuesday evening.

**Getting to and from Lund**

- Copenhagen Airport (Denmark)  
  + train 35 minutes (15 €, every 20 minutes)  
- Malmö Airport (Sweden)  
  + bus 35 minutes (10 €, every 30 minutes)  
- Stockholm airport (Sweden)  
  + train 4.5 hours (100 €, every hour)

**Hotels**

Conference rates have been negotiated with a few centrally located hotels in Lund. Hotel information will be available soon on the conference web site.

**Information**

For a tour of Lund:  
More information will be available soon at:  
e-mail: EDSI2020@ith.se  
web: up soon