56th IEEE Conference on Decision and Control – CDC2017

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The Organising Committee invites you to Melbourne, Australia, for the 56th IEEE Conference on Decision and Control – CDC2017. The Conference will run Tuesday 12 to Friday 15 December and will be preceded by workshops on 10 and 11 December 2017.

The CDC is recognised as the premier scientific and engineering conference dedicated to the advancement of the theory and practice of systems and control. The CDC annually brings together an international community of researchers and practitioners in the field of automatic control to discuss new research results, perspectives on future developments, and innovative applications relevant to decision making, systems and control, and related areas. The 56th CDC will feature contributed and invited papers as well as workshops.

The IEEE CDC is hosted by the IEEE Control Systems Society (CSS) in cooperation with the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM), the Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS), the Japanese Society for Instrument and Control Engineers (SICE), and the European Control Association (EUCA).

Come to Melbourne and experience the cultural depth and multicultural diversity you would expect from a major global city but with a relaxed attitude that makes it easy for visitors from anywhere around the world to feel at home. The city is exciting, constantly changing and evolving with many new restaurants, hotels, events and attractions opening throughout the year. Delegates to Melbourne will have no trouble filling their downtime when in town and for those who want to explore further afield, the unique natural beauty of regional Victoria is just a short trip away.

Please visit cdc2017.ieeecss.org for more information and to register your interest.

Key Dates in 2017

Submission Site Open	**4 January**
Invited Session Proposal Due	**10 March**
Initial Paper Submission Due	**20 March**
Workshop Proposals Due	**1 May**
Paper and Workshop Decision Notification	**Mid-July**
Best Student Paper Nominations Opens	**Mid-July**
Final Submissions Open	**1 August**
Registration Opens	**1 August**
Best Student Paper Nominations Closes	**Mid/Late August**
Accepted Papers Due	**20 September**
Early-Bird Closes	**1 October**
Online Registration Closes	**5 December**
Conference Opens	**12 December**
Conference Closes	**15 December**

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