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SBP-BRiMS 2026

19th International Conference on Social Computing, Behavioral-Cultural Modeling & Prediction and Behavior Representation in Modeling and Simulation.

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Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

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Conference Chairs: **Nitin Agarwal**, University of Arkansas - Little Rock; **Kathleen M. Carley,** Carnegie Mellon University
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The goal of this conference is to build a community of social cyber scholars by fostering interaction among members of the scientific, corporate, government and military communities interested in understanding, forecasting, and impacting human socio-cultural behavior in our quickly evolving social world of today. The conference values diverse disciplinary participation from the social, behavioral, physical, computational sciences and digital humanities. SBP-BRiMS welcomes a broad range of methodological approaches (agent-based models, online experiments, network science and social network analysis, and machine learning). All computational social science papers and panels are welcome. Some illustrative topics include:

- Social Cyber Security
- Trust in AI; Human-AI Interaction
- Blockchain, Cryptocurrency and Supply Chain Management
- Network Science applied to centralized/decentralized social media and other forms of social networks
- Applications (Healthcare, Economics, Government, Military, etc.)
- Online Collective Action, Social Movements, and Mob Dynamics
- Governance and Military in the Age of AI
- Cognition and Organization Theory
- Deepfakes, Online Harms, and Cyberbullying
- Digital Archival Data and Modeling in the Age of AI
- Long-Term Trends and Forecasting of Social Behavior
- Terrorism, Extremism, Conspiracies, and Indoctrination
- AI-Mediated Human Interaction

Present your research at SBP-BRiMS 2026

Below are submission instructions, the accompanying submission agreement, conference presentation guidelines, and guidelines for publishing in the Springer-Nature LNCS series. Submissions subject to chair approval.

Important dates (Anywhere-on-Earth) *Authors must register prior to uploading.

Full Paper submission deadline	June 22, 2026
Author notification	July 15, 2026
Final Files Due*	July 26, 2026

Panels, Challenge Solutions, Tutorials and Working Paper submissions	August 21, 2026
Author notification	September 4, 2026
Final Files Due*	October 1, 2026

What you will need to submit

- Title, Author(s) information
- Full and Working Papers: Up to 10 pages including references in Springer Template in both PDF format and raw files (.zip for LaTeX or .docx)
- For details on submitting Panels, Tutorials, and solutions to Challenge Problems, please visit our website: https://sbp-brims.org/2026/cfp/.

Note: Only original material should be submitted. Commercial papers, papers with no new research/development content, and papers with proprietary restrictions will not be accepted for presentation.

How to submit your paper

- Visit the conference page: https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=sbpbrims2026.
- Please see the website for more details on submission requirements: https://sbp-brims.org/2026/cfp/.

Submission agreement

All presenting authors, including oral and poster presenters, agree to the following conditions by submitting a paper:

- Register and pay a unique author registration fee for each accepted paper. Early registration ends September 11, 2026.
- Attend the meeting in-person (wherever possible) and present at their scheduled time.
- Review 2-3 papers for the conference.
- All authors of accepted Working Papers must prepare a poster to present at the conference.
- If an accepted paper is chosen for an award, the authors are to submit an extended version of that paper to CMOT (Computational and Mathematical Organizational Theory) for the 2026 SBP-BRiMS special issue.

Publication of Proceedings in Springer LNCS and Online

- Full Papers accepted for publication will be archived in the Springer-Nature LNCS series. All other papers will be hosted on our website for one year.
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Conference Paper Awards

- All accepted and presented full papers will compete for Best Conference Paper Award and Best Student Paper Award. Only Student first author papers will be considered for the Best Student Paper Award. Papers will be evaluated on originality, technical merit, and significance to social-cyber applications. Winners will be announced at the conclusion of the conference and will have an opportunity to publish an extended version of their paper in the Computational and Mathematical Organization Theory (CMOT) special issue.
- All accepted Working Papers will be considered for the Best Poster Award.

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