



Call for Special Session Proposals

**2020 IEEE International Conference on
Systems, Man, and Cybernetics (SMC 2020)**

**7–10 October 2020, Metro Toronto Convention Centre (MTCC)
Toronto, Ontario, Canada**

The SMC 2020 Program Committee solicits proposals for Special Sessions within the technical scope of the conference. Special sessions, to be organized by international recognized experts, aim to bring together researchers working on in special, novel, challenging, and emerging topics. Papers submitted to the Special Sessions will be peer-reviewed following the criteria for regular sessions.

Researchers interested in organizing a Special Session should complete the proposal form and submit it by email to the **Special Sessions Co-Chairs** by April 5, 2020:

- Robert Kozma, rkozma@memphis.edu
- Hideyuki Takagi, takagi@design.kyushu-u.ac.jp
- Enrique Herrera-Viedma, viedma@decsai.ugr.es

IMPORTANT DATES:

February 16, 2020: Submission deadline for Special Session proposals

March 15, 2020: Acceptance notification to Special Sessions organizers

April 5, 2020: Paper submission deadline to Special (and Regular) Sessions

Please provide all required information in your Special Session proposal!!

Thank you for your interest in organizing a Special Session at SMC 2020!

Robert Kozma, Hideyuki Takagi, and Enrique Herrera-Viedma
Special Session Co-Chairs, SMC 2020
<http://smc2020.org/>

IEEE SMC 2020 Special Session Proposal Form

1. Special Session Title:

2. Special Session Proposer(s):

Name and Affiliation of each proposer:

3. Brief Bio of Proposer(s) (limit: 150 words for each organizer):

Please attach bios.

4. Information on the contact person:

Name:

Title:

Affiliation:

Email:

6. Brief description of the proposed Special Session including goal, justification, related SMC 2020 topics, and experience at previous SMC conferences:

Please attach brief description (limit: 1 page).

7. Provisional list of potential authors:

8. Complete and attach the **excel sheet** with information about the proposed Special Session.

Please send the completed form with attachments to Special Session Co-Chairs:

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