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The cyber-physical era, frequently called the fourth industrial revolution (Industry 4.0), i.e., the intersection of the two worlds in an unprecedented extent – like in other fields – fundamentally influences the modeling, management, and control of the production structures from the processes/machines through the manufacturing systems and enterprises to the level of production networks, including logistics.

The symposium aims to provide a forum for exchanging knowledge, reviewing and discussing theoretical advances, research results, and industrial experiences in this exciting and highly relevant field.

Authors from academia and industry are encouraged to join the event and share their research results and empirical insights focusing on one of the following themes:

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- Modeling, control, and optimization of smart production systems and networks
- Simulation, control, and monitoring of resilient production systems and networks
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## VENUE

In Budapest, there are ruins from the times of the Roman Empire as well as from the Middle Ages. Its main characteristics reflect the atmosphere of the end of the 19th century when the millennium of the Hungarian State was celebrated. It boasts a number of museums, theatres, concert halls, a lot of restaurants and other amenities.

Several baths and thermal waters of various medicinal springs are also at the disposal of visitors.



## IMPORTANT DATES

**Special/Invited Session/Open Tracks proposal CLOSED**

**Draft paper submission**  
21st December 2020

**Notification of acceptance**  
28th February 2021

**Camera-ready final manuscripts**  
19th March 2021

**Early registration deadline**  
8th February 2021

**Late registration deadline**  
1st April 2021