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Aim

The aim of the joint conference is to bring together researchers, scientists, industry experts and PhD students involved in the general area of mechanisms, mechanical transmissions, robotics and mechatronics, to disseminate their latest research results and exchange views on the future research directions of these fields.

Topics

We are looking for original, high-quality contributions addressing (but not limited to) the following topics:

MTM: Mechanisms analysis and synthesis; Dynamics of mechanisms and machines; Mechanical Transmissions; Biomechanics; Precision mechanics; Mechatronics; Micromechanisms and Microactuators; CAD in mechanism and machine design.

ROBOTICS: Serial and parallel robots; Mobile robots; Collaborative robots; Micro and Nano robots; Sensors and actuators; Advanced control; Artificial intelligence; Medical robots; Teleoperation, haptics, virtual reality.

Submission, presentation and publication

The official language of the joint conference is English. Each paper will be reviewed, and the papers selected by the Scientific Committee will be published by Springer Series Mechanisms and Machine Science with the title: "New Advances in Mechanisms, Mechanical Transmissions and Robotics – MTM& Robotics 2026, indexed in Scopus and Web of Science Clarivate. For each of the three categories (Research, Applications, and Student) three awards (Gold, Silver, and Bronze) will be given to the best papers from IFTOMM and three awards from Springer. Selected papers will be invited with extended version for a Special Issue in MDPI Robotics Journal.

Deadlines

Full paper submission: May 1st, 2026
Prov. accept notification: May 30th, 2026
Final paper submission: June 15th, 2026
Final accept notification: June 25th, 2026

Registration

Early Registration (before July 15th, 2026)
IFTOMM/SRR Members 250 €
Non IFTOMM/SRR Members 300 €

Regular Registration

IFTOMM/SRR Members 300 €
Non IFTOMM/SRR Members 350 €
Students/Accompanying Persons 150 €

The registration fee includes the complete program of the MTM&Robotics 2026 Conference and digital paper publication. Optional additional fee will be requested for excursion to Danube Valley (75 €) and proceedings hardcopy (~ 80 €).

Venue

The conference will be held at The Polytechnic University of Timisoara. Timisoara is the most western city of Romania, close to Hungary and Serbia. The city has a strong industry and long cultural tradition. It is easily accessible from other countries by plane, train or car.

Accommodation

Timișoara provides accommodation in several hotels of different categories. A list of hotels will be available on the conference website.

Excursion

Directly after the conference there will be an Excursion day with touristic and regional character.

Further Information

This is the first call for papers intended to inform about the aim, topics and important dates of the conference. Detailed information about venue, accommodation, social program and other topics will be published on the website.

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