

## Announcements

### **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING (HPIC'95)**

Goa (India); December 27–30, 1995. Enquiries to:  
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### **NINTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VLSI DESIGN**

Bangalore (India); January 3–6, 1996. Enquiries to:  
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### **FOURTH INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT – AIEM4**

Tel Aviv (Israel); January 8–10, 1996. Enquiries to:  
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### **1996 INTERNATIONAL ZÜRICH SEMINAR ON DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS – BROADBAND COMMUNICATIONS: NETWORKS, SERVICES, APPLICATIONS, FUTURE DIRECTIONS**

Zürich (Switzerland); February 19–23, 1996. Enquiries to:  
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### **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DISTRIBUTED PLATFORMS – ICDP'96**

Dresden (Germany); February 27–March 1, 1996.  
Enquiries to:  
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### **FIFTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MANAGEMENT OF TECHNOLOGY**

Miami, Florida (USA); February 27–March 1, 1996.  
Enquiries to:  
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University of Miami  
School of Continuing Studies  
P.O. Box 248005  
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### **EIGHTEENTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOFTWARE ENGINEERING – ICSE-18**

Berlin (Germany); March 25–29, 1996. Enquiries to:  
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E-mail: rombach@informatik.uni-kl.)

### **CONFERENCE ON TESTING FOR QUALITY – MTQ'96(E)**

Birmingham (UK); April 16–18, 1996. Enquiries to Fran Foster (Tel. +44 121 767 2413)

### **TWELFTH INTERNATIONAL SECURITY CONFERENCE – IFIC SEC'96**

Isle of Samos (Greece); May 21–24, 1996. Enquiries to:  
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ATHENS 12242  
GREECE  
(E-mail: sec96@aegean.ariadne-t.g.)

### **THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOFTWARE FOR ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING ANALYSIS AND DESIGN – ELECTROSOFT 96**

San Miniato, Tuscany (Italy); May 28–30, 1996.  
Enquiries to:  
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**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN IN COMPOSITE  
MATERIAL TECHNOLOGY – CADCOMP 96**

Udine (Italy); July 1–3, 1996. Enquiries to Sue Owen, as above.

**COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN, MANUFACTURE  
AND OPERATION IN THE RAILWAY AND  
OTHER ADVANCED MASS TRANSIT  
SYSTEMS – COMPRAIL 96**

Berlin (Germany); August 21–23, 1996. Enquiries to Sue Owen, as above.

**TENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF  
CYBERNETICS AND SYSTEMS (WOSC)**

Bucharest (Romania); August 26–31, 1996. Enquiries to:

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## Special Announcement

**WORLD ORGANISATION OF SYSTEMS  
AND CYBERNETICS – TENTH  
INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON  
CYBERNETICS AND SYSTEMS**

**(August 26–31, 1996; Bucharest, Romania)**

This triennial conference is supported by many international groups concerned with management, the sciences, computers, technology systems, cybernetics and ecology. The 1996 Congress will be the tenth in the series, previous events having been held in London (1969), Oxford (1972), Bucharest (1975), Amsterdam (1978), Mexico City (1981), Paris (1984), London (1987), New York (1990) and New Delhi (1993).

The Congress will provide a forum for the presentation and discussion of current systems research in sciences, engineering and the humanities, & theory and practice in environmental problems.

Several specialized symposia will be held during the Congress, which will focus on research and computer science, artificial intelligence, automation, robotics, cognitive science, psychocybernetics and socio-cybernetics.

Suggestions for other relevant topics & symposia are welcome. Participants which wish to present a paper are requested to submit an abridged paper (up to 1000 words, containing an abstract of 80 words) not later than 15 January 1996). Official languages: English, French & Romanian.

Provision is also being made for poster sessions, book exhibitions, various up-to-date equipment demonstrations, a banquet and other social events.

All submissions and correspondence regarding this Congress should be addressed to: Professor eng. Dolphi Drimer, Ph.D., Rector of the Ecological University, 4–6 Dem I. Dobrescu St., 70119 Bucharest, 1, Romania; Fax: +40-1-615.03.26; Tel: +40-1-613.74.68.

**Deadlines:**

– 15 January 1996: 1,000-word abridged papers should be received (two copies);

– About 1 March 1996: our latest date for notifying you about acceptance of your paper;

– 15 April 1996: your full paper should be received (two copies);

– 1 June 1996: our date for sending you simultaneously address labels of your co-participants, with the request to send a copy of your paper to them – which will facilitate discussions during our sessions.

Please note in this respect:

1. Allow up to 14 days for air mail from outside Europe;

2. Letters to support your travel grant application will be provided upon request after tentative acceptance of your paper; therefore, if possible, send your abridged paper well before the January 15, 1996 deadline.