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Preface

The 21st century enterprises are crucial components in delivering services to society and contributing to economic prosperity. Service is provided when an enterprise is conducting its business within its business environment. With growing complexity of modern business processes and evolving business environments, enterprises require profound engineering approaches with properties such as ability for reengineering, scalability, adaptability, and reimplementation.

Enterprises are purposefully designed and implemented systems to fulfill certain functions. As any system, enterprises are objects of continuous improvements, redesign and reimplementation. Usually, a redesigning activity is triggered by changes in the business environment, where the enterprise is functioning (delivering its service), or need for efficiency. The departure point for any design or redesign is understanding the enterprise business processes. Therefore, in the overall enterprise engineering activities, business process modeling plays a central role. However, an extended enterprise and organizational study involves both analysis and design activities, in which Modeling and Simulation play prominent roles.

The growing role of Modeling and Simulation attracts serious attention of researchers in the context of enterprises. Modeling and simulation are the tools and methods that are effective, efficient, economic, and widely used in enterprise engineering, organizational study, and business process management. Complementary insights of modeling and simulation in enterprise engineering constitute a whole cycle of study of these complex sociotechnical systems enterprises. In order to monitor and study business processes and interaction of actors in a realistic and interactive environment, animation and gaming are the other two rapidly growing fields associated with enterprise and organizational study, and business process management.

In order to explore these topics, address the underlying challenges, find and improve solutions, and demonstrate application of modeling and simulation in enterprise engineering, its organization and underlying business processes, peer refereed papers have been accepted for presentation at EOMAS 2010. These proceedings include only a subset of the fully reviewed papers while the other subset is published in a book format in the LNBIP series by Springer.

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