



**Technical University of Crete**

**Space-time stochastic models  
and their Applications**

**Scientific Workshop**

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**Chania**



**Geostatistics Laboratory  
School of Mineral Resources Engineering**

## Welcome



The growing availability of spatiotemporal data and their numerous applications has drawn the attention to the development of computationally efficient, realistic space-time stochastic models. In this workshop results of the research program “Development of Space-Time Random Fields based on Local Interaction Models” shall be presented by the members of the Geostatistics Laboratory of school of Mineral Resources Engineering of Technical University of Crete (TUC) (<http://www.geostatistics.tuc.gr/4933.html>). Moreover we will welcome presentations by broader research fields which include new methods to collect space-time data, mathematical and statistical models of spatial and space-time data, stochastic models of space-time systems and applications.

## Event Schedule

### THURSDAY, MORNING SESSION 9.30-12.45

- ❖ A Quick Review of Local-Interaction Energy Functionals and their Applications in Space-Time Data Analysis, *Dionisios T. Hristopoulos, TUC*
- ❖ Spatiotemporal Stochastic Models Inspired by Statistical Physics, *Ivi C. Tsantili, TUC*
- ❖ Non-stationary Covariance Functions Based on Local Interaction Models, *Manolis P. Petrakis, TUC*

- ❖ Stochastic Local Interaction Model as Alternative to Kriging for Missing Data Problems, *Andreas G. Pavlides, TUC*

COFFEE BREAK 11.15-11.45

- ❖ Sparse Matlab Implementation of SLI model, *Konstantinos Giannis, TUC*
- ❖ Application of Local Interaction Models to Precipitation Data on the Island of Crete, *Vasiliki D. Agou, TUC*
- ❖ Space-Time Modelling of Groundwater Level Using the Spartan Covariance Function and Bayesian Bootstrapping, *Emmanouil A. Varouchakis, TUC*

LUNCH BREAK 12.45

### AFTERNOON SESSION 14.30-18.00

- ❖ Functional Kriging for Probability Density Functions: A Bayes Space Approach, *Alessandra Menafoglio, Politecnico di Milano*
- ❖ Efficient Uncertainty Assessment Methods in Spatially Distributed Hydrogeological Models of Flow and Transport, *Stelios Liodakis, Phaedon Kyriakidis, Petros Gaganis, University of the Aegean*
- ❖ Spatiotemporal Covariance Models as a Basis for the Design of Effective Risk Management Tools, *Nikolaos S. Thomaidis, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*

COFFEE BREAK 16.00-16.30

- ❖ Modified Spin Model for Efficient Spatial Prediction, *Milan Žukovič, Pavol Jozef Šafárik University, Slovakia*

- ❖ Measurements and Structural Analysis of Masonry Monuments, *Georgios A. Drosopoulos, Maria E. Stavroulaki, Georgios E. Stavroulakis, TUC, and Borja Conde, Belen Riveiro, University of Vigo, Spain*
- ❖ Numerical Simulation of Grain Coarsening and Coalescence Process, *Aliki D. Muradova, TUC*

### FRIDAY, MORNING SESSION 10.00-15.00

- ❖ Scientific meetings

LUNCH BREAK 13.00

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