



# 17th International Conference on Membrane Computing CMC17

25 – 29 July, 2016, Milan, Italy



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## First Call for Papers

### SCOPE AND LOCATION

CMC17 is the 17<sup>th</sup> edition of the International Conference on Membrane Computing series. The conference will take place at the University of Milan-Bicocca, in Milan, Italy. Milan is located in the north of Italy, and is one of the most active cities in Italy concerning both commerce and cultural events. The city provides an impressive offer of museums, art exhibitions, theaters, and cultural events. The climate is mediterranean, with mild winters and hot summers.

The goal of CMC17 is to bring together researchers working in membrane computing and related fields, in a friendly atmosphere enhancing communication, cooperation and continuing the tradition of the past meetings. Membrane computing (P systems theory) is an area of computer science aiming to abstract computing ideas and models from the structure and the functioning of living cells, as well as from the way the cells are organized in tissues or higher order structures.

### SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

Authors are invited to submit papers presenting original, unpublished research as a PDF document. There are two tracks for submission:

- (1) full paper (of a reasonable length),
- (2) extended abstract for poster presentation (maximum four pages). Typical extended abstracts present significant work-in-progress, late-breaking results, or initial self-dependent contributions of students new in the field.

Only electronic submissions are accepted. Papers should be written in LaTeX and formatted according to the usual LNCS article style which can be downloaded at Springer's LNCS website (<http://www.springer.com/lncs>). Please, include all source files as well as all additional files (figures, etc.), and also attach a PDF variant of the submission. Submissions have to be sent through the EasyChair web Page:

<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=cmc17>

After logging into your EasyChair account, select the “New Submission” menu item on the top of the page. If you do not have an EasyChair account, follow the instructions on the login page.

### PROCEEDINGS

A pre-proceedings volume will be available at the conference in electronic, online and hardcopy formats. A volume devoted to selected and additionally revised papers will be published in the Lecture Notes in Computer Science series of Springer-Verlag after the event.

### STEERING COMMITTEE

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### IMPORTANT DATES

**Deadline for submissions: 18 April, 2016**  
**Notification of acceptance: 30 May, 2016**  
**Final version: 20 June, 2016**  
**Conference: 25 – 29 July, 2016**

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