



# The 2nd IEEE International Symposium on E-CARGO and Applications and the IEEE SMC International Summer School on Social Intelligence

July 13-15, 2026, Meizhou, China

## Theme: Approaching Social Intelligence

In the Artificial Intelligence (AI) era, many AI tools, such as Large Language Models (LLMs), can already accomplish numerous low-level intelligent tasks, including routine problem solving, coding, and even programming. As a result, many low-level jobs face a high risk of being replaced by such technologies. To adapt, traditional workers must develop capabilities that go beyond technical proficiency. In this context, Social Intelligence, i.e., the ability to understand, reason about, and act effectively within social, organizational, and collaborative environments, has become increasingly essential.

## Call for Papers

As a high-level model, E-CARGO has demonstrated considerable potential across numerous application areas. This symposium invites researchers to explore this promising frontier. E-CARGO, when combined with both AI and social intelligence, has the potential to make a profound impact—let us collaborate and innovate together! The solicited topics for the symposium include the following but are not limited to:

Theories, Models, and Methodologies		Applications	
Adaptive Collaboration	Group Performance	Administration and Management	Learning and Education
Agent Collection/Categorization	Group Role Assignment with Constraints (GRA+)	AI Tools' Applications in E-CARGO/RBC	Public Administration
Agent Evaluation		Automation	Service/Cloud/Edge Computing
Agent Relations	Group States	Career Development	
Complex System Modelling	Model-Based Systems Engineering	Computational Economics	Social Network Analysis
Collaboration Methodology and Theory	Role Assignment	Computational Policy Making	Software Engineering
Cooperation, Coordination, and Competition	Role Conflicts	Computational Politics	Supply Chains and Logistics
	Role Mining	Computational Social Simulations	Systems Intelligence
Dynamic Assignment	Role Negotiation	Crowdsourcing	Social Intelligence
E-CARGO and Digital Twins	Role Playing Strategy	Distributed Systems	Team/Collective/Collaborative Intelligence
E-CARGO and Game Theory	Role Relations	Emergence Analysis and Identification	
E-CARGO Model Extension and Revision	Role Specification	Emotional Intelligence	Transportation
GRA+ with Multiple Objectives (GRA++)	Role Transfer	Healthcare	Trust Establishment
	Role-Based Collaboration (RBC)	Human/Robot Hybrid Teams	Verifications of the Output of AI Tools
Group Dynamics	Systems Dynamics	Industry Intelligence	

## Submission Guidelines

Papers reporting original research results and experience are solicited. Each paper, written in English, is limited to 6 pages (IEEE proceedings format), including references and illustrations. Electronic submissions in PDF format are strongly recommended. Submission of a paper should be regarded as an undertaking that, should the paper be accepted, at least one of the authors will attend the conference to present the paper.

Registration Web Site: <http://e-cargoschool.com/#/>

Submission Web Site: <https://easychair.org/my/conference?conf=ecargo2026>

## Important Dates

October 15, 2025	Paper submission due
March 15, 2026 (extended)	Paper submission due
April 15, 2026	Author Notification
May 20, 2026	Final papers due
May 20, 2026	Author Early Bird registrations due
July 13-15, 2026	Conference and Summer School

## Registration Fees

Registration Types	Mainland China (CNY/¥)		Outside of Mainland China (CAD/\$)	
	Early bird	Standard	Early Bird	Standard
IEEE SMC Member	3000	3500	600	650
IEEE/INCOSE Member	3500	4000	700	750
Other Participant	4000	4500	800	850
Students (No-paper Participant)	1500	2000	300	400

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