The International Simulation and Gaming Association (ISAGA) will have its 47th annual conference in Melbourne, Australia from 26-29 September in 2016. The conference will be incorporated into the Australasian Simulation Congress with SimTecT and SimHealth, hosted by Simulation Australasia, and will see a wide range of gaming and simulation approaches and expertise.

The theme of the conference is **LEADERSHIP IN SIMULATION AND GAMING**.

ISAGA 2016 invites the following categories of high-quality contributions:

- Full Papers
- In-Conference Workshops for exchange of ideas and experiences
- Pre-Conference Workshops resulting in position papers

**ISAGA Full Paper and In-Conference Workshop Submission Deadline:**

**Wednesday 30 March 2016**

**Pre-Conference Workshop Submission Deadline:**

**Thursday 31 December 2015**
For **Full Papers**, contributions are invited on the following topics:

- Developing leadership through gaming
- Methodology of gaming simulation for learning, research and design
- Methodology for research on games, i.e. measuring behaviour and learning
- The role of gaming to support leadership in society
- Applications of gaming for solving the grand challenges in society, such as welfare distribution, sustainability and inclusive growth
- The blend of gaming with virtual and augmented reality, mobile and online worlds
- Skills and requirements for gaming professionals
- New insights in interfaces and interaction design with games
- Successful design and application of games and simulations in real-world settings

All accepted papers will be published in the Australasian Simulation Congress proceedings. Papers can be accepted for long oral (15 minute presentation + 5 minute discussion) or poster presentation (5 minute presentation + 5 minute discussion). A selection of papers will also be published in Springer Lecture Notes after the conference.

For **In-Conference Workshops**, contributions are sought related to the theme of the conference.

- Workshop organisers can ask for 90 minute or 180 minute time slots
- The topic should invite interactive participation from the attendees
- External experts from outside the ISAGA community can be invited, for whom a day-ticket to the conference can be arranged

For **Pre-Conference Workshops**, contributions are sought following the format below:

- Local organisers from all over the world can propose a theme on which they want to hold a workshop
- These workshops can be face-to-face or digital, and are intended as intense collaborations of 2 – 3 days on a particular topic
- The workshops should attract at least 5 people with specialisation in the theme
- The local organiser takes responsibility for all costs related to the workshop
- After acceptance, workshops will be promoted through ISAGA and the conference organisers
- The workshops should result in a high-quality paper that provides the state-of-the-art and future research agenda for the theme
- All contributing authors will be listed as co-authors with the primary organiser as the first author
- The resulting papers will follow a fast-track review process, and will be included in the Springer Lecture Notes and conference proceedings
- Workshops should be held between June and August 2016
- Each pre-conference workshop will have a 90 minute time slot in the annual conference for presenting the outcomes of the workshop

**Key Dates**

**Full Papers and In-Conference Workshops**

- Online submission portal opens – **December 2015**
- Deadline for submitting full papers – **Wednesday 30 March 2016**
- Feedback from reviewers – **Saturday 30 April 2016**
- Camera-ready papers ready – **Wednesday 15 June 2016**

**Pre-Conference Workshops**

- Online submission portal opens – **December 2015**
- Deadline for pre-conference workshop proposals – **Thursday 31 December 2015**
- Feedback from organisation – **Sunday 31 January 2016**

Submission to, and information about ISAGA 2016 and the Australasian Simulation Congress can be found at www.simulationcongress.com.

For further information about submissions of pre-conference workshop proposals please contact Sebastiaan Meijer via sebas@isaga.net.