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Analytical Modeling and Simulation

**20th International Conference on
INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR CRISIS RESPONSE AND
MANAGEMENT**

***Theme: “Building Humanitarian
Technologies for our Emerging Future +
Building Resilient Societies”***

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INTRODUCTION TO THE TRACK

The aim of this track is to discuss the development and application of analytic problem-solving techniques, including simulation, optimization, and statistical analysis, which can help improve decision making in the context of crisis management. The development of such techniques is critical as part of an integrated and interdisciplinary approach that combines the various aspects of crisis management to support informed and effective decision making.

This track invites both theoretical and applied research papers discussing topics relevant to the concepts of modeling and simulation. Its overall purpose is to provide a dedicated venue for such research to be shared and discussed, and thus to highlight the breadth and depth of efforts to




improve the effectiveness and efficiency of crisis management. In honor of this year's conference theme, submissions which explicitly support building resilient societies will be particularly welcome.

TRACK TOPICS

Possible topics of interest for this track include the following:

- Integrative approaches to modeling crisis management
- Modeling and analysis of disaster resilience
- Quantitative modeling / process optimization associated with mitigation, preparedness, response, or recovery
- Simulation modeling and analysis
- Stochastic optimization and modeling
- Data mining and information analysis

TRACK CO-CHAIRS

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	<p>Duygu Pamukcu, duygu@vt.edu, Virginia Tech</p> <p>Duygu Pamukcu is a PhD student of Business Information Technology, and a scholar in the Disaster Resilience and Risk Management Interdisciplinary Program at Virginia Tech. She received her B.S. and M.S. degrees in Industrial Engineering at Middle East Technical University. Her research interests are humanitarian operations modeling and simulation, non-profit supply chains, logistics and disaster risk management. She has been an active contributor to ISCRAM since 2019.</p>



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Chris Zobel is the R.B. Pamplin Professor of Business Information Technology at Virginia Tech. He has been one of the track chairs of the Analytical Modeling and Simulation track at ISCRAM since 2011. He also served on the ISCRAM Board from 2013-2017 and as the conference chair for both ISCRAM 2020 and ISCRAM 2021. Dr. Zobel's research on disaster operations management modeling and simulation has been published in a number of different academic journals, including Decision Sciences, Decision Support Systems, Journal of Operations Management, Production & Operations Management, and the Journal of Humanitarian Logistics and Supply Chain Management.

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