ErgoShip 2023

Maritime research - Maritime human factors

2-3 November 2023 University of Southern Denmark, Esbjerg Campus, Degnevej 14

The Centre of Maritime Health and Society is the host of this year's conference

ErgoShip 2023 aims to provide a national and international forum for the dissemination and exchange of applied scientific knowledge in the field of human factors within a maritime context.

The target audience is shipowners, operators, practitioners, seafarers, researchers, maritime regulators, classification societies and other maritime stakeholders with a particular interest in maritime human factors.

Conference fee

Presenters: 775 DKK (€105)

Participants, early bird: 1000 DKK (€135)

Participants, registration: 1300 DKK (€175)

(Dinner is included in the fee)

10 admission-free placements for students will be provided (excluding dinner and travel).

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https://tinyurl.com/ynp62yzk

Preliminary programme

Day 1

09:15 Registration

Coffee, croissant, networking

10:15 Opening by Chair L.L. Froholdt

10:30 Keynote: The human factor

Rasmus Dahlberg, PhD, writer and historian specializing in disasters and preparedness

11:15 Oral presentations

13:50 Lunch

14:35 Oral presentations

16:35 Coffee and networking

18:00 Dinner

Day 2

09:00 Keynote: From "learning from failure" to "learning from positive practice"

Thomas Koester, Psychologist, FORCE Technology

09:45 Oral presentations (2 sessions in parallel)

11:05 Workshops in parallel

12:30 Closure

12:45 Light lunch

Important dates

1 August30 September20 October

Registration opens Early bird deadline Registration closes







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Workshops 3 November, 11:00 – 12:30

Workshop 1: Learning from accidents and incidents: Are current methods and practices efficient?

Organised by SimTrans. Presenters and moderators: Thomas Koester, FORCE Technology, and Henning B. Andersen, Technical University of Denmark

The workshop will discuss methods and practices for reporting, analysing and disseminating lessons learned from accidents and incidents. The emphasis will be on weighing expected safety outcomes in relation to the considerable efforts in person-hours spent on documentation and analysis; and while the focus will be on the maritime and offshore sector, experiences and results from other industries (aviation, healthcare) will be briefly included. The workshop format will be interactive, and participants will be asked to discuss specific issues in small teams and subsequently share perceptions and insights. The ambition of the workshop organizers is to provide participants with an updated and critical overview of methods and practices for learning from failures and to inspire reflections on optimal ways of allocating scarce resources to safety enhancing activities.

Workshop 2: Energy efficiency and human factors

Organised by Hanna B. Rasmussen, CMSS, SDU

Description will be provided.

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