



## Guest editorial for EMMSAD'2022 special section

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The EMMSAD (Exploring Modeling Methods for Systems Analysis and Development) conference series organized 27 events from 1996 to 2022, associated with CAISE (Conference on Advanced Information Systems Engineering). In 2009, EMMSAD became a two-day working conference. Since 2017, EMMSAD best papers are invited to submit extended versions for consideration of their publication in the Journal of Software and Systems Modeling (SoSyM). The main topics of the EMMSAD series have the focus on models and modeling methods for the analysis and development of software information systems of any kind. These are organized into five tracks: (1) Foundations of Modeling and Method Engineering; (2) Enterprise, Business Process and Capability Modeling; (3) Information Systems and Requirements Modeling; (4) Domain-Specific and Knowledge Modeling; and (5) Evaluation of Modeling Approaches. The aims, topics, and history of EMMSAD can be also found on its website at <http://www.emmsad.org/>.

### 1 Scope

This special section follows the 27th edition of the EMMSAD series, organized in conjunction with CAISE'22 in Leuven, Belgium, on the 6th and 7th of June 2022. The program of this edition included 11 long and 3 short papers, divided into four sessions: empirical studies, enterprise and business process modeling, modeling in the digital age, ontologies and integrability and domain-specific modeling. These papers, which have been published in [1], show a great magnitude and variety of novel research topics in the modeling area of information systems and software analysis and development. The authors of top-scored papers were invited to submit extended and enhanced versions for consideration

in this special section of Software and System Modeling (SoSyM) journal.

### 2 The papers selected for this special section

This special section presents three articles, which went through a rigorous review process of two or three rounds. Below is the list of papers:

1. Simon Curty, Felix Härer and Hans-Georg Fill. Design of blockchain-based applications using model-driven engineering and low-code/no-code platforms: a structured literature review. The paper presents the design and results of a literature review on model-driven engineering methods and tools for the development of blockchain-based systems.
2. Renata Guizzardi, Glenda Moura Amaral, Giancarlo Guizzardi and John Mylopoulos. An ontology-based approach to engineering ethicality requirements. The paper presents a method-supported conceptualization for ethics-related requirements in the design of artificial intelligent systems.
3. Elena Planas, Salvador Martínez, Marco Brambilla and Jordi Cabot. Modeling and enforcing access control policies in conversational user interfaces. The paper presents how to incorporate access control policies into conversational user interfaces specification. The suggested framework includes a DSL for specifying the policies in design time and a mechanism to enforce them in runtime.

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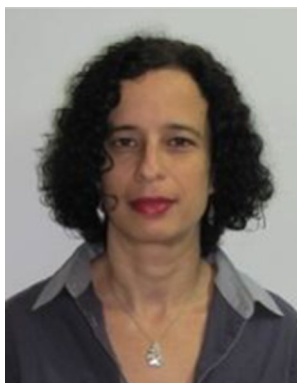
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