

Location

AQTR 2018 will be held in Cluj-Napoca, the main city in Transylvania. With its rich historical and cultural heritage, Cluj-Napoca is an intellectual centre with an active society, renowned universities, museums, theatres and eye-catching architecture.



Cluj is an important academic, industrial and commercial center. It is a dynamic multicultural and diverse city with a population of around 350000 inhabitants and 120000 students.



Key Dates

- ◆ Special session proposals: January 8, 2018
- ◆ Paper submission: January 15, 2018
- ◆ Notification of acceptance: March 30, 2018
- ◆ Camera-ready papers: April 14, 2018



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The Organizing Committee has the pleasure of inviting you to participate in the International Conference on Automation, Quality and Testing, Robotics, AQTR 2018 (THETA 21), which will be held in Cluj-Napoca, Romania, on May 24-26 2018. The conference follows the tradition of the 20 automation and testing-related scientific events, organized in Cluj-Napoca since 1981 under the name THETA/AQTR.

AQTR 2018 is an international forum for researchers in the field of automation, quality, testing and robotics. It will bring together researchers, equipment manufacturers, software developers and end-users to discuss the current trends and future directions of control and testing technologies and their industrial and social applications in the private and the public sectors. Active participation of students and graduate students is strongly encouraged.

Selected papers will be included in IEEE Xplore and submitted for ISI indexing (the last two previous editions were indexed in ISI Web of Science).

Topics

- ◆ **Control systems**
Modeling and simulation, fault-detection and isolation, fault models, control methods, real-time systems, decision support systems, distributed systems, intelligent systems, embedded systems.
- ◆ **Quality and Testing**
Dependable systems, automatic test generation, design for testability, built-in self-test/repair, reliability, software testing, system testing, service testing, QoS, quality of experiments, networking and security, field trials and deployment, advanced metering infrastructure, wide-area monitoring, technology trends and the impact on error rates.
- ◆ **Robot control**
Mobile robots, cooperative robots, parallel structures, machine vision, sensor fusion.
- ◆ **Applications**
Industrial applications, software applications, cyber-physical systems, large-scale and critical systems, network sensors, image processing, eHealth, eLearning, eCitizen and SmartCity.
- ◆ **Student forum**
Student presentations in the above topics.

Tutorials

- ◆ On test technology topics, offered by IEEE TTTC Test Technology Educational Program (TTEP)
- ◆ On other conference topics

Special sessions

Researchers working in the conference topics are encouraged to submit proposals for organizing special sessions.

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