

MSSANZ Digest

This digest will update MSSANZ members on the upcoming MODSIM 2019 congress or Society matters, as well as provide links to further information on scholarship or employment opportunities provided by our members. The digest will be emailed to the MSSANZ mailing list once per week, or less frequently during quiet times, and past versions will be accessible from the MSSANZ website. MODSIM2019 emails will continue to be sent as needed.

1. MODSIM 2019 News

The Conference Convenor this week sent an email to MSSANZ members, and another to Stream Leaders and Session organisers, about the submission of full papers and extended abstracts. Please refer to the email(s) for further information on the submission and/or review processes.

2. Society Noticeboard

Asia Pacific System Dynamics Conference - Deadline for paper and poster submissions extended

The deadline for paper and poster submissions to the [3rd Asia Pacific System Dynamics Conference](https://apsdc.business.uq.edu.au) has been extended to the 30th of June 2019. There is plenty of room in the program for more submissions and cash awards are on offer for best paper and poster (<https://apsdc.business.uq.edu.au/apsdc-awards>). Please spread the word through your networks. To submit a paper or poster, please visit the conference website (<https://apsdc.business.uq.edu.au/call-for-papers>). Also, have a look at the conference Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and Instagram sites, which are all accessible via the conference website.

3. Feature Sessions at MODSIM 2019

We have 98 sessions for the MODSIM 2019 conference and will highlight different sessions over the coming weeks. Click the hyperlinks below or see the full list at <http://www.mssanz.org.au/modsim2019/streams.html>.

A1. Advances in neural networks, soft systems and complex systems modelling and applications	A4. Bridging between mathematical and physically based models	C4. Advances in agent-based modelling and their statistical challenges in biological, ecological and agricultural systems
E4. Financial risk management	G3. The role of modelling and simulation to supporting evidence-based decision making in agriculture and biosecurity: science meets policy	H4. Climate impacts on soil security
J3. Modelling for action: how can we make ourselves heard?	K5. Observing and modelling surface water dynamics	K11. Quantifying and managing hydroclimatic variability and change – getting maximum value from observed data, palaeoclimate records and climate models
K18. Groundwater hydrology	K24. Spatial analysis for hydrological modelling	K27. Using eWater Source to support Integrated Water Resource Management