

Header : 10th World Congress MICROSIMULATION (IMA) - CALL for abstracts
(DEADLINE 28 Feb)

Dear IMA member,

(sorry for cross-posting)

IMA World Congress, Brussels, July 1-3, 2026

**Submit abstracts using the [online application form](#)
by **28 Feb 2026****

Notifications of acceptance will be sent from **mid-February** on.

Date and location

UCLouvain Saint-Louis Brussels, CAPE, July 1-3 2026

Introduction

The 2026 WORLD CONGRESS of the International Microsimulation Association ([IMA](#)) will be hosted by CAPE at UCLouvain Saint-Louis Brussels from Wednesday, July 1 through Friday, July 3, 2026.

This global event promises insight, innovation, and connection for all things microsimulation. We welcome contributions on topics such as:

- *Applications of microsimulation modelling* (tax and transfer systems, dynamic models, spatial, transport, health, environmental, firm-level, farm models, etc)
- *Research methods related to microsimulation* (labour supply models, inequality analysis, agent-based modelling, etc)
- *Methodological contributions* (synthetic data, data fusion, forecasting methods, machine learning for microsimulation, etc)

NEW THIS YEAR: a limited number of **hands-on tutorial sessions** introducing participants to new IT tools or practical skills. Interested in leading a tutorial? See details on the conference website.

For complete information about the event, **[visit our website](#)**.

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Plenary Speakers (proposed)

Nigel Gilbert, University of Surrey, UK
Cathal O'Donoghue, University of Galway, IE
Hélène Latzer, UCLouvain Saint-Louis Brussels, BE

Pre-Congress Workshop

Prior to the Congress, a special workshop will be held on the morning of July 1. This exclusive event offers a unique opportunity to engage directly with key figures in the field of statistical methods for **synthetic data generation**.

Speakers include : Nik Lomax (University of Leeds, UK), Ralf Münnich (University of Trier, DE), Pierre Olivier Vandanjon (Université Gustave Eiffel, FR), Paul Tiwald (MOSTLY AI) and Cédric Heuchenne (UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles, BE).

Further information and details will follow soon. Stay tuned !

We look forward to your participation in this exciting event!

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