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EURO Journal on Computational Optimization
Special Issue on Computational Optimization Methods in Telecommunications

Following the INFORMS Telecommunications Conference held in Lisbon, Portugal last March 2-4, 2014, a special issue of the EURO Journal on Computational Optimization (EJCO) dedicated to "Computational Optimization Methods in Telecommunications" will be edited by Bernard Fortz (bernard.fortz@ulb.ac.be) and Luis Gouveia (legouveia@fc.ul.pt).

The deadline for the paper submission has been extended to July 15, 2014. We plan on having the review of all submitted papers by December 31, 2014.

To submit a paper, please visit https://www.editorialmanager.com/ejco/ and choose S.I.: Computational Optimization Methods in Telecommunications as Article Type.
We would like to welcome you to Coimbra, a beautiful city in Portugal, and its University recently recognized as World Heritage by UNESCO.

Scope and Objectives

Recent advances in medicine allow us to live longer and healthier lives. These advances have been made possible through the joint contribution of very different scientific fields. Healthcare is nowadays better understood as a multidisciplinary field, with increasing number of challenges that can be better tackled by joint collaboration of researchers with different scientific backgrounds.

The challenges that Healthcare is facing have not only to do with the ability of providing better services to all (treatments, preventive medicine, better diagnosis tools), with an increased focus on improved personalized treatment options, but also with the need to tackle an increased pressure felt by Healthcare systems: increased number of patients, some of them requiring expensive treatments, with a consequent increase in the workload for health institutions that most of the times have to deal with important budget restrictions.

The Conference will provide a forum in which researchers coming from different scientific disciplines can discuss and share their experience regarding methodological approaches to tackle different Healthcare challenges. Contributions from operational research, industrial engineering, medicine, medical physics, management, computational biology, bioinformatics, health economics among others are welcomed.

Streams

If you are interested in organizing a stream please let us know (info@minieuro2015.com).

Confirmed streams:

- Health Informatics
- Radiotherapy Optimization
- Biomedicine
- Health Logistics and Scheduling

Confirmed Plenary Speakers

- **Sally Brailsford**, University of Southampton
- **David Craft**, Harvard Medical School Massachusetts General Hospital
- **Ben Heijmen**, Erasmus MC Cancer Institute and Erasmus University Rotterdam
- **Alexandre Quintanilha**, Instituto de Ciências Biomédicas Abel Salazar

Submissions:

Authors are invited to submit an abstract with not more than 350 words or a full paper (4 to 10 pages) to be published in the conference proceedings (Journal of Physics: Conference Series (JPCS)). After the conference, authors of accepted abstracts and papers can submit extended versions of their work to special issues:

- International Transactions in Operational Research
- Journal of Global Optimization (subject to a sufficient number of submissions)

Important Dates:

- Submission of Abstracts/ Papers: 17 October 2014
- Notification of acceptance: 15 December 2014
- Final abstract/paper due: 09 February 2015
- Early Registration Deadline: 02 March 2015

Registration

- Full Early registration: 225€
- Full Late registration: 300€
- Student Early registration: 100€
- Student Late registration: 120€
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Proceedings Volume of the EURO Mini-Conference on Optimization in the Natural Sciences

Last Call for Papers


Submissions may address a wide range of Optimization methods including

- Applications of modeling and Optimization in Physics, Biology, Chemistry, and Medicine;
- Billiard theory and applications;
- Design optimization;
- Data visualization for optimal decisions;
- Image processing;
- Infinite and semi-infinite optimization with applications;
- Linear and nonlinear optimization and applications;
- Multi-criteria optimization with applications;
- Multi-scale optimization with applications;
- Optimal control applied to biological models;
- Optimal mass transfer;
- Optimization in bioinformatics and computational biology;
- Shape optimization;
- Solution of optimization problems using statistical methods.

The submitted papers will be refereed by experts in optimization and applications. Punctual processing of the submissions is a high priority. An initial evaluation by a guest editor will take place in at most two weeks after the submission. The guest editors and the referees will do their best to provide a first report in 16 weeks.

Guest Editors:
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General information

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Papers submission

The papers should be submitted before July 1, 2014
To submit the paper, please register in http://senldogo0039.springer-sbm.com/ocs/home/EUROmini2014 and upload your paper or send the PDF file of the paper directly to DMAT-miniEURO2014@ua.pt

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Central European Journal of Operations Research
Special Issue on International Aspects of OR

At the occasion of the 20th Triennial Conference of the International Federation of Operational Research Societies (IFORS XX), in Barcelona, Spain, July 13-18, 2014 (www.ifors2014.org), the Central European Journal of Operations Research (CEJOR) invites submissions of papers to a special issue on OR. The special issue will focus on theoretical and applied contributions in fields such as Energy/Environment and Climate, OR for Developing Countries, and Behavioral OR.

Submission deadline of full papers: November 1, 2014

Topics are drawn from, but not limited to, the following fields of OR:

- Optimization, Control Theory & System Dynamics,
- Decision Analysis, Decision Support Systems (i.e., Policy Analytics),
- Emerging Applications of OR (i.e., Humanitarian Operations Research, Recent Advances in Earthquake Studies and Geoscience Applications),
- Energy/Environment and Climate,
- Location, Logistics, Transportation, Traffic,
- Operational Research Education, History, Ethics, and Behavioral OR,
- OR in Health & Life Sciences,
- OR in Natural Resources,
- OR for Development and Developing Countries
- Societal Complexity Research.

In any submission related to those fields, the relation to International Aspects of OR needs to be demonstrated.


Guest Editors: Ulrike Reisach, Dorien DeTombe, Gerhard-Wilhelm Weber

Important Dates: Submission deadline of full papers: November 1, 2014.

Submission Details: Researchers in the above-mentioned fields are cordially invited to submission. Participants of IFORS XX are the primary target group, but also others may submit. The format of manuscripts for Central European Journal of Operations Research (CEJOR) as well as guidelines and templates can be found on the following web page:


All contributions will be rigorously refereed and a certain number of submissions selected. For submission of your paper and in case of any question please contact by e-mail one of the following guest editors:

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Prof. Dr. Gerhard-Wilhelm Weber
Middle East Technical University (METU)
Annual Meeting of the Croatian OR Society
KOI2014
Osijek, Croatia, September 24-26, 2014

We are pleased to invite you to participate
15th International Conference on Operational Research KOI 2014
Conference theme: OR and Business Analytics
September 24-26, 2014
Osijek, Croatia
http://www.hdoi.hr/koi2014

Organizers: Croatian Operational Research Society in collaboration with
Faculty of Economics in Osijek & Department of Mathematics University of Josip Juraj Strossmayer in Osijek, Osijek, Croatia

Objectives and Topics of the Conference

International Conference on Operational Research (KOI) brings together researchers and practitioners from various aspects of operational research (OR) with the aim of establishing contacts, presenting scientific ideas and experiences. Conference is focused but not limited to the following topics: Linear and Non-linear Programming, Integer Programming, Combinatorial and Discrete Optimization, Multi-objective Programming, Stochastic Models and Optimization, Scheduling, Macroeconomics, Econometrics and Economic Theory, Game Theory, Statistics, Marketing and Data Analysis, Banking, Finance, Insurance, Environment, Energy, Health, Information and Decision Support Systems, Neural Networks and Fuzzy Systems, Control Theory, Simulation, Business Analytics, Practical OR and Applications.

Important Dates

- July 1, 2014 - Submission of abstracts
- July 15, 2014 - Notification of acceptance
- September 10, 2014 - Registration fee payment
- September 26, 2014 - Submission of full papers

Invited Keynote Speakers

- prof. James J. Cochran, Louisiana Tech University, USA
- prof. Ali Emrouznejad, Aston University Operations & Information Management Group Aston Business School Birmingham, United Kingdom
- prof. Goran Lesaja, Georgia Southern University, Department of Mathematical Sciences, Statesboro, GA, USA
- prof. Amir Nakib, Université Paris Est Créteil ex. Université Paris 12, Faculté des Sciences, Créteil, France
- prof. Janez Povh, Faculty for Information Studies Novo Mesto, Novo Mesto, Slovenia

Conference Workshop Teaching Effectiveness Colloquium (TEC) Croatia 2014

The workshop will be organized as a part of the KOI 2014 conference in three 90-minute sessions. Each session will cover one of the topics.

Chair:
James J. Cochran, Louisiana Tech University, USA

Instructors:
James J. Cochran, Louisiana Tech University, USA
Michael J. Fry, University of Cincinnati, USA
Jeffrey D. Camm, University of Cincinnati, USA

Instructions for Authors

Authors who wish to present a paper at the Conference should submit the extended abstract of not more than one page. Please follow instructions for authors at the conference web site http://www.hdoi.hr/koi2014. After the acceptance of the abstract, full paper should be submitted through the Online submission system. The extended abstracts will be published at the Book of Abstracts and distributed at the conference.

After the conference, full papers will be reviewed by two independent reviewers, and accepted papers will be published in the Croatian Operational Research Journal (CRORR) special issue of the KOI 2014 conference, which is indexed in Current Index to Statistics, EBSCO host, EconLit, Genamics Journal Seek, INSPEC, Mathematical Reviews/Current Mathematical Publications (MathSciNet), Proquest, Web of Science Core Collection, and Zentralblatt fuer Mathematik/Mathematics Abstract (CompactMath).
Annual Meeting of the German OR Society
International Conference on Operations Research (OR2014) "Business Analytics and Optimization"
Aachen, Germany, September 2-5, 2014

[\text{www.or2014.de}]

The 2014 International Conference on Operations Research (OR2014) takes place in the beautiful city of Aachen, Germany, the city of Charlemagne. There are more than 500 presentations in all areas of operations research, broadly interpreted, by researchers and practitioners in mathematics, computer science, business/economics, and related disciplines.

Please join us for an operations research fest. Registration is now open.

Every participant (regardless of presenting a paper or not) must register for the conference and pay their fees. Early bird registration (reduced fees) deadline is June 30, 2014, \text{http://www.or2014.de/register/}

Authors of accepted papers are entitled to submit a short paper for possible publication in Springer proceedings, see details: \text{http://www.or2014.de/proceedings/}

**Plenary and semi-plenary speakers:**

- Brenda Dietrich, IBM; "Operations Research in the era of cognitive computing"
- Mike Trick, Carnegie Mellon U; "Sports scheduling meets business analytics"
- David Barber, University College London; "Deep learning"
- Aharon Ben-Tal, Technion; "Tractable solutions of some challenging optimization problems"
- Stephen Boyd, U Stanford; "Convex optimization: From embedded real-time to large-scale distributed"
- Karl Dörner, U Linz; "Matheuristic design concepts for rich problems"
- Jan Fransoo, TU Eindhoven; "Optimizing beyond company borders: Horizontal collaboration in supply chain management"
- Peter Gritzmann, TU Munich; "On data segmentation"
- Eva Lee, Georgia Institute of Technology; "Health analytics: Personalized cancer treatment planning"
- Andreas Marschner, DHL; "Re-designing a parcel network for growth"
- Laura McLay, U Wisconsin-Madison; "Delivering emergency medical services: Research, application, and outreach"
- Jean-François Puget, IBM; t.b.a.
- Mikael Rönnqvist, U Laval; "Value chain planning for natural resources"
- Rakesh Vohra, U Pennsylvania; "One-sided matching with limited complementarities"

Besides an attractive scientific program in 18 parallel streams, we host pre-conference workshops by AIMMS, GAMS, Gurobi, and IBM; a business day with OR success stories; and offer a nice social program in a truely European destination. Be our guest!
We are pleased to give a notice of the above OR conference scheduled for Algiers in April 2015, at the University of Sciences and Technology Houari Boumediene. ORPA'2015 follows on from a series of meetings started in 2005. The conference is intended to bring academics to discuss and present recent developments in our field, and OR applications. A non-exhaustive list of Applied topics are: OR in Transport and Logistic, Urban Transport Network Design, Public Transportation Studies, Traffic Control, Multimodal Freight Network Design, OR in Water Resources Management, Management and Control of Delivery Water Resource, OR in Energy and Environment Management, Renewable Energy System, Optimization in Sustainable Development, OR in Natural Resources Management, Operational Research Models in the Management of Agricultural Resources, Operational Research Models in the Management of Forestry Resources, etc. These applications are fundamentally based on theoretical OR and Optimization topics also in the scope of the conference. A non-exhasutive list of such topics are: Integer Programming (linear, quadratic, non-linear), Multicriteria Optimization, Global Optimization, Stochastic Programming, Scheduling, Facility Location Problems, etc. We also invite submissions covering other topics related to OR for development as well as OR applications in government and industry.

All details of the meeting are available on the conference web site:

http://orpa2015.sciencesconf.org/

Key dates:

October 5, 2014: Deadline for submission of extended abstracts
January 20, 2015: Deadline for early registration
February 20, 2015: Deadline for conference registration

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