



Editorial

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Welcome to the inaugural issue of the *International Journal of Simulation and Process Modelling (IJSPM)*! The objectives of the IJSPM are to develop the theory and practice of simulation and process modelling. In doing so, it provides a unified forum of discussion for academics, researchers and practitioners interested in modelling and simulation of business processes, production processes, service and administrative processes, health care and public sector processes.

For this issue I have invited papers from well-known experts in their own areas of research including:

- business process modelling
- simulation and optimisation
- simulation methodology
- supply chain simulation
- web-based simulation.

These papers illustrate the kind of topics that the IJSPM is happy to consider for publication. This is far from being the full list of potential topics. I kindly invite you to visit the journal website (<https://www.inderscience.com/browse/index.php?journalID=100>) for a more complete overview of the journal coverage. I would like also to take this opportunity to invite paper submissions and themes for special issues.

Finally, I would like to thank Dr. Mohammed Dorgham, the editor-in-chief, for giving me the opportunity to edit the inaugural issue and Mrs. Barbara Curran for her editorial help. Last but not least, I would like to acknowledge the help of the anonymous referees in providing excellent and timely reviews.

