



3rd EURO Working Group Meeting on Retail Operations

23th – 25th of May 2018 in Eindhoven (The Netherlands)

Invitation: We would like to invite you to submit abstracts for presentations at the 3rd EURO Working Group Meeting on Retail Operations. It is co-sponsored and a joint meeting of EURO and TU/e.

Purpose: The purpose of this EURO Working Group is to advance the development and application of Operations Research (OR) methods, techniques and tools in the field of Retail Operations. We like to offer the international retail community opportunities to present state-of-the-art developments and to discuss current challenges in retail operations. This year's theme is '**Retail Operations in the omni-channel age**'. Keynote speaker is **Professor Santiago Gallino** of the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College, expert in omni-channel integration and store execution in retail. We are looking for papers tackling methodologies as well as applications of OR in the field of retail operations. Our aim is to attract and support researchers and practitioners interested in academic and applied model-based research.

Organizational notes: Meeting will start **Wednesday 23th of May, 16.00h**, and finish **Friday, 25th of May, 17.00h**. The conference entails **single-track sessions** and sufficient time to meet and discuss research.

Submissions: Abstracts for presentations deadline: **5th of February 2018**
Notification of acceptance: **16th of February 2018**
Please submit **abstracts with up to 1750 characters** using this [link](#).

Conference fee: **290 EUR** incl. two nights, all meals, and activities.

Registration: Deadline: **25th of February 2018** (to guarantee hotel rooms at the offered price).

Venue: The meeting will take place at Conferentiecentrum Eindhoven, Geldropseweg 168a in Eindhoven. The hotel is the Best Western Hotel, Leenderweg 80, Eindhoven, The Netherlands.

Social Program & Networking: The EWG Retail Operations 2018 promises to offer a pleasant social and networking environment for all participants at Eindhoven, known for its creativity, design, innovation and technology.



Transport: From Eindhoven airport to the hotel we suggest taking the bus from the airport to the central railway station and then taking a bus or a taxi to the hotel. This takes approx. 35 mins and costs around €13 (taxi+bus) or €3 (bus). An alternative is taking a taxi from the airport, which takes approx. 20 mins and costs around €27.

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More information: <http://www.ewg-retail-ops.eu>

We are looking forward to interesting talks and a great networking event!

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