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Invitation to the International Conference

DISTANCE LEARNING, SIMULATION AND COMMUNICATION 'DLSC 2015'

held as a part of

CATE 2015

(Community – Army – Technology - Environment)



under the auspices of

the Rector-Commandant of the University of Defence

and

the Dean of the Faculty of Military Technology of the University of Defence

on May 19-21, 2015

as an official accompanying programme of the International Exhibition of Defence
and Security Technologies and Special Information Systems



IDET 2015



Conference objectives:

Experience and information exchange in the field of:

- the current status and prospects of distance learning and e-Learning in the preparation of military professionals and other target groups;
- using the computer modelling and simulation, especially (but not only) in the command and control process;
- language education of military professionals and other target groups, current and future communication systems, their development and usage.

Conference sections:

- Distance Learning and e-Learning;
- Modelling and Simulation;
- Communication.

Conference language is the English language only.

Preliminary conference programme:**Tuesday, May 19, 2015**

- 14:00 – 18:00 Opening programme of the CATE 2015 conferences with the participation of the highest representatives of the Czech Republic, VIPs and official guests
- 19:00 – 21:00 Ice-breaking evening of the DLSC 2015 participants (at the University of Defence Club or another suitable place)

Wednesday, May 20, 2015

- 08:00 – 08:55 Registration of conference delegates
08:55 Conference Opening
- 09:00 – 12:45 Presentations (including videoconference No. 1: Doctrine Education and Training Branch Chief, NATO M&S COE, Roma, Italy)
- 12:45 – 13:45 Lunch
- 13:45 – 17:15 Presentations (including videoconference No. 2 and No. 3 – discussion: distance learning experts from the North and South America)
- 19:00 – 23:00 Networking evening (at the Starobrno brewery or another suitable place)

Thursday, May 21, 2015

- 08:30 – 08:55 Registration of conference delegates
- 09:00 – 12:30 Presentations
- 12:30 Conference closing
- 12:45 – 13:45 Lunch
- 13:45 – 18:00 Time for visiting the IDET 2015 exhibition

The sequence of particular sections and breaks will be specified according to the number of accepted papers.

Professional patronage:

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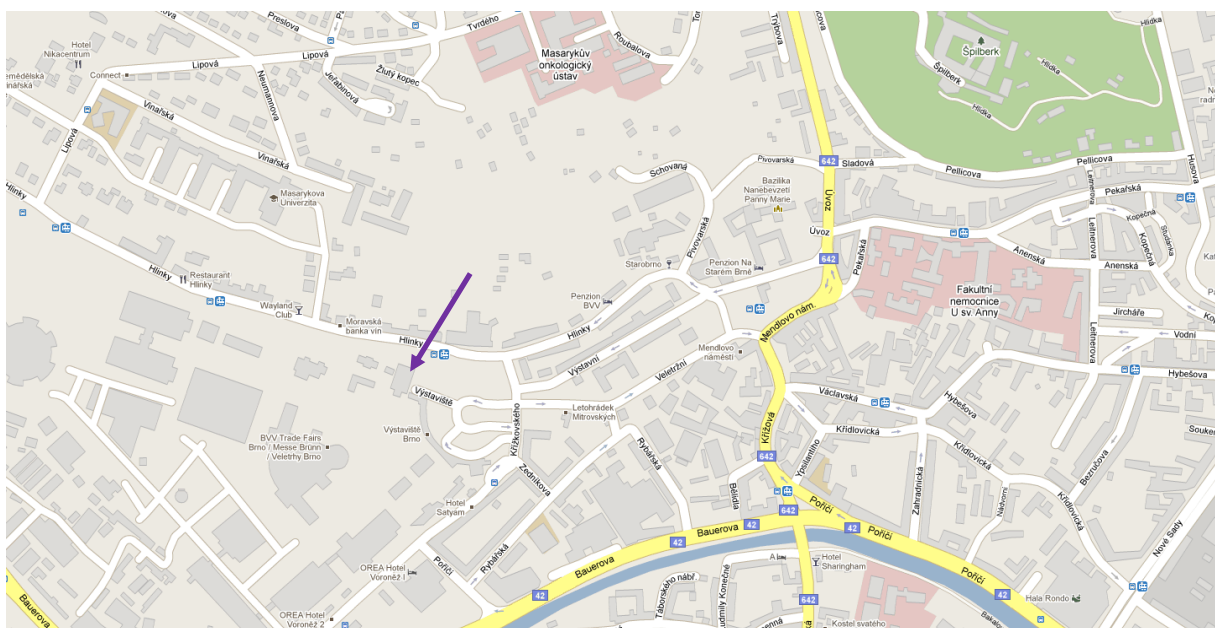
- University of Defence, Kounicova 65, 662 10 Brno,
- Centre of Simulation and Training Technologies, Kounicova 44, 662 10 Brno,
- BVV Trade Fairs, Výstaviště 1, 647 00 Brno,
- Union of Czech Mathematicians and Physicists, Brno branch, Kotlářská 2, 611 37 Brno.

Organization committee:

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Venue:

- Congress Centre, room B, BVV Trade Fairs, Výstaviště 1, 647 00 Brno.



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Conference fee:

- **Standard fee 2700 CZK or 100 EUR**
- **Reduced fee for students 1350 CZK or 50 EUR**

Conference fee includes:

- conference CD (all accepted conference papers) with ISBN;
- printed conference proceedings (selected conference papers) with ISBN;
- additional conference materials;
- ice-breaking evening (May 19, 2015)
- 2 lunches (May 20 and May 21, 2015);
- networking evening (May 20, 2015);
- refreshment;
- IDET 2015 admission fee for the exhibition.

All payments must be addressed to:

Union of Czech Mathematicians and Physicists, Brno branch
Kotlářská 2, 611 37 BRNO, Czech Republic
IČ: 64327141
Contact person (payments): RNDr. Jan VONDRA, Ph.D.
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Bank transfer deadline: April 15, 2015

(additional bank fees have to be paid by the participant)

Bank name: Fio banka, a.s.
BIC (SWIFT): FIOBCZPPXXX
Purpose of Payment: DLSC2015
Information for Beneficiary: *Name of Participant*
Account Name: JČMF pobočka Brno
IBAN (Account No.): CZ6920100000002700604074

For Czech participants:

Account No.: 2700604074/2010

VS: 20150520

SS: *Last 9 digits of the participant's telephone number*

Payment of the conference fee in cash at the DLSC 2015 conference is also possible.

Accommodation of the conference participants is not included in the conference fee.

Possibility of hotel accommodation:

- please book individually (see e.g. <http://www.a-brno.com/>),
- or contact individually BVV Trade Fairs Brno
<http://www.bvv.cz/en/accommodation/>.

Instructions for participants:

- Please fill in the “**Application form**” and e-mail it to miroslav.hruby@unob.cz (copy to hruby.dlsc@gmail.com) by **January 31, 2015 (speakers)**, by **April 15, 2015 (other participants)**. Speakers intending to submit papers should write an abstract of at least 150 words in English and a short CV/résumé of at least 50 words in English.
- The notification of the acceptance of abstracts (paper proposals) will be sent to authors by **February 10, 2013**.
- The deadline for **camera-ready papers in English** (4-6 pages) is **March 1, 2015**. The camera-ready papers in English have to be sent to miroslav.hruby@unob.cz (copy to hruby.dlsc@gmail.com). **The DLSC conference paper template has to be used**. This first version of camera-ready papers will be sent without name(s) and affiliation(s) of author(s). Please send both formats **docx (doc)** and **pdf**.
- Every camera-ready paper will be reviewed by two independent reviewers. Blind peer review process will be used.
- The result of the review process will be sent to authors immediately after reviews. The final version of the papers (after possible corrections and improvement) with the name(s) and affiliation(s) of author(s) have to be sent to miroslav.hruby@unob.cz (copy to hruby.dlsc@gmail.com) by **March 25, 2015**. The authors are fully responsible for the content and language style of the paper.
- **The final decision** about accepting the camera-ready papers will be sent by **March 31, 2015**.
- **The programme** of the DLSC 2015 conference will be accessible at **the conference web site** from **April 1, 2015**.
- All accepted papers will be published in the CD conference proceedings with ISBN. Selected papers will be also published in the printed conference proceedings with ISBN.
- **The authors of the accepted papers are responsible for presenting their papers in English at the DLSC 2015 conference**. The time allotted for one speech is 20 minutes, including the time for discussion. A notebook and a data projector will be available for the speakers at the conference room.

Additional note:

- **The printed conference proceedings will be sent for evaluation with the aim of their inclusion into the Web of Science (<https://apps.webofknowledge.com/>) database. Therefore, especially scientific approach is required and the authors' added value should be evident in these papers. Citations of Web of Science and/or Scopus sources are required.**

DLSC Conference web site:

<http://dlsc.unob.cz>