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on Complex Systems*  
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Good morning ladies and gentlemen.  
Thank you very much for coming.

First I would like to thank for their initiative  
of sponsoring and organisation of this honorary Conference

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Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) which is **the world largest professional  
not-for-profit association for the advancement of technology**,  
and last but not least **Professor Mohamed Nemiche** ,  
Chair of the organising committee of the whole conference.

My best regards also to **Professor Antonio Caselles** from **the Sociedad Espanola  
de Sistemas Generales (SESG)**, who was a friend of **Lorenzo Ferrer Figueras**.

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As you know the International Academy for Systems and Cybernetic Sciences (IASCYS) is a sponsor of this International Conference on Complex Systems. Some Academicians, like Edgar Morin, have been invited to attend as keynote speakers.

In the name of the Academy I must say that the very important thing is they do join to honour the memory of the **Professor Lorenzo Ferrer Figueras**.

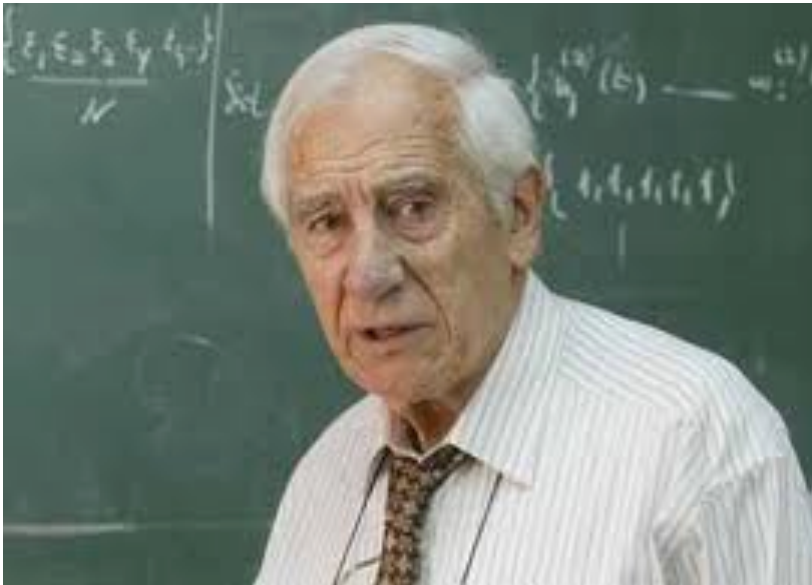
Lorenzo Ferrer Figueras was **a pioneer in Operational Research and Systems Theory**. He founded the School of Operations Research at the University of Valencia (Spain) of which he was the Director during 26 years. He was also the President of the Spanish Society of General Systems during 16 years.



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## LORENZO FERRER FIGUERAS

I met him only once, in 2008, in Lisbon, during **the International Congress of the European Union for Systemics (UES-UES)**. He was speaking French better than I and we could speak about a lot of subjects during three days.



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If the **Sociedad Espanola de Sistemas Generales** had postulated for him to be an Academician in the time of his life, undoubtedly Lorenzo would have met the criteria for membership of **the International Academy for Systems and Cybernetic Sciences**. But Lorenzo died the year of the foundation of the Academy. Lorenzo was also a **founder of The Systems Science European Union** in 1989. He was the treasurer.

He could have been a founder member of the International Academy too!.

For me, in my heart, you are an Academician Lorenzo, even if the Executive Committee of the Academy does not agree posthumous members. Now we are building on your heritage.

Thank you very much Lorenzo.  
I would like we applaud you.

Thank you for him.  
Thank you very much.

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**Lorenzo FERRER FIGUERAS**

Died in Valencia (Spain) on November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010

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the [School of Operations Research \(and Systems Theory\)](#) at the University of Valencia  
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Professor Lorenzo Ferrer Figueras

# International Conference on Complex Systems

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Mediterranean Space of Technology and Innovation organize The International Conférence on Complex Systems ( ICCS'12) in partnership with Ibn Zohr University in memory of the late Professor Lorenzo Ferrer Figueras, ex-president of the Spanish Society of General Systems.

The ICCS'12 will provide a high-level, international forum for scientists, researchers, industrial professionals, and students who will present state-of-the-art research results, address new challenges, and discuss trends in Computational Intelligence, Cybernetics, General Systems Theory, and their applications in diverse fields.

All papers will be included in IEEE digital library

and extended version of selected papers will be published in special issues of International Journals

The topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Fuzzy Set Theory and Fuzzy Systems
- Fractals, Chaos Theory and Chaotic Systems
- Artificial Neural Networks
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- Multi-agent Social Simulation and Cognitive Modeling with Agents
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- Complex Biomedical Engineering
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