OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE
Applying formal methods may involve the usage of different formalisms and different analysis techniques to validate a system, either because individual components are most amenable to one formalism or technique, because one is interested in different properties of the system, or simply to cope with the sheer complexity of the system. The iFM conference series seeks to further research into hybrid approaches to formal modeling and analysis; i.e., the combination of (formal and semi-formal) methods for system development, regarding both modeling and analysis. The conference covers all aspects from language design through verification and analysis techniques to tools and their integration into software engineering practice.

CONFERENCE LOCATION
iFM 2016 is organized by the University of Reykjavik and will take place at the university campus in Reykjavik, the capital of Iceland.

INVITED SPEAKERS
Marsha Chechik (University of Toronto, Canada)
Laura Kovács (Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden)
Reiner Hähnle (Technical University Darmstadt, Germany)
Edmund Clarke (Carnegie Mellon University, USA)

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES
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- short tool paper (max. 8 pages incl. bibliography)
- case study paper (max. 15 pages incl. bibliography)

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Submissions must be in PDF format, using the Springer LNCS style files; we suggest to use the LaTeX2e package (the lncs.cls class file, available in lncs2e.zip and the typeinst.dem available in typeinst.zip as a template for your contribution). The conference proceedings will be published in Springers Lecture Notes in Computer Science series.

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IMPORTANT DATES
- Abstract submission: December 21, 2015
- Paper submission: January 6, 2016
- Paper notification: February 29, 2016
- Final version: March 14, 2016

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