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All dates are 23:59:59 AoE (UTC-12h)

- Full paper submission: 5 March 2020
- Rebuttal period (all papers): 27-30 April 2020
- Additional short response period (selected papers): 9-10 May 2020
- Notification: 21 May 2020
- Camera ready: September 10, 2020

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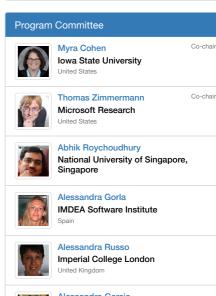
Topics of Interest

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- 1. Agile software development
- 2. Al and software engineering
- . Apps and app store analysis
- 4. Automated reasoning techniques
- 5. Autonomic and (self-)adaptive systems
- 6. Big data

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- 11. Crowd sourced software engineering
- 12. Cyber physical systems13. Data-driven software engineering
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- 16. Distributed and collaborative software engineering
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