The Thirtieth International Conference on Software Engineering and Knowledge Engineering (SEKE 2018) will be held at the Hotel Pullman, Redwood City, San Francisco Bay, USA, from July 1 to July 3, 2018.

The conference aims at bringing together experts in software engineering and knowledge engineering to discuss on relevant results in either software engineering or knowledge engineering or both. Special emphasis will be put on the transference of methods between both domains. The theme this year is **soft computing in software engineering & knowledge engineering**. Submission of papers and demos are both welcome.

**Topics include but are not limited to:**
- Software Engineering Methodologies
- Software Engineering Techniques and Production Perspectives
- Artificial Intelligence
- Autonomic computing and agent-based systems
- SOA and Service-Oriented Systems
- Data modeling, mining and data analytics
- Knowledge systems and engineering
- Mobile computing and mobile system engineering
- Software & System Quality of Service
- Software & System Security
- Emergent Topics
- Smart learning and innovative education systems

**Special Issue of IJSEKE Journal:** Best ranked papers from the conference will be selected for a super-sized special issue of the International Journal of Software Engineering and Knowledge Engineering (IJSEKE) to be published in December 2018 for early dissemination. This special issue will be dedicated in memory of Professor Lofti Zadeh, a great thinker, pioneer and researcher in fuzzy sets theory and soft computing.

**Special Session on Big Data Research and Development in Knowledge Engineering (BDKE) (xuzheng@shu.edu.cn)**

**Special Session on Conceptual Lattices for Software Systems Engineering (LATTICE) (iaakov@jce.ac.il)**

**Special Session on Data Intensive Services based Application (DISA) (gaozhonghao@shu.edu.cn)**

**Special Session on Semantic Enabled Software Engineering (SESE) (j.sun@cs.auckland.ac.nz)**

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- **Paper submission due March 14, 2018**
- **Notification of acceptance: April 20, 2018**
- **Revised paper for the proceedings: May 10, 2018**
- **Early conference registration due: May 10, 2018**

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