Global Software Engineering:
Software Bridging Distances Between People

The 11th IEEE International Conference on Global Software Engineering (ICGSE 2016) brings together researchers and practitioners to share their findings and experiences in addressing the challenges of globally distributed teams. Global Software Engineering challenges result from distances of various kinds, including cultural, linguistic, and dispersion over time and space. These distances affect the different practices of software engineering leading to the need for new empirical studies, techniques, tools, and practices from many disciplines. ICGSE 2016 will focus on how the challenges of Global Software Engineering are being addressed and resolved within the different practice areas such as requirements, design, construction, testing, maintenance, process, methods, management, etc. We invite both academic and industrial communities to contribute to this flagship conference in global software and IT.

ICGSE 2016 features three renowned keynote speakers, a dynamic lineup of both research and industry papers, short papers to be presented as lightning talks, a poster session, and social activities including a welcome reception and a banquet dinner. Two workshops, four tutorials presented by influential leaders in the field, and a doctoral symposium complete this year’s robust program.

KEYNOTES

**WEDS AUG 3**
A New Vision of Innovation
Sanjay Shirolé
Vice President, Innovation Center Silicon Valley, SAP, USA

**THURS AUG 4**
To Bot or Not: How Bots Can Support Collaboration in Software Development
Margaret-Anne Storey
Professor of Computer Science, University of Victoria, Canada

**FRI AUG 5**
The ABCs of Software Engineering: Affect, Biometrics, and Cognition
Andrew Begel
Senior Researcher, Microsoft Research, USA

VENUE AND REGISTRATION

ICGSE 2016 will be held at the University of California, Irvine, located in the heart of Orange County in sunny southern California, USA. Orange County is a leading tech cluster in the US and is home to a thriving technical and professional community that is full of opportunities. Orange County is known for its enjoyable lifestyle supported by natural beauty, including a scenic coastline and fantastic beaches, diverse communities, cultural attractions, world-class restaurants, and famous theme parks.

REGISTRATION

Registration is open. Visit the conference website to register (full conference, or one day). All tutorials and workshops are included at no additional cost with a full conference registration.

HOTEL

A block of rooms has been arranged at the Hyatt Regency Newport Beach at the rate of $189 per night. The group block cut-off date is June 30. Details are available on the conference website.

SPONSORSHIP

Corporate and organizational sponsorship opportunities are available. Information on our sponsorship program is available on the conference website. Sponsorships can be tailored to your interests.