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INFORMS Optimization Society Meeting. Denver, Colorado, USA, 23-25 March, 2018

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OLA 2018 - Workshop on Optimization and Learning: Challenges and Applications. Alicante, Spain, 26-28 February, 2018

4th International Conference on Logistics Operations Management (GOL). Le Havre, France, 10-12 April, 2018

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Journal of The Operational Research Society. Special Issue: Call for Papers on Healthcare Behavioural OR

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### **Special Announcements**



EURO 2018 29th European Conference on Operational Research

Valencia, Spain, July 8-11, 2018



http://www.euro2018valencia.com/

#### FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

We have the great pleasure of inviting you to take part in the 29th EURO Conference to be held in Valencia, Spain on 8-11 July, 2018.

The Scientific and Organization Committees, chaired by Greet Vanden Berghe, Rubén Ruiz and Ramón Álvarez-Valdés, are preparing a high quality scientific program and an exciting social program for the Conference.

We are convinced that the EURO 29th Conference will be an excellent opportunity for the OR community to get together again in a pleasant

atmosphere, and, thus, we are looking forward to meeting you in sunny Valencia, in 2018!





#### **PLENARY, KEYNOTE & TUTORIAL SPEAKERS:**

Several outstanding Plenary, Keynotes & Tutorial speakers will present the state-of-the-art in Operational Research and outline pathways of its future developments. More information on their presentations will be announced soon. Please follow up further information at the **Conference webpage**.

#### **CALL FOR PAPERS AND SESSIONS:**

Researchers, academics, practitioners, and students interested in any branch of Operational Research, mathematical modelling or economic analysis are invited to submit abstracts or organize sessions.

Invited and contributed papers will be organized in parallel sessions. In general, sessions will be a part of the Conference streams, and streams are grouped in different areas. The list of areas and streams will be available shortly.

Each participant may present no more than one paper at the Conference.

Abstract submission system is available online, via the Conference web page (<a href="https://www.euro-online.org/conf/euro29/">https://www.euro-online.org/conf/euro29/</a>).

Abstracts: max. 1500 characters; submission deadline: March 5, 2018.

Researchers who wish to organize a stream or an invited session or contribute with a paper within an invited session should contact a Programme Committee member of the corresponding area.

#### **MAKING AN IMPACT:**

Following the path successfully initiated in EURO 2015 and EURO 2016, we plan to continue the effort in bridging the gap between academics and practitioners in the OR/MS field by organizing several presentation streams and other activities within the "Making an Impact" initiative.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

#### Abstracts:

Abstract submission open: Friday, October 13, 2017 Abstract submission deadline: **Monday, March 5, 2018** 

#### Registration:

Registration open: Friday, December 1, 2017 Early registration deadline: Friday, April 6, 2018 Author registration deadline: Friday, April 20, 2018



#### **REGISTRATION FEES:**

Regular: 400 EUR (early); 500 EUR (late),

Student/Retired: 200 EUR (early); 300 EUR (late), Accompanying persons: 125 EUR.

Early registration ends April 6, 2018.

The regular/student registration fee includes:

\*Admission to all sessions and the exhibition
\*Conference materials (printed conference has

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complete programme with abstracts; sponsor & exhibitor materials)

\*Tea, coffee and lunches throughout the conference (for each day, you will receive a lunch coupon)

- \*Admission to the Cocktail Opening Reception on July 8, 2018 (starting at 18:00) at Universitat Politècnica de València
- \*Admission to the Casual Closing Party on July 11, 2018 (starting at 18:00) at Universitat Politècnica de València
- \*Transfer ticket valid for 10 journeys in Zone A, with transfers permitted between subway network (Metrovalencia), bus (EMT) and MetroBus



The registration fee for an accompanying person covers the same except the admission to sessions and conference materials.

Please note that the Conference Gala Dinner on Tuesday is not included in the registration fee (75 euros).

#### **CALL FOR EXHIBITORS:**

Parties interested in having a booth or exhibition area during the Conference are kindly requested to contact the Conference Secretariat. An exhibitor's guide will be available shortly.



#### **FURTHER INFORMATION:**

For detailed information about Valencia, please, visit the Conference webpage <a href="http://euro2018valencia.com/about-valencia/">http://euro2018valencia.com/about-valencia/</a>

We look forward to welcoming you to our very exciting conference in Valencia!

Greet Vanden Berghe, Ramón Álvarez-Valdés, and Rubén Ruiz

For any further information please contact:

#### **CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT:**

Address: Plaza Virgen de la Paz, 3, 46001, Valencia, Spain

Phone: (+34) 963 262 600

Email: <u>euro2018valencia@upv.es</u>
 From Monday to Friday 9:00-15:00 CEST







Call for Participation in ELAVIO XXII Marbella, Chile, March 5 - 9, 2018



#### http://www.elavio.cl/9/default/inicio

EURO is pleased to announce the travel-sponsorship of up to two participants to join the XXII ELAVIO - Latin- American Summer School in Operations Research (<a href="http://www.marbella.cl/">http://www.marbella.cl/</a>).

Participants must be studying in a EURO member country - please see <a href="http://www.euro-online.org/web/pages/1457/membersocieties">http://www.euro-online.org/web/pages/1457/membersocieties</a>

The XXII ELAVIO will take place in Marbella, Chile, March 5-9, 2018.

The ELAVIOs are schools supported by ALIO (the Latin-Iberoamerican Association of Operations Research) and are mainly addressed to young researchers and postgraduate students (both at the PhD and master level) from Latin-Iberoamerican countries. However, Ph.D. students from all over the world with excellent skills and special interest in the areas of Operations Research, Informatics, and Applied Mathematics are also welcome to apply.

The ELAVIO 2018 will be organized by the University of Santiago, Chile. Registration for ELAVIO XXII and the Opening Ceremony will take place on Sunday, March 4th at the University, in Santiago City; on Sunday afternoon a bus chartered by the School will transport invited professors and students to Marbella. Over the following 5 days, a range of minicourses and tutorials on advanced topics of specific interest will all be held at the Marbella Resort. Closing Ceremony will take place on Friday morning, and that afternoon the bus will transport back all the participants to Santiago.

Topics covered by the School include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1. Combinatorial optimization and polyhedral theory; linear, nonlinear and integer programming.
- 2. Graph theory.
- 3. Metaheuristics and its applications.
- 4. Discrete, continuous and agent based simulation, stochastic processes and probabilistic models.
- 5. Applications of operational research to problem solving in areas such as sustainability, health care, logistics, sports, agroindustry, engineering, telecommunications, finance and production, big data.

The official languages of the school are: **English, Spanish** and **Portuguese**. Talks and lectures will be either of the languages (in all the cases with English slides). Selected candidates **MUST be proficient in English and either Spanish or Portuguese**. More details with regard to this topic will be published on the website.

#### **REGISTRATION AND GRANTS:**

Students interested in applying for travel grant must send the following documents (pdf file format) to their National OR Society:

- \*short curriculum vitae to include evidence of language proficiency in Spanish and English;
- \*a recommendation letter from an academic of the applicant's university or institute;
- \*summary (max. 2 pages) of a work to present at the school in case of acceptance.

After selecting the best candidate, the National OR Society will send his/her document with a short recommendation letter to:

Professor Jacek Blazewicz IFORS Vice President for EURO Poznan University of Technology Institute of Computing Science 60-965 Poznan, Poland Tel: +48-61-8790 790

Fax: +48-61- 8771 525

Email: <a href="mailto:jblazewicz@cs.put.poznan.pl">jblazewicz@cs.put.poznan.pl</a>

#### **Important dates:**

30/10/2017 - deadline for applications to be sent to National OR Society;

20/11/2017 - deadline for the National Society to submit the candidates to the IFORS VP;

30/11/2017 - submission of the candidates to ELAVIO organizers;

20/12/2017 - deadline for confirming paticipation

5-9/03/2018 - ELAVIO XXII.

The accepted candidates will receive the travel grant from EURO and the accommodation grant from ELAVIO.

# EURO Winter Institute on Lot Sizing and Related Topics

### Frankfurt, Germany, 5-16 March, 2018





The EURO Winter Institute 2018 in Frankfurt (Oder) addresses advanced PhD students and young PostDocs (up to 2 years after the PhD) to meet and learn from senior experts in that field, to study various special topics in the context of lot-sizing. This institute also serves as a platform for presenting and discussing their research with other researchers and to give support to them for their academic careers.

The institute will be held at the university campus of the European University Viadrina in Frankfurt (Oder), Germany. The university is located directly at the border of Germany and Poland and can be reached easily by a 70 minutes train ride from Berlin.

The institute addresses advanced PhD students and young PostDocs (up to 2 years after the PhD) in the field of lot-sizing or any related area. The number of participants is limited to 25.

#### **Application Requirements:**

The winter institute invites applications from advanced PhD students and young PostDocs (up to 2 years after the PhD) in the field of lot sizing or in related areas.

Applicants should send the following documents until October 31st, 2017 by E - mail to ewi2018@europa-uni.de:

- \* Curriculum vitae
- \* Extended abstract of 8 -10 pages
- \* Letter of recommendation from the supervisor or head of department

A maximum number of 25 participants will be accepted (selected by the program committee).

There is no registration fee. The EURO Winter Institute will cover the accommodation in a single room, meals (breakfast and lunches) and social activities. Travelling expenses are **not** covered.

#### **Important dates**

Deadline for application: October 31st, 2017 Notification of acceptance: December 2017 Winter Institute: March 5th - March 16th, 2018 Deadline for Special Issue: Summer 2018

#### Contact

For any inquiries please send an E-mail to ewi2018@europa-uni.de.

#### **IFORS Scholarship**

IFORS will sponsor the travel costs of one delegate coming from **non-EURO member society**. For more information and how to apply please see: <a href="http://ifors.org/call-for-applications-for-ifors-euro-scholar-to-the-euro-winter-institute-in-frankfurt-oder-germany-march-5-16-2018/">http://ifors.org/call-for-applications-for-ifors-euro-scholar-to-the-euro-winter-institute-in-frankfurt-oder-germany-march-5-16-2018/</a>

# EURO Mini Conference on "Advances in Freight Transportation and Logistics"

Padova, Italy, 7-9 March, 2018



#### http://www.emc-ftl-2018.org/

This EURO Mini Conference call for papers is focused on methods and models in the fields of OR and Transportation Engineering and aimed at solving complex problems related to the topics. The conference will try to answer to the following key questions:

- \* "What are the future of freight transportation and logistic?"
- \* "How to be a modern/smart city in order to get a sustainable freight mobility?"
- \* "What are the best solutions academia can give for supporting companies, shipping agents, logistic operators and public administrations in managing freight distribution?"

The event will be hosted within the "Green Logistics Expo" that is an international event organized by Padova Fiere. It will be the occasion in which academia and stakeholders will try to answer to the key questions above. Padova Fiere will host the event giving us space for plenary, regular sessions and for workshops. The event is organised within the activities of the <a href="Luro Working Group of Transportation (EWGT)">Luro Working Group of Transportation (EWGT)</a> with the support of the <a href="Association of European Operational Research Societies (EURO)">Association of European Operational Research Societies (EURO)</a>.

Main topics of interest are methods, mathematical models and computation algorithms to solve and support the solution of problems in the field of freight transportation and logistics.

Authors are invited to submit an extended abstracts by way of <a href="EasyChair">EasyChair</a>. The reviewing process is managed by the local organizing committee. For preselection the first-phase starts with a call for extended abstracts up to three pages (including references). All extended abstracts should include similar specific sections like aim of paper, methodological aspects, originality of topic, results, concluding remarks, references. In the second-phase all selected extended abstracts can submit a full paper up to 10 pages (including references). Each Paper will be reviewed by at least two peer-reviewers. Proceedings will be published by Elsevier (Transportation Research Procedia).

#### Important dates:

- \* Extended abstract submission: 30 October 2017
- \* Notification of extended abstract acceptance: 15 November 2017
- \* Full paper submission: 10 January 2018
- \* Notification of full paper acceptance: 10 February 2018
- \* Final paper submission: 7 March 2018\* Early registration: 15 February 2018\* Conference date: 7-9 March 2018

# Joint EURO/ALIO International Conference 2018 on Applied Combinatorial Optimization



Bologna, Italy, 25-27 June, 2018

#### https://events.unibo.it/euroalio2018



The Joint EURO/ALIO International Conference 2018 on Applied Combinatorial Optimization is an event jointly promoted by the Association of European Operational Research Societies (EURO) and the Association of Latin-Iberoamerican Operational Research Societies (ALIO), both within the International Federation of Operational Research Societies (IFORS).

Contributions dealing with any aspect of Applied Combinatorial Optimization are welcome. This includes theoretical achievements, algorithm development and real-world implementations.

Two kinds of submission are possible: short abstracts of at most 1500 characters including up to three references, and extended abstracts of up to 8 pages. All submissions will undergo a review process.

Short abstracts will be distributed at the conference. Extended abstracts will be published on a special issue of Electronic Notes in Discrete Mathematics (ENDM) associated with the conference.

A Feature Cluster of the European Journal of Operational Research, devoted to Applied Combinatorial Optimization, will be published. High quality papers presented at the conference will be invited to this cluster.

#### **Important Deadlines**

Submission of Extended Abstracts: **08/01/2018**Submission of Short Abstracts: 19/02/2018

Early Registration: 16/03/2018

**Plenary Speakers** 

Andrea Lodi, École Polytechnique de Montréal Nelson Maculan, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro David Pisinger (**EURO Plenary Speaker**), Technical University of Denmark

### **Working Groups**

EWG EPA, EURO working group on Efficiency and Productivity Analysis



Insights from Data and Research: the BLGDRC Conference 2017

London, UK, 17 November, 2017

http://www.blqdataresearch.org/event-insights-from-data-and-research-the-blqdrc-conference-2017/

Date: Friday 17 November 2017

Venue: QEII Centre, Broad Sanctuary London

Time: 09:30-16:30

This Conference brings together insights from government, policy makers, business, and academia on the latest research in the innovative use of data science, especially within the areas of finance, economic policy, agriculture, and GIS.

New data created by new technologies and devices are rapidly emerging as important to supplement and in some cases replace datasets collected by traditional means.

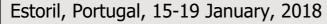
Data integration and the potential to enhance traditional datasets by linking, calibrating and interoperating them with 'new' data offers exciting opportunities for researchers, policy makers and businesses to gain new insight and perspective on existing research challenges, and to investigate new questions in the context of an increasingly connected and digital world.

Delegates will hear about how different datasets, and the way in which they are being used, are advancing research and policy decisions.

**Book here** by **15th November 2017**.

# EWG ENOG, EURO working group on Network Optimization







#### http://netopt2018.campus.ciencias.ulisboa.pt

The 7th edition of the Winter School on Network Optimization will take place at Hotel Londres, Estoril, from the 15th to the 19th of January 2018. Its main objective is to provide an opportunity for PhD students to get together and attend high level courses in the field of Network Optimization. Non-PhD students are welcome to attend the school, but the number of participants is limited and priority will be given to PhD students. In this edition of the school, the lecturers and subjects to be addressed are:

Adam Ouorou (Orange Labs) - Robust optimization in telecommunications;

Martine Labbé (Univ. Libre de Bruxelles) - Bilevel programming: Stackelberg games and Pricing Problems;

Ivana Ljubic (ESSEC, Paris) - Recent Developments on Exact Solvers for the (Prize-Collecting) Steiner Tree Problem;

Silvano Martello (Univ. of Bologna) - Packing problems in one and more dimensions;

Juan José Salazar-Gonzalez (Univ. de La Laguna) - Models and Algorithms for Vehicle Routing Problems with Pickups and Deliveries.

The school is part of the activities of CIO, now CMAFCIO (Centro de Matemática, Aplicações Fundamentais e Investigação Operacional) University of Lisbon as well as of **ENOG (European Network Optimization Group)**. The event is also

endorsed by EURO (the Association of European Societies) and APDIO (the Portuguese OR society).

Potential participants are invited to submit their CVs to the address <a href="MetOpt2018@fc.ul.pt">MetOpt2018@fc.ul.pt</a> no later than 31st October.

### EURO working group on Behavioural OR First winter meeting of EURO Working Group on Behavioural OR (EWG-BOR)



Dübendorf, Switzerland, 29-30 January, 2018

#### http://www.eawag.ch/en/news-agenda/agenda/

This first winter meeting of the EURO working group on Behavioural Operational Research (EWG-BOR) provides an opportunity for exchange between European OR academics, teachers, and practitioners. It also aims at providing guidance for developing effective OR-supported interventions. The program includes a keynote presentation by Prof. Detlof von Winterfeldt, presentations and posters by participants, discussions, and workshops. In the four workshops, led by renowned facilitators, different types of problem structuring approaches will be applied to the same environmental decision problem.

#### **Abstract submission**

Max. 350 words; 3-5 keywords; deadline 1. Nov. 2017 All BOR topics; environmental perspectives are welcome Email to: <a href="mailto:judit.lienert@eawag.ch">judit.lienert@eawag.ch</a>

#### Fees

CHF 160

The fee includes general costs, material, lunch & coffee breaks, one dinner in Zürich on Monday (excluding accommodation)

#### **Reduced student fees**

CHE 90

(limited places, first come first served)

The fee includes general costs, material, lunch & coffee breaks, one dinner in Zürich on Monday (excluding accommodation)

#### **EWG-BOR**

EURO Working Group on Behavioural OR - <a href="http://bor.aalto.fi/index.html">http://bor.aalto.fi/index.html</a>

#### Deadlines

Abstract submission: 1 November 2017

Notification acceptance (abstract): 20 November 2017 Deadline registration & payment: 10 December 2017 Participation is confirmed when we receive your payment

### EURO working group on Preference Handling 11th Multidisciplinary Workshop on Advances in Preference Handling (M-PREF'18)



New Orleans, USA, 2-3 February, 2018

#### http://www.mpref-2018.preflib.org/

Preferences are a central concept of decision making. As preferences are fundamental for the analysis of human choice behavior, they are becoming of increasing importance for computational fields such as artificial intelligence, databases, and human-computer interaction as well as for their respective applications.

The workshop will provide a forum for presenting advances in preference handling and for exchanging experiences between researchers facing similar questions, but coming from different fields.

The workshop on Advances in Preference Handling addresses all computational aspects of preference handling. This includes methods for the elicitation, learning, modeling, representation, aggregation, and management of preferences and for reasoning about preferences. The workshop studies the usage of preferences in computational tasks from decision making, database querying, web search, personalized human-computer interaction, personalized recommender systems, e-commerce, multi-agent systems, game theory, social choice, combinatorial optimization, planning and robotics, automated problem solving, perception and natural language understanding and other computational tasks involving choices. The workshop seeks to improve the overall understanding of and best methodologies for preferences in order to realize their benefits in the multiplicity of tasks for which they are used. Another important goal is to provide cross-fertilization between the numerous sub-fields that work with preferences.

#### **Important Dates**

\*Submission Deadline: Oct. 13, 2017.

\*Notification: Nov. 9, 2017. \*Camera Ready: Nov. 18, 2017. \*Workshop: Feb. 3, 2018. \*AAAI 2018: Feb. 4-7, 2018

## EWG EU/ME, EURO working group on Metaheuristics

# 19th EU/ME Workshop on Metaheuristics for Industry

Geneva, Switzerland, 22-23 March, 2018



#### http://eume2018.ch/

The 19th EU/ME workshop on Metaheuristics for Industry will take place at the University of Geneva, Switzerland, on March 22-23, 2018.

This workshop aims to bring together researchers from all over the world interested in discussing the latest progress in the field of metaheuristic optimization.

The workshop is free of charge but registration is mandatory. If you are interested in giving a presentation at this workshop, please send a contribution by **November 3, 2017**.

Each contribution consists of a short paper (3-4 pages, using the provided LaTex template). One author of each contribution has to present the paper orally during the workshop. If you do not send any contribution, you are welcome to register to the workshop in order to listen to the presentations of the selected contributions. In addition, two keynote speakers will be invited (one from academia and one from industry).

# EWG PMS, EURO working group on Project Management and Scheduling

# 16th International Conference on Project Management and Scheduling

Rome, Italy, 17-20 April, 2018



#### http://www.pms2018.ing.uniroma2.it/

PMS is an international conference series initialized by the EURO PMS Working Group, devoted to project management and scheduling (<a href="http://www.cs.put.poznan.pl/pms/">http://www.cs.put.poznan.pl/pms/</a>). The workshop is held every two years in different locations around Europe. This conference brings together researchers and practitioners from different disciplines of Computer Science, Operational Research, Optimization Engineering, Mathematical Programming and Industrial Engineering. The conference covers theoretical results and algorithmic developments in the fields of Project Management and Scheduling, including project management and scheduling practice and applications to real-life situations.

PMS 2018 (16th International Workshop on Project Management and Scheduling) is organized by the Department of Enterprise Engineering of the University of Rome "Tor Vergata" (Rome, Italy). The workshop will be held in Rome - Italy - on April, 17-20, 2018 at Residenza di Ripetta, strategically located in the heart of the City - a few steps away from Piazza del Popolo and Piazza di Spagna.

The workshop will consist of technical and selected presentations as well as invited presentations made by esteemed researchers working on Project Management and Scheduling.

Plenary speakers confirmed are:

- \*Jacques Carlier Université de Technologie de Compiègne
- \*Rolf Möhring Technische Universität Berlin
- \*Erwin Pesch Universität Siegen

All researchers, academics, phd students and practitioners working on the conference themes are invited to participate to PMS 2018 submitting an extended abstract (length 4 single-spaced A4 pages). Templates and guidelines to authors are available on the PMS 2018 website. These 4-page submissions will be reviewed according to the standard reviewing process of international conferences. A selection of submissions will be presented during the workshop.

After the workshop, the authors will have the opportunity to submit full papers to a special issue of Annals of Operations Research (see the PMS 2018 website).

#### Important deadlines:

Paper submission: **31st October 2017**Notification of acceptance: 19th January 2018

Final paper presentation: 12th February 2018 Early registration: 15th February 2018

# EWG CFM, EURO working group on Commodities and Financial Modelling



# 61st Meeting of EURO Working Group on Commodities and Financial Modelling

Kaunas, Lithuania, 16-18 May, 2018

#### http://2017.ktu.edu/en/faculty-mathematics-and-natural-sciences/ewgcfm2018

This conference brings together scientific experts on financial modeling, statistics and economics, decision-making analysis and methods, LittleData to BigData in finance and investment, game theory and mathematical economics, banking, insurance, pension planning, pricing and hedging of derivatives, credit and systemic risk, application of OR methods in finance etc.

Kaunas University of Technology (KTU) is established in 1922 and is biggest technology university in Baltic States. University has newly opened science, business and conference center known as "KTU Santaka Valley". The conference is organized by the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, Kaunas University of Technology, Kaunas, Lithuania.

Organizer: Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences at Kaunas University of Technology (together with Lithuanian Operational Research Society) .

#### **Important Dates**

Abstract submission deadline: 15 March 2018 Notification of acceptance: 20 March 2018

# EWG EWGLA, EURO working group on Locational Analysis



EWGLA XXIV

Edinburgh, UK, 23-25 May, 2018

#### http://www.maths.ed.ac.uk/ewgla/

The 24th EURO Working Group on Locational Analysis Meeting will be held on 23-25 May 2018, at the University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom.

The meeting intends to gather the operations research community from different parts of the world to share experiences in the field of locational analysis. We invite participation from all areas related to location theory including: network location, continuous location, discrete location, obnoxious location, competitive location, hub location, location-routing, advanced location models, location applications (logistics, network design), exact and heuristic solution methods.

Contributions are welcome from academia, industry or the public sector. In addition to presentations, the meeting is intended to be a forum for exchange of recent experiences and results. Researchers and practitioners are invited to submit an abstract formatted according to the given templates. The submissions will be evaluated by a designated scientific committee. We also offer the possibility to present short communications or ongoing works in the form of poster sessions.

#### **Plenary Speakers**

Professor Stein W. Wallace, NHH Norwegian School of Economics, Bergen

Professor Andrea Lodi, Department of Mathematical and Industrial Engineering, Polytechnique Montréal

#### **Important Dates**

Submission: **15 January, 2018**Acceptance: 2 March, 2018
Early registration: 23 March, 2018

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EURO working group on Retail Operations 3rd EURO Working Group Meeting on Retail Operations



### Eindhoven, The Netherlands, 23-25 May, 2018

#### https://www.euro-online.org/media site/CfP/CfP EWG Retail Operations 2018 Eindhoven.pdf

**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).

Contact: ewg-retail-ops@tue.nl

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

# EWG SSC, EURO working group on Sustainable Supply Chains



EURO PhD School on Sustainable Supply Chains and 2nd Conference of the EURO Working Group on Sustainable Supply Chains

Wageningen & Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 1-7 July, 2018

#### **EURO PhD School on Sustainable Supply Chains**

July 1 - 7, 2018

Location: Wageningen & Amsterdam, The Netherlands

This PhD School is leading up to and includes the 2nd Conference of the EURO Working Group on Sustainable Supply Chains.

#### **Topics:**

- \*Concepts and models for Sustainable Supply Chains: multi-criteria decision making, trade-offs between economic, environmental and social objectives
- \*Inter- and multidisciplinary approaches, e.g. combining optimization, simulation, and information management for life cycle assessment, development of sustainable business models,
- \*Specific characteristics of e.g. bio-based SCs, closed-loop SCs, food SCs, automotive SCs.

**Speakers:** To be announced: keynotes and case studies will be provided by international experts, and supply chain companies like ArgusI and ORTEC.

More information will be made available on the following website: <a href="https://www.sustainablesc.rwth-aachen.de/">https://www.sustainablesc.rwth-aachen.de/</a>

Supported by: Association of European Operational Research Societies (EURO), graduate school WASS at Wageningen University, Beta Research School for Operations Management and Logistics, the Amsterdam Institute for Advanced Metropolitan Solutions (AMS).

#### **SAVE THE DATE!**

2nd Conference of the EURO Working Group on Sustainable Supply Chains July 6 - 7, 2018 (leading up to the annual EURO conference) Location: Amsterdam, The Netherlands

We have the great pleasure of inviting you to take part in the 2nd Conference on Sustainable Supply Chains (SustSC 2018) to be held in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, July 6 & 7, 2018 with a kick-off meeting on July 5. SustSC 2018 is organized by the EURO Working Group on Sustainable Supply Chains (EWG-SustSC) within the Association of European Operational Research Societies (EURO). The Program and Organizing Committee is currently preparing a high-quality scientific program as well as an attractive social program.

More information will be made available on the following website: <a href="https://www.sustainablesc.rwth-aachen.de/">https://www.sustainablesc.rwth-aachen.de/</a>

For people combining their travel with a visit to the EURO 2018 conference in Valencia, note that there are direct flight connections with Transavia or KLM from Amsterdam to Valencia.

# EWG EUROPT, EURO working group on Continuous Optimization

### EUROPT CONTINUOUS OPTIMIZATION

# EUROPT 2018 - 16th EUROPT Workshop on Advances in Continuous Optimization

Almería, Spain, 12-13 July, 2018

#### http://www2.ual.es/EurOPT18/

This workshop is the annual event of the EUROPT continuous optimization working group of EURO (The Association of European Operational Research Societies): <a href="https://www.euro-online.org/websites/continuous-optimization/">https://www.euro-online.org/websites/continuous-optimization/</a>

This year the workshop takes place following the EURO 2018 conference that will be held in Valencia, Spain.

#### **Important Dates**

Call for Sessions: **December 18, 2017**Early bird registration deadline: pending
Abstract submission deadline: pending
Abstract acceptance: pending

Researchers interested in organizing a 3-talk session are invited to contact the Program Chair, <a href="mailto:europt18@ual.es">europt18@ual.es</a> before <a href="mailto:December 18th">December 18th</a>.

# EWG PATAT, EURO working group on Automated Timetabling



# 12th International Conference on the Practice and Theory of Automated Timetabling

Vienna, Austria, 28-31 August, 2018

#### http://patatconference.org/patat2018/

The conference serves as a forum for an international community of researchers, practitioners and vendors on all aspects of computer-aided timetable generation.

In tough economic times optimising the use of limited resources and getting more from less is essential. Timetabling and scheduling advances can make significant impact to the bottom line.

Why not get actively involved with this research community. Let us know your comments, submit a paper or an abstract. <a href="https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=patat2018">https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=patat2018</a>

#### Important dates

Paper Submission: Mon 26 Feb 2018 Notification of Acceptance: Mon 30 Apr 2018 Registration Opening: Mon 30 Apr 2018 Camera Ready: Sat 30 Jun 2018 Early Registration: Sat 30 Jun 2018

# EURO Working Groups Upcoming Meetings Save the dates!



A number of working group meeting dates have been confirmed. More details will be available soon.



EWG POR, EURO Working Group on Practice of OR

1st Workshop on Practice of OR

Paris, France, 15-16 February, 2018



EWG ESICUP, EURO working group on Cutting and Packing

15th Workshop on Cutting and Packing

Zoetermeer, The Netherlands, 23-25 May, 2018



EWG ECCO, EURO working group on Combinatorial Optimization

ECCO XXXI - CO 2018 Joint conference on Combinatorial Optimization

Fribourg, Switzerland, 14-16 June, 2018



EWG HOpe, EURO working group on Humanitarian Operations

3rd EURO Working Group Mini-Conference on Humanitarian Operations

Leuven, Belgium, 13-14 September, 2018

### **Conferences and Meetings**

### UK Operational Research Society SW18 (Simulation Workshop 2018) Stratford-upon-Avon, UK, 19-21 March, 2018



#### www.theorsociety.com/SW18

The conference always boasts an excellent mix of delegates from the fields of simulation practice and research. The conference covers application and theoretical developments across all simulation methods.

Submit your paper here: <a href="https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=sw18">https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=sw18</a>

#### Keynote speakers are:

- \* Prof. John Fowler, Arizona State University, USA
- \* Prof. Russell Cheng, University of Southampton, UK

#### **Confirmed tutorial speakers are:**

- \* Prof. Stewart Robinson, Loughborough University
- \* Dr Angel A. Juan, Open University Catalonia
- \* Prof. Sally Brailsford, University of Southampton
- \* Dr Duncan Robertson, Loughborough University
- Dr Martin Kunc, University of Warwick
- \* Alan Robinson and Paul Glover, DSTL

#### It's a conference for practitioners as well as academics

The conference particularly welcomes delegates from industry and practice. After all it is you guys who use the methods academia produces! The programme has a long tradition of including a good balance been theoretical developments and applied simulation studies from industry. We ask delegates to submit a 3-10 page paper that is published in our proceedings. Not only does this mean you get to take away 30 high quality papers in the proceedings, but it guarantees high quality talks!

#### Practitioner and researcher poster competition

If you don't feel your work warrants a full oral presentation or prefer to present your work more visually then the practitioner and researcher poster option is for you. Poster delegates produce an A0 or A1 poster showcasing their applied or theoretical simulation work and are asked to give a 2 minute 'elevator pitch' presentation to argue why their poster deserves the title of SW18's best poster. We emphasise this competition is open to all SW18 delegates!

#### **Key Dates**

13 Oct 2017 - Submission deadline for papers

08 Jan 2018 - Notification of outcomes of reviews of conference papers

08 Jan 2018 - Contributors will be notified whether or not their paper is accepted

08 Jan 2018 - Deadline for submission of Poster titles and abstracts (150 words)

14 Jan 2018 - Deadline for early bird reduced registration

15 Jan 2018 - Standard registration rates apply

### INFORMS Optimization Society Meeting Denver, Colorado, USA, 23-25 March, 2018



#### http://orwe.mines.edu/conference/

Abstract submission deadline: November 16, 2017

TOPICS OF INTEREST include, but are not limited to

\*theory and applications of linear, integer, and nonlinear optimization

\*stochastic programming and optimization under uncertainty

\*graph theory and network flows

\*exact solution algorithms including decomposition methods, approximation algorithms, heuristics, and meta-heuristics for combinatorial optimization problems

\*multi-objective optimization, dynamic programming and constraint programming

### Central European Set-Valued and Variational Analysis Meeting Chemnitz, Germany, 25 November, 2017

#### https://www.tu-chemnitz.de/mathematik/wima/cesvvam.php

The Central European Set-Valued and Variational Analysis Meeting is an informal meeting to hear the latest developments from the "local" community in set-valued and variational analysis. It has been initiated by Russell Luke in Göttingen, 2015. The second edition took place in Jena, 2016 organized by Andreas Löhne.

#### Schedule

Friday, November 24, 2017, 7pm, informal dinner Saturday, November 25, 2017, 9am - 6pm, meeting Saturday, November 25, 2017, from 7pm, mini-city tour and informal get-together

#### Fees

Participation and coffee breaks are free of charge.

Please send an e-mail to grad@math.tu-chemnitz.de or vladimir.shikhman@math.tu-chemnitz.de until October
31, 2017 in order to register. In case you intend to give a talk (as there is a limited number of talks, priority will be
given to young researchers) please send us also its title and abstract.

# OLA 2018 - Workshop on Optimization and Learning: Challenges and Applications

Alicante, Spain, 26-28 February, 2018

#### http://ola2018.sciencesconf.org/

OLA is a workshop focusing on the future challenges of optimization and learning methods and their applications. The workshop OLA'2018 will provide an opportunity to the international research community in optimization and learning to discuss recent research results and to develop new ideas and collaborations in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere.

OLA'2018 welcomes presentations that cover any aspects of optimization and learning research such as new high-impact applications, parameter tuning, 4th industrial revolution, new research challenges, hybridization issues, optimization-simulation, meta-modeling, high-performance and exascale computing, surrogate modeling, multi-objective optimization, optimization for machine learning, machine learning for optimization.

#### **Important dates**

\*Submission deadline: Nov 3, 2017
\*Proposals of invited sessions: Nov 3, 2017
\*Notification of acceptance: Nov 17, 2017

#### **Paper submission**

\*Abstracts of maximum 2 pages

# 4th International Conference on Logistics Operations Management (GOL)

Le Havre, France, 10-12 April, 2018

http://lmah.univ-lehavre.fr/~conferences/GOL18/

The 4th International Conference on Logistics Operations Management aims to bring together researchers and professionals interested in logistics not only from a technology standpoint but also from a social sciences perspective. This multi-disciplinary approach will examine the current state of the art focusing on new techniques and models relevant to the operations management of various logistics flows. The scope of the conference will cover, but not be limited to, several topics such as logistics systems modelling, decision support systems, information systems, legal and regulatory environments, framework and control of the global logistics chain, manufacturing organization, transport and storage operations, performance modelling and measurement, risk analysis and planning.

#### Important dates are as follows:

\*Submission of full Papers: 15 October 2017
\*Notice of Acceptance: 30 December 2017
\*Early-Bird Registration: 1 February 2018
\*Camera-ready Manuscript: 30 January 2018

\*Conference: April 10-12, 2018

# The 7th International Conference on Multidimensional Finance, Insurance and Investment (ICMFII'18)

Crete, Greece, 10-12 May, 2018

#### http://icmfii.com/

The International Conference on Multidimensional Finance, Insurance and Investment is devoted to the recent developments and applications of the Multi-Criteria Decision Aid tools in the field of finance and insurance. This scientific event disseminates recent methods and procedures designed to solve problems related to finance, insurance and investments formulated through analytical operational research models in a multidimensional framework that takes into consideration multiple conflicting and incommensurable decision objectives. The aim of this conference is to bring together researchers and practitioners from all over the world to discuss recent theoretical and methodological developments as well as new empirical results.

Plenary talks have been arranged by **Prof. Panos Pardalos** (University of Florida, USA) and **Prof. Salvatore Greco** (University of Catania, Italy and University of Portsmouth, UK).

The ICMFII International committee invites all interested researchers and professionals to submit extended abstracts (at most 2 pages) should be written in English. They should clearly include: title, brief abstract, list of key-words, author(s) full name(s), affiliation(s), complete address(es), and e-mail address(es). Please state the name of the contact person. All documents must be sent in RTF (Rich Text File) or Doc format by email to the following address <a href="icmfii18">icmfii18</a> [at] <a href="icmfii18">isc.tuc.qr</a>. The deadline for submitting your Abstract is February 15, 2018.

Early registration fee for academic participants is €250 and for students is €150. The organizing committee will be glad to assist all registered participants who have paid the registration fee in the Visa process.

The conference is endorsed by the International Society on Multiple Criteria Decision Making.

# 7th International Workshop on Freight Transportation and Logistics (Odysseus 2018)

Cagliari, Italy, 38 June, 2018

#### http://convegni.unica.it/odysseus2018/

We kindly invite you to Odysseus 2018, the 7th Workshop on Freight Transportation and Logistics, which will be held on June 3-8, 2018, in Cagliari, Italy.

Please do not forget that the deadline for the submission of extended abstracts is **November 10th 2017**. For further information, please visit the <u>workshop website</u>.

Submitted extended abstracts should be up to 4 pages length, written in English and typeset using either the LaTeX or the Word template provided at <a href="http://convegni.unica.it/odysseus2018/submission/">http://convegni.unica.it/odysseus2018/submission/</a>. Extended abstracts will be peer-reviewed and acceptance of the contributions will be based on originality of the work, suitability regarding the main topic of the workshop, and overall quality of the submission.

Looking forward to welcoming you next June in Cagliari

# CPAIOR 2018 (15th International Conference on the Integration of Constraint Programming, Artificial Intelligence, and Operations Research)

Delft, The Netherlands, 26-29 June, 2018

#### https://sites.google.com/view/cpaior2018/

The aim of the conference is to bring together interested researchers from Constraint Programming (CP), Artificial Intelligence (AI), and Operations Research (OR) to present new techniques or applications and to provide an opportunity for researchers in one area to learn about techniques in the others. A main objective of this conference series is also to give these researchers the opportunity to show how the integration of techniques from different fields can lead to interesting results on large and complex problems. Therefore, papers that actively combine, integrate, or contrast approaches from more than one of the areas are especially solicited. High quality papers from a single area are also welcome, if they are of interest to other communities involved. Application papers showcasing CP/AI/OR techniques on novel and challenging applications or experience reports on such applications are strongly encouraged.

Submissions are of two types: regular papers (submitted for publication and presentation) and extended abstracts (submitted for presentation only). Outstanding regular paper submissions may be invited to be published directly in the journal Constraints through a 'fast track' process.

This year's conference will also introduce a distinguished paper award and a student paper award.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGULAR PAPERS**

Regular papers should present original unpublished work and can be of two types:

- \* long papers (at most 15 pages plus references)
- \* short papers (at most 8 pages plus references)

#### Submission schedule for regular papers (both long and short):

\*Abstracts: December 1, 2017
\*Full papers: December 8, 2017
\*Rebuttal Phase: January 15-17, 2018
\*Notification: January 31, 2018
\*Camera-ready version: March 1, 2018

#### Submission schedule for extended abstracts:

\*Abstract: March 2, 2018 \*Notification: March 16, 2018

All papers are to be submitted electronically in PDF format by following the instructions at the URL <a href="https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=cpaior2018">https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=cpaior2018</a>.

For any queries on the submission process, please contact the Program Chair (Willem-Jan van Hoeve) using <a href="mailto:cpaior2018@easychair.org">cpaior2018@easychair.org</a>.

### **Schools and Courses**

# SESO 2017 Winter School "Data, Uncertainty and Optimization" Marseille, France, 28-30 November, 2017

This year, the SESO 2017 Winter School is co-organized with CNRS formation and with CIRM (Marseille).

#### **PROGRAM**

http://conferences.cirm-math.fr/interfacesession1.html http://cermics.enpc.fr/~delara/SESO/courseSESO2017/courseSESO2017/

#### **INTERNATIONAL LECTURER**

David Woodruff (University of California Davis)

#### **NATIONAL LECTURERS**

Pierre Carpentier (ENSTA ParisTech), Jean-Philippe Chancelier (ENPC ParisTech), Michel De Lara (ENPC ParisTech), Vincent Leclère (ENPC ParisTech)

#### **COURSE REGISTRATION**

https://cnrsformation.cnrs.fr/stage-17420-Data%2C-Uncertainty-and-Optimization.html?axe=65

#### **REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

20 October 2017

Winter School on Optimization and Operations Research: Data science and optimization

Zinal, Switzerland, 14-19 January, 2018

http://transp-or.epfl.ch/zinal/

The objective of the Winter School is to expose the audience to modern topics on Optimization and Operations Research. Every year, two prominent researchers are invited to provide tutorials on selected topics, and to discuss some of their recent research with the students. Designed for doctoral education, the course is open to academic researchers (professors, researchers, PhD students) and professionals (from industry and public authorities), interested in optimization and operations research.

The course is organized by Prof. Michel Bierlaire, Transport and Mobility Laboratory (TRANSP-OR), School of Architecture, Civil and Environmental Engineering (ENAC), Ecole Polytechnique de Lausanne (EPFL). It takes place in Zinal, a ski resort in the Swiss Alps. The special environment triggers a specific atmosphere that encourages scientific and personal exchanges among the participants.

In addition to the lectures, workshops will be organized every day where the students will have the opportunity to work on recent papers of the invited lecturers, under their guidance.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**December 16, 2017**: deadline for early registration January 12, 2018: deadline for late registration January 14-19, 2018: course

#### REGISTRATION

**Register to the course** 

#### **CONTACTS**

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Transport and Mobility Laboratory (TRANSP-OR)
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# 6th International Optimisation Summer School Kioloa, Australia, 14-18 January, 2018

#### http://tinyurl.com/optschool

Spend a week by the beach learning about the latest optimisation technologies.

How can you help a business reduce its costs? Or reduce their carbon footprint? Or do both? The school is sponsored by the Decision Sciences Group at Data61

http://data61.csiro.au/en/Who-we-are/Our-programs/Expertise-Decision-sciences

The school will focus on solving large scale combinatorial optimisation problems in practice. The school is intended for undergraduate students (3rd year or later), masters or early stage PhD students. Every undergraduate participant will be assigned an individual mentor.

Topics covered include: introduction to constraint programming, modelling, integer programming, column generation, vehicle routing, scheduling, evolutionary methods and research skills. Lecturers include Phil Kilby, Peter Stuckey, Guido Tack, Menkes van den Briel and Toby Walsh.

Please encourage your PhD, Masters and late stage undergraduates to attend.

#### Registration

The registration page is open now and applicants will be considered in order of application, so please apply as soon as possible. **The school costs \$685**. Undergraduates and postgraduates will qualify for a grant to reduce this to just \$340. Data61 students can attend at no cost for themselves. The fee covers 5 nights accommodation, all food and drink, and the coach transfer from Sydney.

Postgraduate, postdoctoral and industry applicants, please complete the form

http://tinyurl.com/optschool-apply

Undergraduate applicants, please complete this form

http://tinyurl.com/optschool-undergrad

#### **Deadline:**

Apply immediately to ensure a place.

### **Publications**

EURO Journal on Decision Processes (EJDP)



## Special Issue: Call for Papers on Data Analytics and Collaborative Decision Processes

**Guest Editors:** 

Pascale Zaraté, Fátima Dargam, Rita Ribeiro, Shaofeng Liu

Deadline for submission: November 30, 2017

https://www.euro-online.org/web/pages/1603/data-analytics-and-collaborative-decision-processes

#### Motivation

While Big Data analytics is a common challenge to overcome nowadays across most application areas, several trends and technologies are making it possible for decision makers to reach decisions faster by improving their collaborative decision processes. These processes involve much more information than before, and they are also increasingly decentralized and distributed. Experiences from best practices in contemporary business decisions suggest that collaborative platforms need to be equipped with strong analytical capabilities based on methodological advances from the Big Data Value Chain, in order to make the best use of available data. In this setting, the current Featured Issue of the EURO Journal of Decision Processes (EDJP) will explore how "Data Analytics and Collaborative Decision Processes" proposed new concepts and methods, and how new methodologies have recently been implemented.

#### Contents

The Guest Editors seek state of the art reviews and research papers that demonstrate how decision making professionals have sought to implement and use Collaborative Decision Processes and Data Analytics to adress timely challenges. Topics of particular interest include but are not limited to: Big Data Analytics; Decision Dashboards; DM & Social Networks Data Analytics; Collaborative Decision Processes; Group Preferences Co-Decisions; among others. Established by the Association of European Operational Research Societies (EURO), EJDP publishes research that advances the understanding and appropriate use of operational research in supporting decision making processes (see <a href="http://www.springer.com/40070">http://www.springer.com/40070</a>).

#### **Schedule**

Prospective authors are invited to submit: (1) an (optional) expression of interest, up to one page describing the envisioned submission, to be sent by email to the guest editors, (2) a full paper to the Editorial Manager system as Original Research with a reference to this Call for Papers (<a href="https://www.editorialmanager.com/ejdp">https://www.editorialmanager.com/ejdp</a>), selecting article type SI: Collaborative decision processes.

The planned schedule is as follows:

- \*November 2017: Full Papers submission deadline
- \*March 2018: Notification (1st round) / May 2018: revision due (1st round)
- \*July 2018: Notification (2nd round) / September 2018: revision due (2nd round)
- \*November 2018: Publication of Feature Issue

### European Journal of Operational Research



Special Issue: Call for Papers on Business Analytics: Defining the field and identifying a research agenda

Guest Editors:

Giles Hindle, Martin Kunc, Michael Mortensen, Asil Oztekin, Richard Vidgen

Deadline for submission: January 31, 2018

#### **Background**

Business Analytics is an emerging phenomenon which reflects the increasing significance of data in terms of its growing volumes, variety and velocity (Department for Business Innovation and Skills 2013). There is much excitement around analytics and data science, as commercial organizations explore how they can use their large volumes of data to create value in their business, and governments and communities seek to create value of a broader nature through exploitation of their data resources (Yui, 2012). Analytic methods are being used in many and varied ways, for example to predict consumer choices, to predict the likelihood of a medical condition, to analyze social networks and social media, to better manage traffic networks.

A number of researchers have argued the growing attention and prominence afforded to analytics presents an important challenge and opportunity for the OR community (Liberatore and Luo, 2010, Ranyard et al. 2015, Mortenson et al. 2015). Many in the community have recognized this growth and sought to align themselves with analytics. For instance, the US OR society INFORMS now offers analytics related conferences, certification and a magazine. However, the volume of analytics-orientated studies in journals associated with operational research is still comparatively low (Mortenson et al. 2015).

#### Objective of the Special Issue:

The objective of this special issue is to publish papers that contribute to both the theory and practice of business analytics. While papers describing new techniques have been published in other journals, we would expect to see how the technique could be applied in practice with implications for creating value in organizations. Creating value through analytics may lead to, or require, organizational change for it to effective. The relationship with data science is direct but distinct: business analytics is an organizational activity that draws on and uses the techniques of data science and operational research as appropriate.

Research into analytics should seek to both incorporate the unique aspects of the OR discipline, as well as the innovations, concerns and characteristics of the analytics movement. Specifically, this special issue aims to invite OR scholars and practitioners to look at:

- 1) Ethics and governance issues in business analytics: How should data be obtained? What are the ethical implications of using applications of business analytics to influence behaviour?
- 2) Big data and business analytics: What are the limitations and applications of optimisation and other OR techniques to large datasets? What are the challenges for applications of OR methods within distributed systems? What is the possibility that OR models could in fact be the producers of big data, e.g. large-scale simulation models? What new methods/models in response to big data e.g. sentiment mining, can be adopted by OR?
- 3) Organizational issues in business analytics adoption: What are the issues facing organizations trying to adopt business analytics? What is the role of real-time applications of OR in organizations?
- 4) Data quality and business analytics: what methods can be used for hypothesis testing and model validation in large datasets? How can unstructured data be used effectively in OR models? What is the role of multi-methodology in business analytics? What opportunities do open data present for the OR discipline?
- 5) Business analytics and decision support: How can data visualisation techniques be used across the breadth of OR? What role do problem structuring and "soft" OR techniques play in analytics and big data projects?
- 6) Other topics that have relevance for value creation and organisational implications are also welcome.

#### **Deadlines**

Submission due date: **January 31, 2018**. But we start reviewing papers as soon as you submit them. Submission for the special issue is open. Feel free to contact Martin Kunc (<u>martin.kunc@wbs.ac.uk</u>) if you have any questions.

### Annals of Operations Research



# Special Issue: Call for Papers on Application of Operations Research to Financial Markets

Guest Editors:

Ioannis Kyriakou, Georgios Sermpinis, Athanasios A. Pantelous, Stavros A. Zenios

Deadline for submission: October 31, 2017

#### http://rutcor.rutgers.edu/CfP%20SI%20Application%20of%20OR.pdf

The Annals of Operations Research invites submissions for a special issue on innovative Application of Operations Research to Financial Markets. The call is open to all researchers in this area.

Submitted papers should not have been previously published nor be currently under consideration for publication elsewhere. Papers arising from a conference should be substantially extended, and should cite the conference paper where appropriate.

Financial markets are known for their non-linear, non-stationary, and volatile nature. In this area, Operations Research (OR) techniques are widely applicable and contribute in various ways. For example, in financial trading, researchers and practitioners apply optimization methods to capture the trend of financial series. Stochastics and Bayesian models dominate the recent financial risk management literature, while in portfolio management Markov chains are increasingly popular. This special issue aims to represent a collection of papers that exploit the recent advances of OR in financial problems. Main topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- \*Asset pricing and Markov chains
- \*Efficient and adaptive market hypothesis
- \*Hypotheses testing in financial problems
- \*Heuristics and artificial intelligence in financial trading

- \*Volatility modelling and risk management
- \*Nonlinear and stochastic optimization in finance
- \*Machine learning applications to the above with an OR aspect

We strongly encourage submissions by participants of the 3rd Symposium on Quantitative Finance and Risk Analysis (QFRA 2017) held in Corfu, Greece, coorganized by the University of Liverpool, under the umbrella of the Centre for Doctoral Training on Quantification and Management of Risk & Uncertainty in Complex Systems & Environments, the University of Glasgow, and City, University of London.

#### **Submission Deadline and Instructions**

Authors should submit a cover letter and a manuscript by October 31, 2017 via the Journal's web-based system, Editorial Manager (<a href="http://www.editorialmanager.com/anor">http://www.editorialmanager.com/anor</a>), choosing "S.I.: Application of O. R." as the article type. Manuscripts submitted after the deadline may not be considered for the special issue and may be transferred to a regular issue.

Instructions for authors (including a LaTeX macro package and Word guidelines) can be found at <a href="http://www.springer.com/business/operations+research/journal/10479">http://www.springer.com/business/operations+research/journal/10479</a>.

Be sure to note when leaving a comment that your work is intended for the special volume and to select the aforementioned article type.

Papers will be subject to a strict review process managed by the Guest Editors and accepted papers will be published online individually, prior to print publication.

### Journal of The Operational Research Society



# Special Issue: Call for Papers on Healthcare Behavioural OR

**Guest Editors:** 

Sally Brailsford, Mike Carter, Paul Harper, Kostantinos Katsikopoulos

Deadline for submission: November 30, 2017

http://static.springer.com/sgw/documents/1609768/application/vnd.openxmlformats-officedocument.wordprocessingml.document/JORS+SI.docx

Behavioural Operational Research (BOR) is defined as the study of behavioural aspects related to the use of OR methods in modelling, problem solving and decision support (Hämäläinen et al, 2013). BOR may broadly be considered within three categories: behaviour in models (methods), behaviour with models (actors) and behaviour beyond models (praxis) (Franco and Hämäläinen, 2017).

As comprehensive reviews of the application of OR to healthcare (e.g. Brailsford et al, 2009; Hulshof et al, 2012) reveal, relatively little prior consideration has been devoted to behavioural aspects in this field. Contrast this state of affairs with the need for behaviourally informed approaches in important issues of healthcare, such as:

- \*Patient and staff behaviours relating to services and patient access to them, including service design, patient no-shows, provider response to congestion;
- \*Patients' understanding of public health campaigns, including screening and treatment recommendations, and the decision making of patients;
- \*The importance of behaviours from a policy maker's perspective and distinguishing between what some traditional OR models might deem 'optimal' solutions versus practical solutions. This may include the need to consider aspects such as public perception, workforce response, financial accountability, media coverage etc. and their influence on changes to health policy;
- \*Physicians' understanding of the benefits and risks of recommendations, and the decision-making support physicians provide;
- \*Effects of patients' social networks on the transmission, propagation, and reaction to disease.

The aim of this Special Issue is to engage those working within OR for healthcare who have an interest in behavioural aspects and how this impacts on theory and application. We will consider conceptual, modelling, and empirical manuscripts provided they take a behaviourally informed approach, and they seek to create a new body of knowledge concerning the role and impact of behavioural factors such as, but not limited to, those illustrated above. We welcome submissions across all three categories of BOR as defined earlier i.e. behaviour in models, behaviour with models and behaviour beyond models.

#### **Instructions for Authors**

#### http://www.springer.com/business+%26+management/operations+research/journal/41274

Each paper will be peer-reviewed according to the editorial policy of the journal. Papers should be original, unpublished, and not currently under consideration for publication elsewhere. Before submitting manuscripts authors are advised to ensure that they have conformed to the requirements detailed in the instructions to authors that can be found on the journal homepage. Manuscripts which are incorrectly formatted or do not contain all the required elements may be returned to authors for correction prior to review.

When submitting a paper, authors select "Healthcare Behavioural OR

" from the Special Issue list to ensure that your manuscript is considered for this issue. The deadline for submissions is **November 30th 2017**.

### Annals of Operations Research



Special Issue: Call for Papers on Stochastic Optimization: Theory and Applications in memory of Marida Bertocchi (1951-2016)

**Guest Editors:** 

Giorgio Consigli, Darinka Dentcheva, Francesca Maggioni

Deadline for submission: December 31, 2017

#### http://rutcor.rutgers.edu/CfP%20Stochasti%20c%20Opt..pdf

This special issue is dedicated to the memory of Professor Marida Bertocchi, whose recent sudden passing at age 65 represented a great loss to the stochastic programming community. The area of stochastic optimization has been growing steadily since the 70's, attracting over the years an increasing number of scholars from mathematics, operations research, mathematical statistics, probability theory, and so forth, and spreading enormously its application domain. The Annals of Operations Research invites submissions of original research papers, surveys, or case studies in all areas of stochastic optimization, with a focus on both theory and applications. Of particular interest are manuscripts involving bounds and approximations in stochastic programming, risk measures and risk-averse optimization, multi-stage stochastic programs and scenario generation, as well as connections between distributionally robust optimization and stochastic optimization. Modelling and applications in areas ranging from transportation and logistics, supply chain management, health care, energy, data-mining, and finance are welcome.

Instructions for authors can be found

at: http://www.springer.com/business/operations+research/journal/10479

Authors should submit a cover letter and a manuscript by December 31, 2017, via the Journal's online submission site. Manuscripts submitted after the deadline may not be considered for the special issue and may be transferred to a regular issue. Please see the Author Instructions on the web site if you have not yet submitted a paper through Springer's webbased system, Editorial Manager. When submitting select the article type S.I.: Stochastic Optimization: Theory&Applications in Memory of M.Bertocchi.

Papers will be subject to a strict review process managed by the guest editors and accepted papers will be published online individually with citable doi numbers, before print publication.

### Socio-Economic Planning Sciences



Special Issue: Call for Papers on Indices for the Betterment of the Public

Guest Editors:

Vincent Charles, Ali Emrouznejad, Michael P. Johnson

Deadline for submission: January 31, 2018

Over the years, the quest for a better society has led to the birth of a variety of composite indices of development, from the gross domestic product to the happiness index. These indices usually integrate various social, cultural, psychological, and political aspects and are considered of vital importance for evaluating a country's level of development and for assessing the impact of policy specially in public sector. Overall, they consist of numerical measures that describe the well-being of both the individual and the society as a whole.

The Special Issue of Socio-Economic Planning Sciences encourages original research articles of high quality that provide innovative quantitative and qualitative methodologies based on optimization/non-optimization, statistical learning, econometrics, and heuristics.

Topics include but are not limited to:

- \*Big Mac Index
- \*Competitiveness Index
- \*Corruption Perception Index
- \*Country Risk Index

- \*Democracy Index
- \*Doing Business Index
- \*GINI Index
- \*Global Entrepreneurship Index
- \*Global Marketing Index
- \*Happiness Index
- \*Human Development Index
- \*Index of Economic Freedom
- \*Social Progress Index, and so on.

As such, the Special Issue focuses on the conceptualization and development of new indices for the betterment of the public and/or novel algorithms/approaches that integrate or refine the above indices and/or novel ways of using the existing indices to improve the public policies that serve the greater good. Moreover, this special issue is intended for articles that go beyond purely suggesting a new/modern/revised index with the economics view and conceivably validating it using real life vital data sets; hence, articles that eventually help policy-makers to not only gain an advanced understanding of the ways that would unleash greater long-term social success, but also propose strategies that would create the conditions for the betterment of the public are encouraged.

Contributions from both the academic and the practitioner communities are encouraged. Submitted articles should include a separate section on implications for public policy and, among others, the section should discuss the tie between the proposed indices and the decision strategies in view of public policy.

#### **Important Dates**

31 January 2018 - Submission Deadline

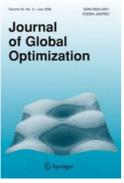
30 April 2018 - Notification of first round of review results

30 September 2018 - Final acceptances after second round of review

#### **Editorial Process**

Manuscripts need to be submitted via <a href="https://www.journals.elsevier.com/socio-economic-planning-sciences">https://www.journals.elsevier.com/socio-economic-planning-sciences</a> by choosing Article Type "Indices". Early submission recommended, referee process starts once the paper is received, accepted papers will be published individually online as they are accepted. Submitted papers will be peer-reviewed in the same manner as any other submission to a leading international journal. The major acceptance criterion for a submission is the quality and originality of the contribution.

### Journal of Global Optimization



Special Issue: Call for Papers on Global Optimization with Multiple Criteria: Theory, Methods and Applications

Guest Editors:

Kaisa Miettinen, Carlos Romero, Francisco Ruiz

Deadline for submission: January 31, 2018

http://www.springer.com/cda/content/document/cda\_downloaddocument/JOGO-MCDM2017-CfP.docx? SGWID=0-0-45-1618129-p35755812

This special issue of the Journal of Global Optimization will publish original research papers dealing with theoretical and applied issues related to global optimization problems with multiple criteria (or objectives) broadly understood. This call for papers is connected to but not restricted to the papers presented at the 24th International Conference on Multiple Criteria Decision Making, MCDM2017 that was held on 10-14 July, 2017 in Ottawa (Canada).

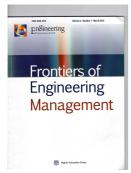
We welcome papers with a significant amount of new scientific contribution in theory, methods or applications of global optimization involving multiple criteria in line with the scope of the Journal of Global Optimization - an international journal dealing with theoretical and computational aspects of seeking global optima and their applications in science, management and engineering.

Since the topical theme of the MCDM2017 conference was "Creating a Sustainable Society", papers resorting to global optimization with multi-criteria approaches within a sustainable field are especially encouraged.

#### **Submission process:**

Authors should follow the Instructions for Authors of the Journal of Global Optimization and submit their manuscripts via Springer's online Editorial Manager <a href="www.editorialmanager.com/jogo">www.editorialmanager.com/jogo</a> by January 31, 2018. While submitting, please make sure to choose in the Editorial Manager <a href="SI: MCDM2017">SI: MCDM2017</a> as the Article Type. Submissions are sent to reviewers as they arrive and papers accepted for publication are made electronically available via SpringerLink before the Special Issue is published. Other inquiries should be sent directly to any of the Guest Editors in charge of this issue: Kaisa Miettinen (<a href="kaisa.miettinen@jyu.fi">kaisa.miettinen@jyu.fi</a>), Carlos Romero (<a href="carlos.romero@upm.es">carlos.romero@upm.es</a>) and Francisco Ruiz (<a href="carlos.romero@upm.es">carlos.romero@upm.es</a>).

### Frontiers of Engineering Management



# Special Issue: Call for Papers on Optimization and Operational Research in Engineering

Guest Editors:

Gerhard-Wilhelm Weber, Jingyang Zhou

Deadline for submission: July 1, 2018

The aim of this special issue is to collect high quality research papers, focusing on the trends and innovations of optimization and operational research on engineering applications. This special issue is devoted to solving practical engineering problems using applied mathematical methods with emphases on optimization and operational research. Mathematical modellings of engineering problems, e.g., civil and construction, transport and logistics, industrial and manufacturing are welcome. Mathematical methods include, but are not limited to, linear programming, nonlinear programming, integer programming, network programming, semi-definite programming, stochastic programming, dynamic programming, optimal control, and meta-heuristic optimization. Of great interests are solving real-world problems through novel mathematical modelling and novel applications. Papers employing existing approaches must demonstrate sufficient novelty in the solution of practical problems.

To submit a manuscript, please visit <a href="https://cn.manuscriptcentral.com/fem">https://cn.manuscriptcentral.com/fem</a> and under "Manuscript Type" select "Optimization and Operational Research in Engineering". All manuscripts will be peer-reviewed in accordance with the established policies and procedures of the journal. Papers will be selected for publication following the outcome of the peer review process and subsequent decisions of the Guest Editors and the Editor-in- Chief.

Submission deadline: **July 1, 2018**First decision notification: Oct. 1, 2018
Submission of revised paper: Nov.1, 2018
Final decision notification: Dec. 1, 2018
Expected publication date: Dec. 31, 2018

### **Competitions, Prizes and Awards**

### Franz Edelman Award for Achievement in Operations Research and the Management Sciences



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2018 Committee Chair **Dr. Anne G. Robinson** Verizon Wireless

#### **Purpose of the Award**

The Franz Edelman competition attests to the contributions of operations research and analytics in both the profit and non-profit sectors. Since its inception, cumulative benefits from Edelman finalist projects has topped the \$250 billion mark. Edelman finalist teams have improved organizational efficiency, increased profits, brought better products to consumers, helped foster peace negotiations, and saved lives. The purpose of the Franz Edelman competition is to bring forward, recognize and reward outstanding examples of operations research, management science and advanced analytics in practice in the world with \$15,000 in awards. First prize is accompanied by a \$10,000 honorarium.

#### **Application Process**

Apply for the leading O.R. and analytics award in the industry. Applications for 2018 are due **October 27, 2017**.

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### UPS George D. Smith Prize



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2017-2018 Committee Chair

Rina Schneur

#### **Purpose of the Award**

Strengthening Ties Between Academia and Industry

The UPS George D. Smith Prize is created in the spirit of strengthening ties between industry and the schools of higher education that graduate young practitioners of operations research. INFORMS, with the help of the INFORMS Practice Section, will award the prize to an academic department or program for effective and innovative preparation of students to be good practitioners of operations research, management science, or analytics.

The UPS George D. Smith Prize is named in honor of the late UPS Chief Executive Officer who was a champion of operations researchers at a leading Fortune 500 corporation. UPS has generously underwritten the award in his memory. The prize will be awarded to an academic program or department. It will include a trophy and a \$10,000 cash award.

#### **Application Process**

Nomination deadline: October 31, 2017 Application Process & Procedures

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**George-D.-Smith-Prize-Application-Process** 

### **Upcoming Conferences**

Event Date	Event	Location	Submission Deadline
11th-13th October 2017	IESM2017 - International Conference on Industrial Engineering and Systems Management	Saarbrücken, Germany	17th April 2017
11th-14th October 2017	Autumn School on "Nonsmooth Structures in Mathematical Models"	Berlin, Germany	30th August 2017
18th-20th October 2017	8th International Conference on Computational Logistics (ICCL'17)	Southampton, UK	8th June 2017
19th-20th October 2017	Workshop: Recent Advances in Multi-Objective Optimization	Kaiserslautern, Germany	2nd October 2017
22nd-25th October 2017	2017 INFORMS Annual Meeting	Houston, Texas, USA	15th May 2017
23rd-25th October 2017	The 8th Conference on Decision and Game Theory for Security	Vienna, Austria	8th July 2017
24th-26th October 2017	ISFUROS 2017	Villa Clara, Cuba	30th June 2017
25th-26th October 2017	International Congress on Industrial Engineering and Operations Management	Bogota, Colombia	30th May 2017
25th-27th October 2017	ADT 2017 5th International Conference on Algorithmic Decision Theory	Luxembourg	9th April 2017
30th-31st October 2017	12th International Conference on Multiple Objective Programming and Goal Programming (MOPGP 2017)	Metz, France	25th July 2017
3rd-4th November 2017	COMPSE - 2nd EAI International Conference on Computer Science and Engineering	Bangkok, Thailand	30th July 2017
13th-15th November 2017	1st Spanish Young Statisticians and Operational Researchers Meeting (SYSORM)	Granada, Spain	7th September 2017
17th November 2017	Insights from Data and Research: the BLGDRC Conference 2017	London, UK	15th November 2017
24th-25th November 2017	Kolkom 2017 (Colloquium on Combinatorics)	Paderborn, Germany	31st October 2017

25th November	Central European Set-Valued and Variational Analysis Meeting	Chemnitz,	31st October
2017		Germany	2017
27th November - 1st December 2017	2017 IEEE Symposium Series on Computational Intelligence (IEEE SSCI 2017)	Hawaii, USA	16th July 2017
28th-30th	SESO 2017 Winter School "Data, Uncertainty and Optimization"	Marseille,	20th October
November 2017		France	2017
3rd-6th December 2017	Winter Simulation Conference 2017	Las Vegas, USA	28th April 2017
5th-8th	MISTA 2017	Kuala Lumpur,	20th August
December 2017		Malaysia	2017
9th-12th December 2017	ISAAC 2017 (28th International Symposium on Algorithms and Computation)	Phuket, Thailand	29th June 2017
10th-13th December 2017	2017 IEEE International Conference on Industrial Engineering and Engineering Management	Singapore	1st June 2017
16th-20th December 2017	4th Conference on Optimization Methods and Software	Havana, Cuba	15th October 2017
21st-23rd December 2017	AFOR 2017: "Advancing Frontiers in Operational Research: Towards a Sustainable World"	Calcutta, India	31st May 2017
8th-10th January 2018	6th INFORMS Transportation Science and Logistics Society Workshop "E-Commerce and Urban Logistics"	Hong Kong	1st August 2017
14th-18th January 2018	6th International Optimsation Summer School	Kioloa, Australia	ASAP
14th-19th	Winter School on Optimization and Operations Research: Data science and optimization	Zinal,	16th Deember
January 2018		Switzerland	2017
15th-19th	7th edition of the Winter School on Network	Estoril,	31st October
January 2018	Optimization	Portugal	2017
17th-19th January 2018	BAFI 2018. 3rd Conference on Busness Analytics in Finance and Industry	Santiago, Chile	31st July 2017
22nd-26th	BigDat 2018 (4th International Winter School on Big	Timișoara,	19th October
January 2018	Data)	Romania	2017
25th-27th	WGSCO2018 (Workshop on Graph Spectra,	Aveiro,	7th October
January 2018	Combinatorics and Optimization)	Portugal	2017
29th-30th	First winter meeting of EURO Working Group on Behavioural OR (EWG-BOR)	Dübendorf,	1st November
January 2018		Switzerland	2017
2nd-3rd	11th Multidisciplinary Workshop on Advances in	New Orleans,	13th October
February 2018	Preference Handling (M-PREF'18)	USA	2017
15th-16th February 2018	1st Workshop on Practice of OR	Paris, France	
21st-23rd	ROADEF 2018	Lorient,	17th November
February 2018		France	2017
26th-28th	OLA 2018 - Workshop on Optimization and Learning:	Alicante Spain	3rd November
February 2018	Challenges and Applications		2017
5th-9th March	ELAVIO 2018	Maitencillo,	30th November

2018		Chile	2017
5th-16th March	EURO Winter Institute on Lot Sizing and Related Topics	Frankfurt,	31st October
2018		Germany	2017
6th-8th March	8th International Conference on Industrial Engineering and Operations Management (IEOM)	Bandung,	15th October
2018		Indonesia	2017
7th-9th March	EURO Mini Conference on Advances in Freight	Padova, Italy	30th October
2018	Transportation and Logistics		2017
14th-16th March	IORMS International Conference on OR/MS	Akwa Ibom	25th January
2018		State, Nigeria	2018
19th-21st March 2018	9th Simulation Workshop (SW18)	Stratford, UK	13th October 2017
19th-23rd March	7th International Conference on High Performance	Hanoi,	29th September
2018	Scientific Computing	Vietnam	2017
21st-23rd March	SIGOPT 2018 (International Conference on Optimization)	Kloster Irsee,	15th January
2018		Germany	2018
21st-24th March	20th International Conference on Enterprise	Madeira,	18th October
2018	Information Systems (ICEIS)	Portugal	2017
22nd-23rd March	19th EU/ME Workshop on Metaheuristics for Industry	Geneva,	3rd November
2018		Switzerland	2017
23rd-25th March	INFORMS Optimization Society Meeting	Denver,	16th November
2018		Colorado, USA	2017
5th-6th April 2018	EvoCOP 2018 (18th European Conference on Evolutionary Computation in Combinatorial Optimisation)	Parma, Italy	1st November 2017
10th-12th April	International Conference on Logistics Operations  Management (GOL)	Le Havre,	15th October
2018		France	2017
17th-20th April	16th Int'l Conference on Project Management and	Rome, Italy	31st October
2018	Scheduling		2017
10th-12th May 2018	The 7th International Conference on Multidimensional Finance, Insurance and Investment (ICMFII'18)	Crete, Greece	15th February 2018
16th-18th May	61st Meeting of EURO Working Group for	Kaunas,	15th March
2018	Commodities and Financial Modelling	Lithuania	2018
16th-18th May 2018	BIOMA'2018 (8th International Conference on Bioinspired Optimization Methods and their Applications)	Paris, France	1st December 2017
22nd-25th May 2018	4th International Conference on Decision Support System Technology - ICDSST 2018 & PROMETHEE DAYS 2018	Heraklion, Greece	30th November 2017
23rd-25th May	EURO Working Group on Locational Analysis Meeting,	Edinburgh, UK	15th January
2018	EWGLA XXIV		2018
23rd-25th May 2018	3rd EURO Working Group Meeting on Retail Operations	Eindhoven, The Netherlands	5th February 2018
23rd-25th May 2018	ESICUP, EWG on cutting and packing, 15th workshop on cutting and packing	Zoetermeer, The Netherlands	

3rd-6th June 2018	9th Annual EDSI Conference - Decision Sciences for the New Global Economy	Udince and Venice, Italy	30th January 2018
3rd-8th June 2018	Odysseus 2018	Cagliari, Italy	10th November 2017
13th-15th June 2018	7th Stochastic Modelling meeting (StochMod 2018)	Lancaster, UK	14th February 2018
13th-15th June 2018	The 19th Open Conference of the IFIP WG 8.3 on Decision Support Systems (IFIP DSS 2018 )	Ljubljana, Slovenia	15th December 2017
14th-16th June 2018	ECCO XXXI - CO 2018 Joint conference on Combinatorial Optimization	Fribourg, Switzerland	
18th-20th June 2018	Matheuristics 2018	Tours, France	15th November 2017
18th-21st June 2018	2018 Mixed Integer Programming workshop	Clemson, USA	
18th-22nd June 2018	IWOBIP'18 (International Workshop on Bilevel Programming)	Lille, France	
25th-27th June 2018	Joint EURO/ALIO International Conference 2018 on Applied Combinatorial Optimization	Bologna, Italy	8th January 2018
25th-29th June 2018	2018 Summer School on "Operations Research and Machine Learning"	Fréjus (French Riviera)	
26th-29th June 2018	CPAIOR 2018	Delft, The Netherlands	1st December 2017
1st-6th July 2018	ISMP 2018. 23rd International Symposium on Mathematical Programming	Bordeaux, France	
1st-7th July 2018	EWG SSC EURO working group on Sustainable Supply Chains PhD summerschool	Wageningen & Amsterdam, The Netherlands	
2nd-4th July 2018	The 2018 International Conference of the African Federation of Operational Research Societies (AFROS 2018)	Tunis, Tunisia	30th March 2018
6th-7th July 2018	EWG SSC EURO working group on Sustainable Supply Chains bi-annual conference	Amsterdam, The Netherlands	
8th-11th July 2018	EURO 2018 - 29th European Conference on Operational Research	Valencia, Spain	5th March 2018
12th-13th July 2018	EUROPT 2018 Workshop	Almería, Spain	
23rd-25th July 2018	CASPT 2018 - Conference on Advanced Systems in Public Transport and TransitData 2018	Brisbane, Australia	15th December 2017
23rd-27th July 2018	28th IFIP TC7 Conference on System Modeling and Optimization	Essen, Germany	31st January 2018
23rd July - 3rd August 2018	EURO PhD School on MCDA/MCDM	Chania, Greece	15th January 2018
28th-31st August	PATAT - 12th International Conference on the Practice	Vienna,	26th February

and Theory of Automated Timetabling	Austria	2018
OR60 'Anniversary' Conference	Lancaster, UK	
Operations Research 2018	Brussels, Belgium	
3rd EURO Working Group Mini-Conference on Humanitarian Operations	Leuven, Belgium	
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