

36th International Conference of the System Dynamics Society

Reykjavík, Iceland

Please Read—Main Events and Important Information

The following are just a few items to help you get oriented, especially for early events.

For details on these and all events please review the program schedule included in your satchel.

- The [Online Program](#) is searchable and shows details of each day's sessions, papers, authors, and more.
- *System Dynamics Colloquium*: Mon (*SD Colloquium Luncheon* requires pre-registration).
- *Conference Registration and Information Desk*: Open Mon 9:00–6:00 PM, then Mon–Thu 8:30 AM–6:30 PM and Fri 8:30–10:00 AM. **(HT-200)**
- **NEW! At Registration**: Please note the **photo permission** information.
- *Newcomer Orientation*: Mon 7:00 PM. **(ODDSSON HO(S)TEL)**
- *Conference Opening*: Tue 8:50 AM and all other scheduled plenary sessions (except Wed AM) are in two (2) rooms. **(HT-105 [live]/102 [live-streamed])**
- *Family-Guest Lounge*: Tue 9:15–10:45 Family members and guests will meet to learn about social activities planned by Jessica Léonard. **(O-HAMA-2nd floor of Oddi Building)**
- *Refreshment Breaks*: Tue–Thu 10:30–11:30 AM and 3:30–4:30 PM Coffee/Tea only (no pastries).
- *Lunch* (a healthy, quick pick-up salad; with water) included for attendees Tue–Thu OR on your own at Háma Canteen and Stúdentakjallarinn (open 11:00 AM–9:30 PM). **Note**: Lunch service on your own may be slower.
- *Lunch breaks, demonstrations, meetings, roundtable events, users' groups and special sessions*: Tue–Thu 12:30–2:30 PM please check your schedule.
- *Networking (Red Ribbon)/Job Connections*: During refreshment breaks, network with easily identifiable participants (**red ribbon-wearers**) who wish to share information and meet with job-seekers.
- *Chapter and Special Interest Groups (SIG) Gathering Point*: Mon–Thu all day. Chapter/SIG **ribbons** will be available Tue–Thu. **(LITLA-TORG)**
- *Ribbons* identify the Home Office staff (purple), volunteers/conference staff (light green), conference organizers, sponsors, Chapter and SIG members, and others. **Blue First Time Attendee ribbons** indicate conference newcomers. Please offer them a friendly welcome!
- *Social Media at the Conference*: Use **#ISDC18** for pictures, session notes, etc. on Facebook (@systemdynamics), Twitter (@S_D_Society), LinkedIn (System Dynamics Society, Inc.), or other social media platforms.
- **NEW! Wed Morning Plenary**: “Changing People to Save the Planet” Open to the public. **(HÁSKÓLABÍÓ)** Following the presentation, all are invited to the Exhibitor Area for coffee. **(HT-100)**
- **NEW! Education Two-Day Event**: Thu and Fri “Help Your Students (ages 4 to 18+) Understand the Dynamic Behavior of Systems.”
- **NEW! Work in Progress (WiP)** Presentations will be five minutes in duration from slides controlled by session chairs. Time will be devoted to discussion relative to a parallel session.

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- **NEW! *Feedback Sessions***: A moderator will present ideas and suggestions to help authors improve submitted work.
- **NEW! *I dot: A play in tribute to Donella Meadows and her article 'System Dynamics Meets the Press'***: Thu 6:30–7:45 PM (**HT-200**)
- ***Modeling Assistance Workshops (MAW)***: Tue–Thu all are welcome, including spectators. Times vary, please check the schedule. Wed sessions are individually scheduled. (**G-MODELING SQUARE**)
- ***Publishing Assistance Workshop (PAW)***: Tue–Thu sessions by appointment only during lunch. (**L-103**)
- ***Poster Symposium***: Tue 6:30–9:00 PM. Light Buffet will be available. Cash Wine Bar will be open from 6:00–7:30 PM. (**BWH**)
- ***Sponsor Exhibits***: Tue–Thu 8:30 AM–6:30 PM please visit our sponsors. (**HT-100 Exhibitor Area**)
- Generous support by ***Conference Partners, Sponsors, and Friends*** makes this event possible. Please take time to note their names and participation on posters or lists in conference materials and throughout the venue.
- ***Model Expo***: Tue 1:00–2:30 PM See and experiment with models presented in the program. (**G-MODELING SQUARE**)
- ***Conference Dinner Reception (Standing)***: Wed at the **ODDSSON HO(S)TEL**.
- ***Workshops*** will be held on Friday. Please sign up at the Workshop Sign-up table, near the Registration area.
- ***Conference Debriefing Meeting***: Fri 12:00–1:00 PM (**L-201**)
- ***Name badges*** are **required** for all conference activities for all attendees, speakers, accompanying guests, and exhibitors. Guests with name badges may attend the Tuesday Evening Poster Symposium Buffet and the Conference Dinner Reception.
- ***Note***: If you have requested a Certificate of Attendance, it will be emailed to you **after** the conference!
- ***Note***: Show your conference name badge for a **15%** discount at BURRO Tapas and Steaks (restrictions apply)! Veltshund 1, Reykjavík 101. Phone +345-552-7333.
- ***Onsite printing***: Háskolaprent (<https://www.haskolaprent.is/?ls=is>) will be open from 9:00 AM–4:00 PM.
- ***Electronic devices***: Please silence all electronic devices during sessions.
- ***WiFi service***: Network name: **CONFERENCE**; Password: (WPA2 key) **03904024**. Eduroam is also available.
- **Carry a reusable water bottle with you. It can be refilled as needed with pristine, delicious Icelandic water!**
- ***Please observe***: Smoking is prohibited inside the buildings of the University **and** near the entrances and doorways.
- ***Note***: Food is **not** allowed in classrooms.
- ***Parking***: University parking is available.
- ***Conference survey***: After the conference you may complete our online survey (link will be on the conference website after the conference).

**Enjoy the conference and your stay in
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