2026 Winter Simulation Conference

December 6-9, 2026

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Simulation for Climate Resilience

Save the Dates!

For the first time in its 55+ year history, the Winter Simulation Conference (WSC) will be held in the United Kingdom! Join us at our next stop in Glasgow, Scotland, UK, from December 6–9, 2026.

Thematic Focus - Climate Resilience

The 2026 Winter Simulation Conference will focus on one of the most pressing challenges confronting humanity – Building resilience in the face of climate change. Next to the traditional conference tracks the conference therefore features a special track on "Simulation for Climate Resilience", dedicated to papers that explore innovative uses of simulation to understand, assess, and enhance the resilience of systems facing climate-related challenges.

Call-for-Papers Information

The full call-for-papers is already online and the author kit will be available shortly. The conference website is available at https://www.wintersim.org.

Submission Information

The paper submission timeline is given below. Please note that full papers are required at the respective deadlines for contributed and invited papers. If you want to contribute with a poster or a presentation in the Industry track, an extended abstract is needed. A full breakdown of paper types and associated deadlines is available at https://meetings.informs.org/wordpress/wsc2026/call-for-papers/.

April 5: Paper submission deadline for Contributed papers
April 24: Paper submission deadline for Invited papers
July 31: Extended abstract submission deadline for Posters and Industry Track
August 28: Abstract submission deadline for PhD Colloquium

All submissions will be peer reviewed.

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