

Group Decision and Negotiation Conference (GDN 2021)

Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada, June 6 to 10, 2021

The 21st International Conference on Group Decision and Negotiation will take place at Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada, as an event organized by the Group Decision and Negotiation (GDN) Section, Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS).

The annual INFORMS GDN conference provides a forum for researchers from Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe, and Oceania. The Conference is the premier venue for academics, practitioners, teachers, consultants, and graduate students involved in every aspect of group decision and negotiation involving human as well as artificially intelligent agents.

The conference will include several keynote presentations by world-class experts, including a presentation of the 2021 winner of the GDN Section Award, which will be announced at the conference. Numerous presentations and panels will feature internationally renowned researchers. The conference will also support junior researchers by offering a dedicated student track and a doctoral consortium. The GDN Section will provide travel grants for up to two qualified junior researchers.

Selected papers will be published in a volume of the Springer Lecture Notes in Business Information Systems and possibly special issues of the Group Decision and Negotiation Journal and other journals. The submitted papers will be considered for GDN Springer Best Paper Awards (\$600 and \$400) and GDN Springer Young Researcher Awards (\$300 and \$200).

More information about doctoral consortium, paper submission, awards, focused streams, workshops and sessions as well as about deadlines and fees is available on the GDN 2021 website

(<http://gdnconference.org/gdn2021/>).

Important Information about GDN 2021 Format

The GDN Section Council has decided that GDN 2021 will be held in the hybrid format of in-person presentations and virtual presentations by the choice of presenters, if in-person presentations are permitted by public health regulations at the time of conference. If in-person presentations cannot be held because of public health regulations, the conference will be held virtually in its entirety. In any case, we have decided that GDN 2021 will take place at the scheduled date and the format that is appropriate for the scheduled time (hybrid or virtual) will be selected and announced in advance. Presentation scheduling will take into account time zones of presenters.

Important dates:

1. Deadline for the submission to the Springer Proceedings: December 15, 2020
2. Deadline for the submission to the Local Proceedings: January 31, 2021.

We cordially invite you to join GDN 2021,

D. Marc Kilgour, Honorary Chair

Keith W. Hipel, Adiel de Almeida, and Rudolf Vetschera, General Chairs

Liping Fang, Danielle Morais, and Masahide Horita, Program Chairs