First Announcement and Call for Papers



€Joint International Conference onIMSD☐Multibody System Dynamics

Montréal, Canada May 29 – June 2, 2016

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Venue

The conference will take place at McGill University and will be organized in partnership with the University of Waterloo.

McGill University was established in 1821, and is one of the major research centres in Canada. It is located in the heart of downtown Montréal. The airport of Montréal is an important hub in North America and can be easily reached from all over the world.

Call for Papers

Authors are invited to submit two-page abstracts, clearly stating the objectives, results and conclusions of the work to be discussed in the presentation. All abstracts will be reviewed and included in the book of abstracts.

Social program

A Reception, a Conference Dinner and a Social Event will be organized.

Important Dates •

Two page abstract submission deadline November 27, 2015 Notification of acceptance/rejection January 22, 2016 Final paper submission deadline March 18, 2016

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The Fourth Joint International Conference on Multibody System Dynamics, IMSD, will be held in Montréal, Québec, Canada, on May 29 – June 2, 2016

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Objectives

Multibody dynamics as an engineering discipline has become an important tool for virtual prototyping, machine design and computeraided analysis of complex articulated mechanical systems. Multibody dynamics comprises a number of aspects, including mechanics, structural dynamics, applied mathematics, control methods, computer science and mechatronics.

The purpose of the conference is to serve as a meeting point for the international multibody community.

The topics of the conference include, but are not limited to:

- Benchmark Problems in Multibody System
 Dynamics
- Biomechanics
- Computational Methods and Real-Time Applications
- Contact, Impact, and Constraints
- Control, Mechatronics, and Robotics
- Dynamics of Vehicles
- Flexible Multibody Systems
- Modeling, Formalisms, and Theoretical Methods
- Multibody Kinematics
- Multidisciplinary Methods, Applications, and Other Topics
- Optimization, Sensitivity Analysis, and Parameter Identification

Steering Committee

The Joint International Conference on Multibody System Dynamics is supervised by an International Steering Committee:

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