Conference Theme:
SoSE in cooperative and competitive
distributed decision making
for complex dynamic systems

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**Contributed Papers:**

Papers should be five to six pages in length, but an additional two pages will be permitted at an extra charge of US €200 per page. Detailed instructions for paper submission and format can be found on the conference web site (http://www.sose2012.eu). Invitations will be made to the authors of the best papers to submit an extended version of papers to the IEEE Systems Journal (systemsjournal.org) or book chapters for the CRC Taylor-Francis SoSE Book Series.

**Invited Sessions:**

Invited sessions are to provide a forum for focused discussions on new topics, or innovative applications of established approaches. An invited session consists of four papers that must be electronically submitted for review using the same procedure for contributed papers. A proposal must include: (1) Title, (2) Organizers, (3) Brief Statement of Purpose for the session, and (4) A List of Authors and Paper Titles. The session organizers must submit proposals to the Tutorial and Organized Sessions Co-Chairs (hanane.dagdougui@unige.it, franck.guarnieri@mines-paristech.fr) by March 2, 2012.

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Proposals for half-day tutorials must be submitted to the Tutorials Chair. Proposals that address topics related to the conference theme. Proposals must include (1) Title, (2) Organizers, (3) Objectives and Topics, (4) Intended Audience, and (5) List ofSpeakers. Proposals must be submitted to the to either Tutorial and Organized Sessions Co-Chairs (hanane.dagdougui@unige.it, franck.guarnieri@mines-paristech.fr) by March 2, 2012.

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**Deadline for all papers:**
- Papers submission (on the web site): 1st April, 2012
- Notification of accepted papers: 4th May, 2012
- Final Camera Ready Manuscript due: 1st June, 2012

For general and technical program inquiries about the conference, please contact the conference General Co-Chairs (roberto.sacile@unige.it or M.J.d.Henshaw@lboro.ac.uk) and the Local Arrangement Chairs (chiara.bersani@unige.it, hanane.dagdougui@unige.it), or see http://www.sose2012.eu