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CAO' 2015 will be held at Hotel Riessensee in Garmisch-Partenkirchen.

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IMPORTANT DEADLINES

- Invited sessions proposal: **March 30th, 2015**
- Draft paper submission: **June 1st, 2015**
- Notification of acceptance: **June 15th, 2015**
- Final paper submission: **August 1st, 2015**
- Early registration: **July 1st, 2015**

REGISTRATION FEES

- Early registration fee: **480,00 €**
- Late registration fee: **550,00 €**
- Student registration: **300,00 €**
- Conference banquet fee (optional): **80,00 €**

The registration fee includes: admission to all sessions, electronic proceedings, program and abstracts volume, refreshments and lunches during the conference.

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**October 6-9, 2015
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CAO'2015 is the 16th IFAC workshop on control applications of optimization following the CAO'2012 workshop in Rimini, Italy in 2012.

Its goal is to provide an overview of the latest advances in the theory of optimal control, especially those in which new methods and numerical algorithms are applied in order to solve problems in industry, economics, finance and ecology. One aim of the workshop is to bring together researchers and engineers, applied economists and environmental scientists, providing an up-to-date survey of the major applications of optimization for control purposes and for decision-making in economics and in the industry.



TOPICS

You are invited to submit original papers covering a broad spectrum of topics in Control Applications of Optimization.

Topics include, but are not limited to: optimization methods, optimal control, differential games, evolutionary algorithms, stochastic optimization, numerical methods for optimization, optimization under uncertainties including fuzzy set approaches, multi-objective control and optimization, robust control and stabilization, applications in economics, management and environmental science, control of partial differential equations, real-time control problems, control design for hybrid systems, large scale optimization problems, simulation-based optimization and risk management.

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