

**PANEL: ON THE PLACE OF SIMULATION MODELING AND ANALYSIS IN THE IMAGINATION AGE**

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**ABSTRACT**

This session explores the impact of big data analytics and computing on simulation research and applications both in academia and in industry. It focuses on recent technology disruptions and how simulation modeling and analysis would integrate in this new landscape. The goal is to provide simulation researchers and practitioners some insight how to better utilize their existing skillset and understand what new skills to acquire.

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