

Conference Schedule

Day 1 – July 20, 2026 (Monday)

08:30 - 10:00	Welcome Network				Zoom Room 7 7:00 – 8:00 Online Keynotes 8:00 – 11:00 Competitions 11:00 – 12:00 HF and Ergo 12:00 – 14:00 BM & OM 14:00 – 16:00 SCM 16:00 – 18:00 Industry 4.0 18:00 – 20:00 HF and Ergo
10:00 - 10:30	Registration / Coffee				
10:30 - 11:00	Opening Keynote: Dr. Ignasi Florensa Ferrando, Director, EUSS School of Engineering, Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain				
11:00 - 11:30	Keynote: Prof. Dr. Dursun Delen, Regents Professor at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, USA and Professor at Istinye University, Istanbul, Turkiye				
11:30 - 12:00	Keynote: Dr. José Carlos de Sá, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Recognized Specialist in Quality Management, Programme Coordinator, Postgraduate Programme in Lean Six Sigma, Engineering School of Porto (ISEP), Polytechnic of Porto, Portugal				
12:00 - 12:30	Keynote: Dr. Rupa Vasudevan, Chancellor, Bharatiya Eng. Sci. and Technology Innovation University (BEST IU), Anantapur, AP, India				
12:30 - 13:00	Keynote: Carla Ruiz, Quality and Production Manager, Ball Corporation, Barcelona, Spain				
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch at the EUSS Cafeteria				
	Afternoon Technical Sessions – Breakout Rooms				
	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	
14:00 - 15:30	Panel – Optimising Automotive Operations: Quality as a Core Driver	PhD and MS Thesis Competitions High School Competition	Simulation, Optimization and Productivity	Supply Chain Management and Logistics	
15:30 - 16:00					
16:00 - 18:00	AI and PM – Dr. Tony Prensa	AI and DS	BM & OM	Engineering Education	
16:00 – 18:00 (Day 1) – Poster Evaluation Session Display Posters for three days. Bring Your Printed Poster, 36" (Length) x 24" (Height)					

Day 2 – July 21, 2026 (Tuesday)

08:00 - 17:00	Registration					Zoom Room 7 8:00 – 10:00 AI & DS 10:00 – 12:00 Sustainability 12:00 – 14:00 EM & PM 14:00 – 16:00 Automation 16:00 – 18:00 SCM 18:00 – 20:00 Lean Six Sigma
08:30 - 10:00	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4		
	Simulation	Engineering Education	Entrepreneurship	EM & Case Studies		
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break					
10:30 - 11:00	Keynote: Dr. Olga Battaia, Professor, Operations Management and Information Systems Department, KEDGE Business School, Bordeaux, France					
11:00 - 11:30	Keynote: Dr Gemma Berenguer, Ph.D., Ramón y Cajal Fellow, Associate Professor, Vice Dean of the Bachelor in Management and Technology, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain					
11:30 - 12:00	Keynote: Sinan Onal, Ph.D., Professor and Chair of Industrial Engineering, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, Illinois, USA					
12:00 - 12:30	Keynote: Dr. Keivan Amirbagheri, Head, Department of Management Engineering, Escola Universitària Salesiana de Sarrià (EUSS School of Engineering), Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain					
12:30 - 13:00	Keynote: Núria Delriu Gispert, Key Account Supply, Danone, Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain					
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch at the EUSS Cafeteria					
	Afternoon Technical Sessions – Breakout Rooms					
	Room 1		Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5
14:00 - 15:30	Panel – Generative AI and ChatGPT in Higher Education: Redesigning Industrial Engineering and Operations Management Curriculum for the AI Era		AI & DS	BM & OM	Sustainability	SCM
15:30 - 16:00	Networking Tea Break					
16:00 - 18:00	TOYOTA KATA Workshop The Secret Sauce for Toyota Production System Speaker: Dave Harry		AI & DS	Lean Six Sigma	Manufacturing	SCM
	Social Activities					

Day 3 – July 22, 2026 (Wednesday)

08:00 - 13:00	Registration				Zoom Room 7 8:00 – 10:00 Simulation
08:30 - 10:00	Room 1 Entrepreneurship Workshop by Prof. Don Reimer	Room 2 BM & OM	Room 3 Sustainability	Room 4 SCM	
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break				10:00 – 12:00 Quality
10:30 - 11:00	Keynote: Dr. Jiri Tupa, COO, Research and Innovation Center for Electrical Engineering, Associate Professor in the Department of Materials and Technologies, University of West Bohemia, Pilsen, Czech Republic				
11:00 - 11:30	Keynote: Dr. Hiroyuki Goto, Full Professor, Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering, Hosei University, Tokyo, Japan				12:00 – 14:00 Sustainability
11:30 - 12:00	Keynote: Dr. Daniel Luiz de Mattos Nascimento, Associate Professor, UB Business School, University of Barcelona, Associate Editor of the International Journal of Lean Six Sigma (IJLSS) and Smart and Sustainable Built Environment (SASBE)				14:00 – 16:00 Eng. Edu.
12:00 - 12:30	Keynote: Sri Bharatlal Meena, retd IAS, Chairman, Bharatiya Engineering Science and Technology Innovation University (BEST IU), Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh, India				16:00 – 18:00 BM & OM
12:30 - 13:00	Keynote: Dr. Ahad Ali, Lawrence Technological University, Southfield, Michigan, USA and CEO of IEOM Society				18:00 – 20:00 Sustainability
13:00 - 15:00	Awards Luncheon				
	Six Sigma Workshop by Dr. Ahad Ali IEOM Six Sigma Yellow Belt (IEOM-SSYB) IEOM Six Sigma Green Belt (IEOM-SSGB)				