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Discussion areas

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- **Modeling as a research discipline**
- **Adoption of modeling methods in practice**
- **Future of the modeling discipline**



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Prof. Ulrich Frank

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- holds the chair of Information Systems and Enterprise Modelling at the Institute of Computer Science and Business Information Systems at the University of Duisburg-Essen.
- His main research topic:
- is enterprise modelling, i.e. the development and evaluation of modelling languages, methods and corresponding tools.
- He is Editor in Chief of the Journal Enterprise Modeling and Information Systems Architectures
- associate Editor of the Journals Business & Information Systems Engineering, Software and Systems Modeling and Information Systems and E-Business Management.
- He has been actively involved in numerous conferences and various major research projects.



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Prof. Frank: statement

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- “Modeling methods needs to be evaluated and widely distributed to have a significant impact – both mark a serious challenge.”



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Prof. Zhi Jin

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- She is a professor of Computer Science at the Peking University, Beijing, China.
- She is deputy director of High Confidence Software Technologies (Peking University), Ministry of Education, China.
- Her research interests include:
 - software requirements engineering and
 - knowledge engineering.
- She has published a co-authored monograph by Kluwer Academic Publishers and more than 80 referred journal/conference papers in these areas
- She is the leader of over 10 national competitive grants.
- She served as PC co-chair, area chair, or PC member for various conferences.





Prof. Jin: statement

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- “we will face serious problems, if we are not able to develop reliable modeling methods for the integration of Service Oriented Computing (SOC) and Internet of the Things technologies (IoT)- because IoT have a safety-critical impact to our real, physical world.”



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Prof. John Mylopoulos

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- holds a distinguished professor position at the University of Trento, and a professor emeritus position at the University of Toronto.
- He earned a PhD degree from Princeton University in 1970 and joined the Department of Computer Science at the University of Toronto that year.
- His research interests include:
 - conceptual modeling
 - requirements engineering
 - data semantics and knowledge management.
- He is a fellow of the Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) and the Royal Society of Canada (Academy of Sciences).
- Mylopoulos was recently awarded an advanced grant from the European Research Council for a project titled "Lucretius: Foundations for Software Evolution".



Prof. John Mylopoulos: statement

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- “In the year 2060, Conceptual Modeling will be taught in elementary school, replacing arithmetic and set theory.”





Prof. Heinz Züllighoven

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- He graduated in Mathematics and German Language and Literature
- He holds a PhD in Computer Science.
- Since October 1991 he is professor at the Computer Science Department of the University of Hamburg
- and one of the managing directors of C1 Workplace Solutions Ltd.

- He is one of the original designers of the Tools & Materials approach to object-oriented application software.

- Among his current research interests are:
 - agile object-oriented development strategies
 - migration processes and the architecture of large industrial interactive software systems
- In addition, he and his co-researchers are further developing a light-weight modelling concept for business processes which is tool-supported





Prof. Züllighoven: statement

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- “ I would see more research that answers the question how can we combine semiformal, easy to understand modeling methods with formal modeling tools that leads us to applicable models ? ”





Thank You !

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