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## What's new on the EURO Executive Committee?

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### Welcome to the New EURO President Elena Fernández



Having served for a year as President-Elect, Elena Fernández, University of Catalonia, formally became the EURO President at the recent EURO EC meeting in Stuttgart. Elena will represent EURO in all contacts with external organisations and scientific societies and on public occasions. The President also coordinates all the regular EURO activities and identifies opportunities for the development of EURO. Elena has been involved with EURO for a number of years and it is with great pleasure that we welcome her as President. We also take this opportunity to thank Gerhard Wäscher for his excellent leadership as President over the last 2 years and we are extremely pleased that he will remain on the EURO EC for another year where we can benefit from his knowledge and experience.

### Welcome to New VP2 Kenneth Sörensen

As EURO Vice-President 2, Kenneth Sörensen, University of Antwerp, will be responsible for: EURO Working Groups; EURO PhD Schools; and the EURO OR Education Initiative. Kenneth has a strong OR background in terms of publications and projects. He also co-founded the EURO Working Group EU/ME and was a member of the programme committee of EURO-INFORMS 2013 in Rome. We warmly welcome Kenneth to the EC and look forward to working with him.



### Farewell and Best Wishes to José Fernando Oliveira



José Fernando Oliveira, University of Porto, attended his final EURO EC meeting in Stuttgart in January. In his role as Vice-President 2, over 4 years, he enthusiastically contributed to all aspects of EURO. Working Group Coordinators particularly have praised his initiatives, and education developments include the support of NATCOR with the EURO bursaries. All those who have been lucky enough to have worked with him have benefited from his support and friendship, and we offer our sincere thanks and best wishes and very much hope to stay in touch on both EURO and non-EURO matters.

Information about the EC members can be found at:

<http://www.euro-online.org/web/pages/1456/executive-committee>

## Joint ORSC/EURO International Conference 2015 on Continuous Optimization

Shanghai, China, May 10-12, 2015

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**Overview**

Continuous optimization is a highly interconnected field, having close relationships to the other areas of OR, with scientific computing and numerical analysis, and with numerous application areas. In order to promote academic communication and cooperation between Chinese and European researchers and practitioners in the field of continuous optimization, **Operations Research Society of China (ORSC)** and the **Association of European Operational Research Societies (EURO)** will organize the Joint ORSC / EURO International Conference 2015 on Continuous Optimization during May 10-12, 2015.



#### Invited Speakers

- Dr. Dongdong Ge (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, China)
- Dr. Yaroslav Sergeyev (University of Calabria, Italy)
- Dr. Vladimir Shikhman (University of Leuven, Belgium)
- Dr. Yaxiang Yuan (Chinese Academy of Sciences, China)

#### Deadlines & Important Dates

- Abstract submissions: **February 13, 2015**
- Notification of acceptance of abstracts: February 27, 2015
- Online registration/room reservation: March 13, 2015 (Registration fee is 100 EUR.)
- On-site registration: May 10, 2015
- Conference dates: May 11-12, 2015
- Full paper submissions for special issue: July 10, 2015
- Notification of acceptance of full papers: October 9, 2015
- Final version submissions: November 13, 2015

#### Some Important Points on Abstract Submission & Special Issue

Each attendee is allowed to submit ONE abstract for ONE talk at the conference. Abstracts must be written in English and contain no more than 600 characters (no formulas or mathematical notations are allowed). Abstracts must be submitted through the EURO Abstract Submission System at <http://www.euro-online.org/conf/orsc-euro-2015/>. The deadline for abstract submission is February 13, 2015.

After the conference, it will be possible to submit a full paper for the special issue of the Journal of the Operations Research Society of China published by Springer. The papers must be written in English and submitted through the editorial manager system at <http://www.editorialmanager.com/jorc/default.asp>. The deadline for full paper submission is July 10, 2015.

#### Conference Venue and Website

The conference will be held in Shanghai, the largest Chinese city by population and described as the "showpiece" of the booming economy of mainland China. The conference venue is New LeHuLou Hotel in Shanghai University located in the heart of Shanghai. More information can be found at the conference website:

<http://orsc-euro2015.csp.escience.cn>



## EURO Awards 2015

### EURO Doctoral Dissertation Award

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The EDDA (EURO Doctoral Dissertation Award) is a EURO instrument. It consists of a prize that is awarded at each EURO-k conference. The purpose of the prize is to distinguish an outstanding PhD thesis in Operational Research defended in the countries having an OR society that is member of EURO. It will be awarded for the seventh time at the closing session of the EURO XXVII Conference in Glasgow.

#### Eligibility of applications

The EDDA 2015 jury will only consider PhD theses in Operational Research defended between 15 January 2013 (i.e., the deadline for the preceding edition of the prize) and 15 January 2015. The dissertation must have been defended in a University located in a member country of EURO. The author of the dissertation must be a member of a member society

of EURO. To be considered, a dissertation should be nominated by the supervisor of the thesis (one of them in case of multiple supervisors). The supervisor of the dissertation is asked to provide the jury with the following information:

1. The text of the dissertation;
2. An extended abstract (3 to 5 pages) of the dissertation; this abstract should be written in English and should include precise keywords;
3. If the dissertation contains co-authored articles, be it published papers or unpublished manuscripts, the candidate's contribution has to be specified for each coauthored article;
4. If the dissertation is not written in English, a paper in English authored (or co-authored) by the author of the dissertation and describing the core ideas of the thesis. This paper should preferably have been published in or submitted to an international journal;
5. Nomination letters (or reports) from two referees selected by the dissertation supervisor, supporting the submission and stating their assessment of why the thesis should win the award;
6. An up-to-date CV of the candidate, including a list of publications.

No nomination will be considered without these items.

Since many PhD theses in OR are defended each year, the jury would like to remind supervisors that only outstanding pieces of work have a reasonable chance of winning the award.

### **Jury**

The jury consists of:

Hartmut Stadtler (Germany) chair  
Ahti Salo (Finland)  
Richard Hartl (Austria)  
Maria Antónia Carravilla (Portugal)  
Lidija Zadnik-Stirn (Slovenia)

### **Selection process**

The selection process consists of two phases.

Phase 1:

Each application is studied by several members of the jury. The jury selects a shortlist of three finalists. The jury evaluates the applications taking the following points into account:

- Originality and novelty of the subject;
- Pertinence of the subject for OR;
- Depth and breadth of the results;
- Contributions of the dissertation to the theory and practice of OR;
- Applications and/or potential applicability of the results;
- Impact on related fields;
- Quality of the related publications.

Phase 2:

These 3 finalists are invited to present their contribution in front of the jury and any other interested participants during a special EDDA session scheduled at the EURO 2015 conference. The jury selects the final laureate after the session.

### **Award**

The prize consists of a certificate and reward of €1,000. The three finalists are granted the early registration fee at the EURO 2015 conference at which they participate as such. EURO will also contribute to their travel and accommodation expenses.

### **Deadlines**

Please submit the material (zipped file) online on

<http://www.euro-online.org/awards/edda2015/registration.php> before **February 28, 2015**.

The nomination of the three finalists will be made public before 15 April 2015.

### **Contact**

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EURO Awards 2015

EURO Excellence in Practice Award

[Sponsored by IBM Research Zurich](#)

This is an invitation for authors to submit a paper for the above award.

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## PURPOSE

The purposes of the competition are to:

- recognise outstanding accomplishments in the practice of Operational Research;
- attract more application-oriented papers to EURO-k Conferences;
- promote the practice of Operational Research in general.

## GUIDELINES

All interested authors are invited to submit a detailed description of an application of Operational Research which has original features, whether in methodology, application or implementation. This may be in the form of a paper written for publication (although not necessarily published at the time of submission), a client report, or other appropriate documentation. The documentation must describe the work in a way which illustrates how it meets the criteria outlined below. The age limit for published papers is four years. The work must not have been submitted concurrently to another competition. The application is open to Operational Research specialists from any part of the world.

## EVALUATION CRITERIA

The criteria for the evaluation of the papers are:

- scientific quality;
- relevance to Operational Research;
- originality in methodology, implementations and/ or field of application;
- a real impact on practice;
- appreciation by the organisation involved with the application.

Letters of appreciation are important.

## THE PROCESS

The jury selects a shortlist of finalists who will present their work in a special session of the 2015 EURO-k Conference in Glasgow. There is no registration fee for one author of each of the finalist presentations. The winner will be determined by the jury at the end of the special session and will be announced by the chair of the jury during the closing session of the EURO-k Conference.

## THE PRIZE

The prize for the winners is a distinct honour, and in material terms consists of:

- a certificate of excellence in OR practice for each author of the paper;
- an amount of €3,000 shared between the authors.

## THE JURY

Luca Gambardella (Switzerland) chair  
Ton G. de Kok (The Netherlands)  
Ulrich Dorndorf (Germany)  
Marco Laumanns (Switzerland)  
Sue Merchant (UK)

## SUBMISSION

Please submit the material online on <http://www.euro-online.org/awards/eepa2015/registration.php> before **February 28, 2015**.

## EURO Journal on Computational Optimization



### Special Issue: Call for Papers on Computational Optimization in Disaster Risk Management

Guest Editors:

**Horst W. Hamacher, Marc Goerigk**

Deadline for submission: **March 31, 2015**

Optimization methods have been playing a successful role in all parts of disaster risk management (DRM) for natural and man-made disasters, including preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery. With this special issue we aim at collecting new modeling approaches and solution algorithms for DRM. We are looking forward to new, original research in quantitative methods with direct reference to its practical applications. The focus of submitted papers should be on the derivation of new optimization models, their implementation, and computational experiments with realistic datasets.

Invited topics for this special issue include, but are not limited to:



- Location problems
- Scheduling and logistics problems
- Routing problems
- Traffic control and contraflows
- Algorithms for decision support
- Network optimization
- Multi-objective optimization
- Optimization under uncertainty
- Data aggregation

Following the journal's high standards, we expect high quality contributions that will undergo the strict reviewing process of EJCO.

In order to submit a paper for a Special Issue,

1. Log on the editorial manager using the Author Login via the website <https://www.editorialmanager.com/eico/>
2. Select Submit New Manuscript in the main menu.
3. In the drop down list associated with Choose Article Type, select the desired special issue ("SI: Disaster Risk Management"). Note that all entries corresponding to the special issues start with SI.

## EURO Journal on Computational Optimization



### Special Issue: Call for Papers on Computational Optimization Methods in Logistics

Guest Editors:

**Bahar Y. Kara, Oya E. Karasan, Hande Yaman**

Deadline for submission: **September 4, 2015**

In the past two decades with the outburst of globalization, logistics has become one of the leading research venues. This special issue is intended to be an outlet for recent developments in solving challenging logistics problems, ranging from the classical problems such as facility location, vehicle routing, network design to problems arising in recent and emerging application areas such as green logistics, smart cities, relief logistics, health care and energy.

Following the journal's high standards, we expect high quality contributions that will undergo the strict reviewing process of EJCO.

In order to submit a paper for a Special Issue,

1. Log on the editorial manager using the Author Login via the website <https://www.editorialmanager.com/eico/>
2. Select Submit New Manuscript in the main menu.
3. In the drop down list associated with Choose Article Type, select the list desired special issue ("SI: Logistics"). Note that all entries corresponding to the special issues start with SI.

## EURO Working Group on Operational Research for Development (EWG ORD)

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### EWG ORD - IFORS Workshop on OR for Development



Glasgow, UK, July 9-10, 2015 (in conjunction with EURO 2015)

Extended deadline **27 February 2015**

Operational Researchers who have done work in the area of OR for Development are invited to participate in the EWG ORD -IFORS Workshop on OR for Development, 9-10 July 2015, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow. For more details see the website: <http://ifors.org/ewg-ord/>. This event is taking place prior to EURO 2015, 12-15 July in Glasgow.

To qualify, participants are required to submit a full paper on their work which has used Operational Research to help optimize development in the light of constraints and limited resources. Topic areas may include: education, health, and other basic services, water, technology, resource use (physical or financial), infrastructure, agricultural/industrialization, environmental sustainability. A stress on developmental issues will be an important factor; papers of a purely technical nature, or those that have no relevance in the developmental context, will not be considered.

Please send your full papers or extended abstracts (not less than 1,500 words) to Honora Smith ([honora.smith@soton.ac.uk](mailto:honora.smith@soton.ac.uk)) by 27 February 2015.



## EURO Working Group "Commodities and Financial Modelling"

EWGCFM 2015

Ankara, Turkey, May 14-16, 2015

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<http://ewgcfm2015.iam.metu.edu.tr/>

The 55th Meeting of the EWGCFM (EWGCFM 2015) is organized by the Institute of Applied Mathematics (IAM; <http://iam.metu.edu.tr/>) of Middle East Technical University (METU), the EURO Working Group "Commodities and Financial Modelling" (EWGCFM; <http://www.ewgfm.eu/>) and The Association of European Operational Research Societies (EURO; <http://www.euro-online.org/>). This conference will take place at the campus of METU (<http://www.metu.edu.tr/>) in Ankara, Turkey, on May 14-16, 2015.

EWGCFM 2015 is an element of the conference series, whose 54th meeting took place in Milano, Italy, in December 2014. The EURO Working Group EWGCFM was founded in September 1986 in Lisbon. The primary field of interest for the working group can be described as "financial models that help to solve problems faced by financial managers in the firm". EWGCFM 2015 will contribute to this purpose in modelling and problem solving through advances in theory, methods and practice, by applications of mathematics and statistics, economics and management sciences, engineering and environmental sciences, supported by modern Operational Research.

We are pleased to announce the following **Invited Speakers** of the conference:

- Vedat Akgiray (Bogazici University, Turkey),
- Constantinos Kardaras (London School of Economics, UK),
- Rüdiger Kiesel (University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany),
- Stan Uryasev (University of Florida, USA).

### Abstract Submission

We invite all researchers, academicians, practitioners, as well as students interested in commodities and financial modelling to participate at the conference and to present their research. Abstract submission and registration are both online, via the conference web page (<http://ewgcfm2015.iam.metu.edu.tr/>). Abstracts with max. 3000 characters should be submitted online latest by **February 15, 2015**.

The Conference also offers its registered participants to submit their full manuscript to the "Special Issue of **Annals of Operations Research** -Advances of OR in Commodities and Financial Modelling". Authors should select the category "Special Issue: Advances of OR in Commodities and Financial Modelling" when looking for the (right) special issue in the submission system.

Institute of Applied Mathematics (IAM), established in the year 2002, is a Graduate School and interdisciplinary centre with four programs: Financial Mathematics, Actuarial Sciences, Scientific Computing and Cryptography; it fosters various research and teaching activities in mathematical sciences. IAM supports and coordinates mathematics-based interdisciplinary education and research at METU, and it initiates and undertakes collaborative research with different industries and scientific organizations in Turkey, Europe and all over the world. IAM is pleased to welcome colleagues and friends from Europe and all over the world to celebrate an unforgettable premium conference at the beautiful

campus of METU in Ankara, capital of hospitable Turkey!

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## EURO Working Group on Vehicle Routing and Logistics Optimization - VeRoLog

### Vehicle Routing and Logistics Optimization 2015

#### Vienna, Austria, June 8-10, 2015

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<http://verolog2015.univie.ac.at/>



The fourth meeting of the EURO Working Group on Vehicle Routing and Logistics Optimization will take place in Vienna from June 8-10, 2015.

The VeRoLog conference is an established annual meeting bringing together the large community of researchers and practitioners interested in vehicle routing optimization and its relations with logistics. The VeRoLog conference typically attracts between 150 and 200 researchers and practitioners from all over the world. The conference is open to high quality methodological contributions and relevant real-world applications and case studies from the industry and the services.

As an additional bonus to VeRoLog participants, the ELOCOT - Conference on Electromobility in Logistics and Commercial Transport will take place as a one day event on June 10, 2015.

Registration and hints for hotel bookings will be available soon.

Austrian Airlines (member of Star Alliance) will support the conference as official carrier by offering participants of VeRoLog a 15% reduction on regular prices for all OS operated flights to/from Vienna. Conditions can be found here: <http://verolog2015.univie.ac.at/travel-in-to-vienna/flight/>

#### **Abstract submission**

<http://www.euro-online.org/conf/verolog2015/>

You are invited to submit an abstract of 1/3 page (max. 250 words) electronically via the link "Abstract submission" on the VeRoLog2015 webpage <http://verolog2015.univie.ac.at/> or directly using the link above. In order to facilitate reviewing and grouping in sessions you are requested to enter some keywords w.r.t PROBLEM solved, solution METHOD, and if appropriate, SOFTWARE related issues, and ADDITIONAL aspects.

Accepted abstracts with a registered presenter will be included in the book of abstracts. At most one presentation per registered participant is accepted. All selected abstracts will be presented within parallel sessions during the conference. Selected high quality papers will be included in special issues of international journals edited after the conference.

#### **Keynote speakers**

Martin Savelsbergh, Georgia Tech, USA  
Tolga Bektas, University of Southampton, UK

#### **Important Dates**

Abstract submission deadline: **February 8, 2015**

Deadline for early registration: April 1, 2015

Conference: June 8-10, 2015

#### **Conference Fee**

Early registration 400 EUR

Late registration 480 EUR

PhD Student 280 EUR

The fee includes lunch and coffee breaks, the social programme and the conference dinner.

A pdf version of the CfP can be downloaded here:

[http://prolog.univie.ac.at/Verolog2015/CfP\\_Verolog2015.pdf](http://prolog.univie.ac.at/Verolog2015/CfP_Verolog2015.pdf)

Computational Management Science Conference



Prague, May 27-29, 2015

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<http://cms2015.cuni.cz>.

The CMS conference is an annual meeting associated with the journal of Computational Management Science published by Springer. The aim of this conference is to provide a forum for theoreticians and practitioners from academia and industry to exchange knowledge, ideas and results in a broad range of topics relevant to the theory and practice of computational methods, models and empirical analysis for decision making in economics, engineering, finance and management. The focus is on all computational aspects of management science: theoretical and empirical studies of computational methods, models and empirical analysis.

The CMS 2015 puts special emphasis on stochastic programming (theory and applications) and is supported by **Euro Working Group on Stochastic Programming**.

Participants are invited to submit a short abstract (approximately 300 words). Deadline for abstract submission is **February 16th 2015**. Selected papers presented at the conference will also be considered for publication in a special issue of Computational Management Science.

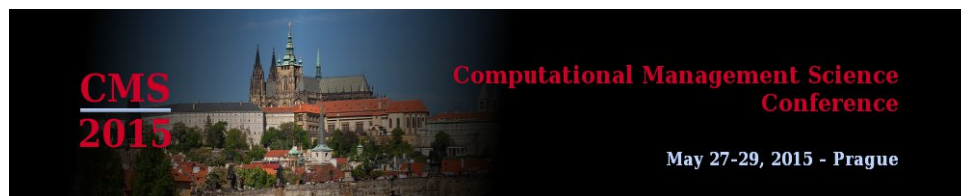
A Student Best Paper Prize will be awarded at the CMS conference. The prize is 250 EUR and includes the possibility of publication in the journal of Computational Management Science. The nomination can be done by sending an e-mail to [cms2015@karlin.mff.cuni.cz](mailto:cms2015@karlin.mff.cuni.cz) till **April 15th 2015**. Only registered participants' papers will be considered for the prize.

**Keynote speakers:**

Vivek Farias (MIT, Massachusetts, USA)  
Dick den Hertog (Tilburg University, Netherlands)  
Georg Pflug (University of Vienna, Austria)  
Alexander Shapiro (Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, USA)

The CMS conference will be followed by a satellite conference focusing on optimization models and algorithms for real-world applications in energy, engineering, logistics, management and other areas. It will take place in Brno (South Moravian region of the Czech Republic) from May 31st to June 2nd, 2015. The transport Prague-Brno with a social program (visit of a typical wine cellar) is offered for May 30th 2015. For more information send an e-mail to Pavel Popela [popela@fme.vutbr.cz](mailto:popela@fme.vutbr.cz).

We hope you accept this invitation to a beautiful city of history and culture - Prague



Portuguese Association of Operations Research  
(APDIO)

IO2015- XVII Conference

Portalegre, Portugal, 7-9 September, 2015

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IO2015  
XVII Congresso da APDIO

We are delighted to invite you to participate in IO2015- XVII Conference of the Portuguese Association of Operations Research (APDIO) to be held in the College of Technology and Management of Portalegre Polytechnics Institute, Portalegre, Portugal, from 7 to 9 September-2015.

We welcome the authors' active participation in IO2015, by submitting their work in articles/abstracts, and by presenting them!

Articles (about 6-10 pages, in EasyChair and format-Springer for MS Word):

Submission: until **28-February-2015**.  
Acceptance information: until 30-April-2015.  
Final version: until 31-May-2015, for inclusion in IO2015 Proceedings.

Abstracts (up to 600 characters, in EasyChair):

Submission: until **31-March-2015**.  
Acceptance information: until 30-April-2015.

More information at <http://www.io2015.ipportalegre.pt/>

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## Hellenic Operational Research Society (HELORS) 26th National Conference on Operational Research Chania, Crete, Greece, June 4-6, 2015

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 4th International Symposium and 26th National Conference on Operational Research, which will be held in Chania, Crete, Greece (Creta Paradise Hotel), during 4-6 June, 2015.

The purpose of the Conference is to disseminate recent scientific advances in operational research and management science (OR/MS) and to promote international cooperation among researchers and practitioners working on OR/MS.

The Conference covers all topics relevant to the theory and applications of OR/MS and its connections with other disciplines. Please see the [website](#) for a list of indicative areas of interest.

### Submissions & Publications

Abstracts (max 600 words) should be submitted by email (in MS Word format) until February 28, 2015 to [helors2015@isc.tuc.gr](mailto:helors2015@isc.tuc.gr)

The abstract should include: (1) the title of the presentation, (2) names of all authors and full affiliation details (including postal and email address), (3) a brief description (at most 300 words) of the objectives of the research, the methodological procedures used, as well as the most important results.

Except for the abstracts, authors are also invited to submit full papers (max 5 pages) for publication in the proceedings of the Conference. The proceedings will be available in electronic form (with ISBN). Proceedings papers should be prepared in MS Word, in accordance with the guidelines available at the website of the Conference. Papers should be submitted by email to: [helors2015@isc.tuc.gr](mailto:helors2015@isc.tuc.gr). All submissions for publication in the proceedings will be reviewed by members of the scientific committee.

Selected papers from the Conference will be published (after review) in a special issue arranged with the [International Journal of Decision Support Systems](#) as well as in an edited volume that will be published in the [Springer Proceedings in Business and Economics](#).

### Important dates

Abstract submission: **February 28, 2015**  
Notification of acceptance: March 15, 2015  
Early registration: April 15, 2015  
Full paper submission: April 15, 2015

### Registration fees

Early registration (before April 15):  
Regular participants: 300 euros  
Students: 150 euros

Late registration (after April 15)  
Regular participants: 350 euros  
Students: 200 euros

A 50% discount rate applies to all members of HELORS.

Details about the registration process are available at the [website](#) of the Conference.



4th International Symposium &  
26th National Conference on Operational Research  
June 4-6, 2015, Chania-Greece



## 10th Triennial Conference of the Association of Asia-Pacific Operational Research Societies

APORS 2015

Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia, August 2-6, 2015



<http://msorsm.org/apors2015/>

Welcome to the 10th Triennial Conference of the Association of AsiaPacific Operational Research Societies (APORS 2015).

Management Science/Operations Research Society of Malaysia (MSORSM) is delighted to announce that the 10th Triennial Conference of the Association of AsiaPacific Operational Research Societies (APORS 2015) will be held in the delightful city of Kuching, in the state of Sarawak, Malaysia. The conference will be held from 02 - 06 August 2015. The Organising Committee is looking forward to welcome the delegates to the APORS 2015 Conference held for the first time in the state known as The Land of Hornbills. We are working towards preparing an attractive scientific programme with diverse topics to create a conducive environment suitable for encouraging and facilitating our delegates to share their knowledge and experience of operational research.

### Important Dates

Abstract Submission Deadline: **28 February 2015**

Notification of the Abstract Acceptance: 15 March 2015

Early Bird Registration and Payment Deadline: 15 April 2015

Regular Registration and Payment Deadline: 15 June 2015

Full Payment Submission Deadline: 31 August 2015

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## Annals of OR

### Special Issue: Call for Papers from the Joint ALIO/SMIO Conference on Operations Research, Monterrey, Mexico, 6-10 October 2014

Guest Editors:

- **Roger Z. Ríos (contact editor)**
- **José Luis González-Velarde**
- **Manuel Laguna**

Deadline for submission: **March 1, 2015**

A post-conference special issue of Annals of Operations Research devoted to the best works of the conference will be published. For this special issue, a full and more extended version of the paper is expected.

Please download the [Call for Papers](#) for details. To submit your paper go through the [ANOR Editorial Manager](#).

## International Transactions in Operational Research

### Special Issue: Call for Papers on Variable Neighborhood Search Variants - Recent Applications

Guest Editors:

**Angelo Sifaleras, Abraham Duarte, Nenad Mladenovic, Kenneth Sörensen**



Deadline for submission: **February 28, 2015**

URL: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/itor.12141>

The Variable Neighborhood Search (VNS) metaheuristic is based on systematic changes in the neighborhood structure within a search, and has been successfully applied for solving various combinatorial, global optimization problems, and related tasks. This Call for Papers addresses the recently growing interest of the research community working on the VNS methodology.

The aim of this special issue of the International Transactions in Operational Research (ITOR) is to gather not only recent algorithmic, theoretical, and methodological developments in the field of Variable Neighborhood Search, but also to publish surveys and recent applications in this area. This special issue is also linked to the 3rd International Conference dedicated to Variable Neighborhood Search (VNS'14), which was held in Djerba, Tunisia, October 8-11, 2014.

The deadline for submission is February 28, 2015. Although we strongly encourage authors who attended VNS'14 conference to submit their manuscripts, this Call for Papers is also open to the entire community of academics and practitioners. Contributions solicited cover a variety of topics, including but not limited to:

- Supply chain optimization;
- Job shop scheduling problems;
- Multiobjective VNS;
- VNS hybrids; and
- Real world problems and innovative applications of VNS.

Each paper will be peer-reviewed according to the editorial policy of ITOR

(<http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/journal/118505725/home>), published by the International Federation of Operational Research Societies - IFORS.

Papers should be original, unpublished, and not currently under consideration for publication elsewhere. They should be prepared according to the instructions to authors that can be found in the journal homepage.

Authors should upload their contributions using the submission site <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/itor>, indicating in their cover letter that the paper is intended for this special issue. Other inquiries should be sent directly to any of the Guest Editors in charge of this issue:

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## INFORMS Healthcare 2015 Conference Nashville, Tennessee, July 29-31, 2015



<http://meetings.informs.org/healthcare2015/>

INFORMS third conference on the health sector brings together researchers and stakeholders around the most current work in healthcare operations research, systems engineering and analytics in one highly-focused conference. The conference will combine a deep research focus with an emphasis on real-world applications.

INFORMS Healthcare 2015:

- Delivers a cross-cultural view on healthcare systems and an analysis of operational impacts.
- Presents multidisciplinary research that provides a 360 degree view on analytics, O.R., information systems, statistics, epidemiology, and more.
- Offers structured networking opportunities, including birds-of-a-feather discussion groups and facilitated networking over lunch.
- Provides a collegial, small-scale setting in a vibrant location in one of the fastest growing cities in the U.S.

### Submit an Abstract

INFORMS Healthcare 2015 invites submissions on research and applications in the healthcare arena.

**March 1** - Abstract Submission Deadline

March 15 - Poster Submission Deadline

January 15 - HAS Student Paper Competition Deadline

INFORMS Healthcare 2015 focuses on reinventing value in an era of health reform, specifically the use of O.R. and analytics to improve the long term efficiency, effectiveness, and quality of healthcare delivery.

Submissions for both selected (oral) and interactive/poster presentations will be reviewed by the Committee. There is a limit of one oral presentation per presenting/lead author. Authors may present a poster as well as one oral presentation. Authors may submit a two-page extended abstract and 50-word summary for either presentation format.

<http://meetings2.informs.org/wordpress/healthcare2015/guidelines-for-submission/>

# INFORMS Transportation Science and Logistics

## 2015 TSL Workshop

### Berlin, Germany, July 6-8, 2015



<https://www.informs.org/Community/TSL/TSL-Workshop-2015>

We have extended the due date for abstract submissions for the 2015 TSL workshop on "Recent Advances in Urban Transportation through Optimization and Analytics" to February 9th. The \*extension is final\* and no further extensions will be granted.

There has been a significant body of research on making urban transportation more efficient and sustainable. Planning of urban transportation services is challenging due to the crowded traffic infrastructure, increasing customer expectations, and rules set by municipalities. In recent years, a vast amount of urban transportation data has become available, e.g., travel times and customer demand data. With this workshop, we aim at bringing together researchers from the often distinct fields of urban transportation and analytics in order to discuss recent optimization approaches and how they can benefit from the increasing amount of detailed data.

The 2015 TSL workshop will consist of talks dealing with recent applications of urban transportation such as home delivery planning, shared mobility services, environmental friendly deliveries, and city logistics concepts in general. This includes state-of-the-art approaches from network design, dynamic and stochastic vehicle routing, and transportation planning. We are also interested in recent advances in the use of analytics for optimization of urban transportation, covering forecasting of customer demand, travel times and emissions, data aggregation, and how to include that information in state-of-the-art optimization techniques.

The program will feature a panel on "**Challenges of Big Data in Urban Transportation Optimization**". The panel will be moderated by Bruce Golden and include a set of industry experts from different areas of urban transportation such as city logistics, public transport and shared mobility services.

#### **Abstract Submission**

Abstracts should be no more than **two pages** in length. **There will be a special issue of Transportation Science associated with this year's TSL workshop.**

#### **Dates of Interest**

Abstract submission deadline: **February 9, 2015**

Notification of acceptance: March 1, 2015

Deadline for early registration: April 15, 2015

Conference: July 6 - July 8, 2015

Note that for each presentation, a full (non-student) registration is required.

#### **Plenary Speakers**

Michael O. Ball - Chair in Management Science, University of Maryland

Arne K. Strauss - Associate Professor of Operational Research, University of Warwick

#### **Social Agenda**

This workshop will provide numerous opportunities to network with colleagues and establish new working relationships. We plan to have a welcome reception at a rooftop bar overlooking downtown Berlin to start the event on Sunday evening. On Tuesday, we will limit talks to the first half of the day to explore Berlin in the afternoon. A city tour by boat followed by a guided walking tour will introduce the participants to historic sites of Berlin. We will end the day with a conference dinner in the historic heart of the German capital.

#### **Venue**

The spirit of science suffuses historic Harnack House at the heart of Berlin Dahlem. The opening in 1929 was a banner day for Berlin's academic, political and economic elites. It was through their concerted efforts that Berlin finally acquired a lecture venue and social center for members of the famous Dahlem Institute, simultaneously serving as a guesthouse for academics worldwide. Nobel Prize winners and their students met here in social exchange and for academic discussion, holding lectures and colloquia. Today, the conference center offers all advantages of a modern conference hotel.

#### **Lodging**

Berlin offers a wide range of hotel options. For the TSL workshop, we recommend

**Lindner Hotel Am Ku'Damm** (» <http://www.lindner.de/en/LKB>, [info.berlin@lindner.de](mailto:info.berlin@lindner.de))

The Lindner Hotel is a modern business hotel situated downtown in the immediate vicinity of the Memorial Church and Berlin Zoo. Direct subway (runs every 5 minutes) and bus lines make the workshop venue easily accessible. The price is EUR 89 for a single and EUR 129 for a double room per night (including breakfast buffet and WiFi). Make your reservation by email including the keyword "INFORMS" to [info.berlin@lindner.de](mailto:info.berlin@lindner.de) until May 25th, 2015.

**Harnack Haus** (» <http://goo.gl/fZ9riZ>, [info@harnackhaus-berlin.mpg.de](mailto:info@harnackhaus-berlin.mpg.de))

We also reserved a few rooms in the workshop venue, the Harnack Haus. Note that a subway ride to downtown locations takes about 15 to 30 minutes. The price is EUR 72 for a single room (including breakfast buffet and WiFi). Make your reservation via email to [info@harnackhaus-berlin.mpg.de](mailto:info@harnackhaus-berlin.mpg.de) including the keyword "1233 - INFORMS" until May 25th, 2015.





AUGUST 24-27

## DEA2015: 13th International Conference on Data Envelopment Analysis

Braunschweig, Germany, August 24-28, 2015

The organizers of the 13th International Conference on Data Envelopment Analysis have the great pleasure of inviting you to participate in the DEA2015 Conference to be held at the Technische Universität (TU) Braunschweig, Germany, from August 24 to 27, 2015.

Being the eldest of its kind in Germany, the TU Braunschweig possesses a 250-year tradition of research and teaching. It is located close to the center of Braunschweig, a dynamic city founded in the early middle ages which lies at the foot of the Harz, a lovely low mountain range.

In this pleasant environment, DEA2015 brings together researchers and practitioners interested in the development of the DEA methodology and its applications to performance management in both public and private sectors, with a special emphasis on regulation. Theoretical and empirical papers on DEA and related fields in efficiency and productivity analysis as well as performance measurement are invited.

### CONFERENCE PROGRAM:

- August 24 Pre-Conference Workshops + Welcome Reception
- August 25 Opening Ceremony + Full Day Conference + Gala Dinner
- August 26 Half Day Conference + Half Day Tour to Volkswagen AG, Wolfsburg + Optional Get Together
- August 27 Full Day Conference + Braunschweig City Tour
- August 28 Optional Tour to the Historic City of Goslar, UNESCO World Heritage Site

In addition to paper presentation sessions, panel discussion and keynote speech sessions, the DEA2015 provides a **tutorial day (Benchmarking with DEA)** including the following pre-conference workshops by top international scholars: Introduction into Modern Benchmarking with DEA, Benchmarking in Manufacturing, Benchmarking Software, DEA and Regulation, Value Judgments in DEA, Selection of Inputs and Outputs in DEA.

We are also honored to announce **special issues of The Data Envelopment Analysis Journal and Socio-Economic Planning Sciences** devoted to selected papers presented at the conference.

More information about scientific and social programs as well as paper submission can be found at [www.deaconference.com/dea2015](http://www.deaconference.com/dea2015).

We look forward to meeting you at the DEA2015 Conference in Braunschweig, Germany!  
With warm regards,

**Heinz Ahn**, TU Braunschweig, Germany  
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**Rajiv Banker**, Temple University, USA  
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Abstract Submission Deadline: **February 15, 2015**

## The 22nd International Symposium on Mathematical Programming

ISMP 2015

Pittsburgh, PA, July 12-17, 2015

[www.ismp2015.org](http://www.ismp2015.org)



ISMP is the world congress of mathematical optimization where scientists as well as industrial users of mathematical optimization meet in order to present the most recent developments and results and to discuss new challenges from theory and practice.

### Plenary Speakers

Laurent El Ghaoui, University of California, Berkeley, USA

Jim Geelen, University of Waterloo, Canada  
Daniel Kuhn, EPFL, Switzerland  
Daniel Spielman, Yale University, USA  
Stephen Wright, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA

#### **Semi-plenary Speakers**

Samuel Burer, University of Iowa, USA  
Roberto Cominetti, University of Chile, Chile  
Michelangelo Conforti, University of Padova, Italy  
Tamara G. Kolda, Sandia National Laboratories, USA  
Andrea Lodi, University of Bologna, Italy  
Asu Ozdaglar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA  
Werner Roemisch, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany  
Frank Vallentin, University of Koeln, Germany  
Pascal van Hentenryck, NICTA, Australia  
Yaxian Yuan, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China

#### **Conference Venue**

The Symposium will take place at the Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown Hotel located at the confluence of Pittsburgh's famed Three Rivers.

#### **Abstract submission is open.**

ISMP traditionally uses a one-presentation per participant rule. ISMP 2015 will be no exception. Please adhere to the spirit of this rule, and commit to giving no more than one presentation. [http://www.ismp2015.org/?page\\_id=127](http://www.ismp2015.org/?page_id=127)

The submission deadline is **March 2, 2015**.



## 11th Metaheuristics International Conference MIC'2015 Agadir, Morocco, June 7-10, 2015

#### **Scope of the Conference**

The Metaheuristics International Conference (MIC) series was established in 1995 and this is its 11th edition. MIC is the main event focusing on the progress of the area of metaheuristics and their applications. As in previous editions, MIC'2015 will provide an opportunity to the international research community in metaheuristics to discuss recent research results, to develop new ideas and collaborations, and to meet old friends and make new ones in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere.

MIC'2015 welcomes presentations that cover any aspects of metaheuristic research such as new algorithmic developments, high-impact applications, new research challenges, theoretical developments, implementation issues, and in-depth experimental studies. MIC'2015 strives for a high-quality program that will be completed by a number of invited talks, tutorials, workshops and special sessions.

MIC'2015 solicits contributions dealing with any aspect of metaheuristics.

#### **Important Dates**

Submission deadline	<b>February 6, 2015</b>
Notification of acceptance	March 20, 2015
Camera ready copy	April 10, 2015
Early registration	April 10, 2015
Conference	June 7-10, 2015

#### **Submission Details**

We will accept submissions in three different formats.

- S1) Original research contributions for publication in the conference proceedings of a maximum of 10 pages
- S2) Extended abstracts of work-in-progress and position papers on an important research aspect of a maximum of 3 pages
- S3) High-quality manuscripts that have recently, within the last year, been submitted or accepted for journal publication

Accepted contributions of categories S1 and S2 will be published in the MIC'2015 conference proceedings. Accepted contributions of category S3 will be orally presented at the conference, but not be included into the conference proceedings.

The submission server is available at <http://www.lifl.fr/MIC2015>

### Proceedings and publication

Accepted papers in categories S1 and S2 will be published in the proceedings that will be available at the conference. In addition, a post-conference special issue of an appropriate journals (International Journal of Metaheuristics, etc) and book (Operations Research / Computer Science Interfaces series of Springer Verlag) is planned to be published. Participants will be invited to submit extended versions of their work for consideration.

### Best Paper Award

A best paper award will be presented at the conference. Only papers submitted in category S1 will be eligible for the best paper award.

### Conference Location

The conference will be held in Agadir, Morocco. Agadir is the top tourist destination in Morocco in the border of the ocean.

### Further Information

Up-to-date information will be published on the web site <http://www.lifl.fr/MIC2015>.

## European Decision Sciences Institute

### EDSI 2015

### Taormina, Italy, May 31 - June 3, 2015

The University of Catania will host the sixth Annual Conference of the European Decision Sciences Institute (EDSI), European division of the Decision Sciences Institute. The conference will take place in the beautiful location of Taormina from 31st of May to June 3rd 2015.

Please visit our website where you can download the call for papers and access other useful information

[www.edsi2015.it](http://www.edsi2015.it)

We cordially invite the EURO community to submit manuscripts, extended abstracts or propose a track. The theme of EDSI 2015 is "Decision Sciences for the Service Economy". In addition to the conference theme, we welcome contributions from all areas of decision sciences, including Operational Research.

A selection of the conference papers relating to the conference theme will be collected in a book published by Pearson. The best paper on Purchasing and Supply management will be published in the Journal of Purchasing & Supply Management.

We hope you will make plans to attend; we look forward to seeing you in Taormina.

Alessandro Ancarani and Carmela Di Mauro  
Conference Chairs

## Optimization and Engineering

### Special Issue: Optimization Methods in Financial Engineering

Guest Editors:

**Roy Kwon, Stan Uryasev, Stavros A. Zenios**

Deadline for submission: **May 31, 2015**

To launch the new area of Financial Engineering the Journal will publish a special issue on Optimization Methods in Financial Engineering.

We seek high-quality original submissions (theoretical, applied or case studies) on the use of optimization methods in financial engineering. Theoretical papers may deal with the development of optimization-based methods for addressing financial engineering needs, innovations to optimization theory motivated by financial engineering problems, advances in financial engineering made possible using optimization theory, or investigations into the performance of markets using optimization tools. Applied papers may deal with the use of optimization methods to address problems of broad practical significance faced by commercial banks, investment banks, insurance agencies, hedge funds, corporations and



sovereigns. Case studies may deal with the deployment of optimization-based decision-support systems in the finance industry, or the use of optimization models and theory in a practical setting to advance the practice of financial engineering.

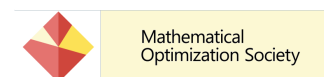
We also solicit papers from practitioners and researchers of financial engineering that highlight the needs of their field to the optimization community. Such papers must address the needs of broad problem areas and not focus on narrow or well-understood problems.

Recognizing that financial engineering has produced some great success stories in the development of finance but is also held responsible for some of its greatest excesses, the special issue welcomes both success and failure case studies that provide deep insights on the benefits and pitfalls of optimization in financial engineering.

Deadline for submission of papers: May 31, 2015.  
Submit your papers at <http://optejournal.com/>

We aim at completing a first review of all papers by end of 2015. The special issue is expected to appear in mid-2016. Papers that do not make it into the special issue due to space or timing constraints may be published in a regular issue.

## Mathematical Optimization Society



### Fulkerson Prize 2015

The Fulkerson Prize Committee invites nominations for the Delbert Ray Fulkerson Prize, sponsored jointly by the Mathematical Optimization Society (MOS) and the American Mathematical Society (AMS). Up to three awards of US \$1,500 each are presented at each (triennial) International Symposium of the MOS. The Fulkerson Prize is for outstanding papers in the area of discrete mathematics. The prize will be awarded at the 22nd International Symposium on Mathematical Programming to be held in Pittsburgh, USA on July 12-17, 2015.

Eligible papers should represent the final publication of the main result(s) and should have been published in a recognized journal or in a comparable, well-refereed volume intended to publish final publications only, during the six calendar years preceding the year of the Symposium (thus, from January 2009 through December 2014). The prizes will be given for single papers, not series of papers or books, and in the event of joint authorship the prize will be divided.

The term "discrete mathematics" is interpreted broadly and is intended to include graph theory, networks, mathematical programming, applied combinatorics, applications of discrete mathematics to computer science, and related subjects. While research work in these areas is usually not far removed from practical applications, the judging of papers will be based only on their mathematical quality and significance.

Previous winners of the Fulkerson Prize are listed here  
<http://www.mathopt.org/?nav=fulkerson#winner>.

Further information about the Fulkerson Prize can be found at:  
<http://www.mathopt.org/?nav=fulkerson> and  
<http://www.ams.org/profession/prizes-awards/ams-prizes/fulkerson-prize>.

The Fulkerson Prize Committee consists of  
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Friedrich Eisenbrand (Department of Mathematics, EPFL, Lausanne)  
Egon Schulte (Department of Mathematics, Northeastern University, Boston)

Please send your nominations (including reference to the nominated article and an evaluation of the work) by **February 15th, 2015** to the chair of the committee. Electronic submissions to [conforti@math.unipd.it](mailto:conforti@math.unipd.it) are preferred.

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## Upcoming Conferences

Event Date	Event	Location	Submission Deadline
23rd-27th February 2015	<a href="#">ELAVIO XIX</a>	Quito, Ecuador	14th December 2014

25th-26th February 2015	Workshop "Sustainability and Decision Making"	Aachen, Germany	7th January 2015
25th-27th February 2015	<a href="#">ROADEF 2015</a>	Marseille, France	10th November 2014
26th-27th February 2015	<a href="#">5th Karlsruhe Service Summit</a>	Karlsruhe, Germany	12th December 2014
10th-13th March 2015	<a href="#">Spring School on Mixed Integer Nonlinear Optimization and Applications</a>	Tilburg, The Netherlands	14th January 2015
30th March-1st April 2015	<a href="#">EURO Mini Conference on Improving HealthCare: new challenges, new multidisciplinary approaches</a>	Coimbra, Portugal	23rd November 2014
12th-14th April, 2015	<a href="#">2015 INFORMS Conference on Business Analytics and O.R</a>	California, USA	30th January 2015
20th-22nd April, 2015	<a href="#">ORPA'2015</a>	Algeria, Africa	4th January 2015
10th-12th May, 2015	<a href="#">Joint ORSC/EURO International Conference 2015 on Continuous Optimization</a>	Shanghai, China	13th February 2015
11th-13th May, 2015	<a href="#">INCOM2015</a>	Ottawa, Canada	15th December 2014
11th-13th May, 2015	<a href="#">ICCSAMA/MCO 2015</a>	Metz, France	30th January 2015
14th-16th May, 2015	<a href="#">EWGCFM 2015</a>	Ankara, Turkey	15th February 2015
18th-20th May, 2015	<a href="#">INOC 2015</a>	Warsaw, Poland	15th December 2014
18th-22nd May, 2015	<a href="#">CP-AI-OR 2015</a>	Barcelona, Spain	14th November 2014
20th-22nd May, 2015	<a href="#">EWGLA XXII</a>	Budapest, Hungary	15th January 2015
21st-23rd May, 2015	<a href="#">International Symposium in Operational Research and Applications (ISORAP'15 2015)</a>	Marrakech, Morocco	23rd January 2015
25th-27th May, 2015	<a href="#">Computational Multi Physics, Multi Scales and Multi Big Data in Transport Modeling, Simulation and Optimization (CM3)</a>	Jyväskylä, Finland	8th February 2015
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27th-29th May, 2015	<a href="#">ICDSST 2015</a>	Belgrade, Serbia	January 2015
27th-29th May, 2015	<a href="#">CMS 2015</a>	Prague, Czech Republic	16th February 2015
28th-30th May, 2015	<a href="#">ECCO XXVIII 2015</a>	Catania, Italy	15th March 2015
31st May-3rd June, 2015	<a href="#">Sixth Annual Conference of the European Decision Sciences Institute (EDSI)</a>	Taormina, Italy	10th February 2015
31st May-5th June, 2015	<a href="#">ODYSSEUS 2015</a>	Ajaccio, France	16th November 2014
1st-6th June, 2015	<a href="#">10th Conference on Stochastic Models of Manufacturing and Service Operations - SMMSO 2015</a>	Volos, Greece	23rd January 2015
4th-6th June, 2015	<a href="#">HELORS 26th National Conference on Operational Research</a>	Chania, Greece	28th February 2015
7th-10th June, 2015	<a href="#">11th Metaheuristics International Conference MIC2015</a>	Agadir, Morocco	6th February 2015
8th-10th June, 2015	<a href="#">VeRoLog 2015</a>	Vienna, Austria	8th February 2015
8th-12th June, 2015	<a href="#">MAPSP 2015 - 12th Workshop on Models and Algorithms for Planning and Scheduling Problems</a>	La Roche-en-Ardenne, Belgium	16th February 2015
14th-17th June 2015	<a href="#">CORS-INFORMS Joint International Meeting</a>	Montreal, Canada	9th February 2015
15th-17th June 2015	<a href="#">17th British-French-German Conference on Optimization</a>	London, UK	6th March 2015
15th-27th June 2015	<a href="#">EURO Summer Institute on Online Optimization</a>	Szeged, Hungary	31st January 2015
19th June 2015	<a href="#">Workshop on Assessment Methodologies - energy, mobility and other real world applications</a>	Coimbra, Portugal	15th February 2015
22nd-26th June 2015	<a href="#">2015 Group Decision and Negotiation (GDN) International Conference</a>	Warsaw, Poland	10th February 2015
24th June-3rd July 2015	<a href="#">EURO PhD School on Routing and Logistics</a>	Brescia, Italy	31st January 2015
6th-8th July 2015	<a href="#">2015 TSL Workshop</a>	Berlin, Germany	9th February 2015

9th-10th July 2015	<a href="#">EWG ORD - IFORS Workshop on OR for Development</a>	Glasgow, UK	27th February 2015
12th-15th July 2015	<a href="#">EURO XXVII Annual Conference. EURO 2015</a>	Glasgow, UK	16th March 2015
12th-17th July 2015	<a href="#">ISMP 2015</a>	Pittsburgh, PA USA	2nd March 2015
14th-16th July 2015	<a href="#">EWGT 2015</a>	Delft, The Netherlands	22nd December 2014
19th-23rd July 2015	<a href="#">CASPT2015</a>	Rotterdam, The Netherlands	12th December 2014
21st-24th July 2015	<a href="#">Exploring Data Science in IT and Quantitative Management (ITQM)</a>	Rio De Janeiro, Brazil	28th February 2015
29th-31st July 2015	<a href="#">2015 INFORMS Healthcare Conference</a>	Nashville, Tennessee	1st March 2015
2nd-6th August 2015	<a href="#">APORS 2015</a>	Kuching Sarawak, Malaysia	28th February 2015
24th-27th August 2015	<a href="#">13th International Conference on Data Envelopment Analysis - DEA2015</a>	Braunschweig, Germany	15th February 2015
25th-28th August 2015	<a href="#">MISTA 2015</a>	Prague, Czech Republic	21st February 2015
7th-9th September 2015	<a href="#">IO2015 - XVII Congresso da APDIO</a>	Portalegre, Portugal	28th February 2015
23rd-25th September 2015	<a href="#">13th International Symposium in Operations Research in Slovenia (SOR '15)</a>	Bled, Slovenia	5th June 2015
23rd-25th September 2015	<a href="#">6th International Conference on Computational Logistics (ICCL'15)</a>	Delft, The Netherlands	1st April 2015
28th September -10th October 2015	<a href="#">Combinatorial Optimization at Work 2015</a>	Berlin, Germany	1st August 2015
1st-4th November 2015	<a href="#">INFORMS Annual Meeting</a>	Philadelphia	15th May 2015
5th-6th November 2015	<a href="#">4th International Fuzzy Systems Symposium (FUZZYSS'15)</a>	Istanbul, Turkey	29th March 2015
3rd-6th July 2016	EURO XXVIII Annual Conference. EURO 2016	Poznan, Poland	

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