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XVII Latin American Summer School on Operations Research
ELAVIO 2013

Valencia (Spain) September 8-10, 2013

<http://elavio2013.blogs.upv.es/>

Call for Candidates

The Association of European Operational Research Societies (EURO) is pleased to announce its sponsorship of two young OR researchers from EURO countries willing to participate and to present a short communication to the XVII ELAVIO organized by ALIO, the Latin-Ibero American Operations Research Association, with the support of the International Federation of OR Societies (IFORS). Travel expenses will be covered by EURO while local expenses will be covered by IFORS.

To apply, early stage researchers with a good knowledge of English should respond to the call **by sending to their National OR Society** their application including (1) a complete CV, and (2) a paper proposal (complete text or a 3-5 pages extended abstract).

Each EURO member Society is responsible for selecting one early stage researcher from the corresponding country and to forward her/his candidature to the IFORS EURO Regional Vice-President. Candidatures must be sent through email and before **10 June 2013**.

Candidates will be ranked on the basis of two criteria, each counting for 50%:

- CV (Diplomas, Publications, Conference presentations, Awards, etc.)
- Paper proposal (originality, quality of results, closeness to OR, real word applications, etc.).

The IFORS EURO Regional VP will inform the selected candidates as well as IFORS, the Chair of the Scientific Committee of the IFORS Institute, and the involved national societies about the final decision.

Announcement of the selected candidates will be given before 30 June 2013.

All selected candidates must send a report to the IFORS EURO Regional VP no later than one month after the termination of the EWSI. The report must summarize the activities of the candidate in the Institute as well as the benefit obtained from her/his participation.

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EURO Excellence in Practice - 2013 Finalists

Congratulations to the three 2013 EURO Excellence in Practice Finalists:

- **Andreas Brieden, Steffen Borgwardt, Peter Gritzmann**
Geometric Clustering for the Consolidation of Farm- and Woodland
- **Gaurav Singh, Rodolfo García-Flores, Andreas Ernst, Palitha Welgama, Meimei Zhang, Kerry Munday**
Medium-Term Rail Scheduling for an Iron Ore Mining Company
- **Daniele Vigo, Claudio Caremi, Angelo Gordini, Sandro Bosso, Giuseppe D'Aleo, Beatrice Beleggia**
"SPRINT: Optimization of Staff Management for Desk Customer Relations Services"

The finalists will present in a special session at the [26th European Conference on Operational Research](#), July 1-4. The Award will be presented to the winner in the Closing Session of the Conference.

EURO Award for the Best EJOR Paper 2013

The EURO 2013 jury is pleased to announce the winners of the 2013 awards:

Innovative Applications of OR

Florian Jaehn, Peter Letmathe

The emissions trading paradox
European Journal of Operational Research 202 (2010) 248-254.

Review

Christian Bierwirth, Frank Meisel

A survey of berth allocation and quay crane scheduling problems in container terminals.
European Journal of Operational Research 202 (2010) 615-627.

Theory and Methodology

Maria Isabel Gomes Salema, Ana Paula Barbosa-Povoa, Augusto Q. Novais

Simultaneous design and planning of supply chains with reverse flows: A generic modelling framework.
European Journal of Operational Research 203 (2010) 336-349.

The EABEP 2013 jury consisted of José Fernando Oliveira (chair), Alistair Clark, Immanuel Bomze, Greet Vanden Berghe. The awards will be presented at the closing session of the [EURO-INFORMS 2013 Conference](#) taking place in Rome (Italy)



Call for INFORMS Optimization Society Prize Nominations

The INFORMS Optimization Society awards four prizes annually at the INFORMS annual meeting. We seek nominations for each of them, due by **June 30, 2013**. Each of the four awards includes a cash amount of US \$1,000 and a citation certificate. The award winners will be invited to give a presentation in a special session sponsored by the Optimization Society during the INFORMS annual meeting in Minneapolis, MN in October 2013 (the winners will be responsible for their own travel expenses to the meeting). Award winners are also asked to contribute an article about their award-winning work to the annual Optimization Society newsletter. The four awards are listed below with links to more information about them. For each award, nominations and inquiries should be sent directly via email to the chair of the corresponding prize committee.

Khachiyani Prize

* Awarded for outstanding lifetime contributions to the field of optimization by an individual or team.

- * 2013 Committee Chair: **Jorge Nocedal** (nocedal@eecs.northwestern.edu)
- * Other committee members: Michael Todd, Jean-Philippe Vial, Laurence Wolsey
- * <https://www.informs.org/Community/Optimization-Society/Optimization-Society-Prizes/Khachiyan-Prize>

Farkas Prize

* Awarded for outstanding contributions by a mid-career researcher to the field of optimization, over the course of their career.

- * 2013 Committee Chair: **Dimitris Bertsimas** (dbertsim@mit.edu)
- * Other committee members: George Nemhauser, Yurii Nesterov, Yinyu Ye
- * <http://www.informs.org/Community/Optimization-Society/Optimization-Society-Prizes/Farkas-Prize>

Prize for Young Researchers

* Awarded to one or more young researcher(s) for an outstanding paper in optimization that is submitted to and accepted, or published in a refereed professional journal.

- * 2013 Committee Chair: **Alper Atamturk** (atamturk@berkeley.edu)
- * Other committee members: Samuel Burer, Andrzej Ruszczyński, Nikolaos Sahinidis
- * <http://www.informs.org/Community/Optimization-Society/Optimization-Society-Prizes/Young-Researchers>

Student Paper Prize

* Awarded to one or more student(s) for an outstanding paper in optimization that is submitted to and received or published in a refereed professional journal within three calendar years preceding the year of the award.

- * 2013 Committee Chair: **Simge Kucukyavuz** (kucukyavuz.2@osu.edu)
- * Other committee members: Santanu S. Dey, Guanghui Lan
- * <http://www.informs.org/Community/Optimization-Society/Optimization-Society-Prizes/Student-Paper-Prize>



Upcoming Conferences

Dates	Conference Title	Location	Submission Deadline
26th-28th June 2013	11th EUROPT Workshop on Advances in Continuous Optimization	Firenze, Italy	31st March 2013
27th-28th June 2013	Joint ICORD/EWG-ORD (EURO Working Group on Operational Research for Development) Workshop 2013	Rome, Italy	30th January 2013
1st-4th July 2013	XXVI EURO - INFORMS Joint International Conference	Rome, Italy	14th March 2013
7th-12th July 2013	39th annual meeting of the EURO Working Group on Operational Research Applied to Health Services (ORAHS)	Istanbul, Turkey	12th April 2013
7th-10th July 2013	Second meeting EURO Working Group on Vehicle Routing and Logistics Optimization (VeRoLog)	Southampton, UK	11th March 2013
20th-21st August 2013	FORS40 - Finnish Operations Research Society 40th Anniversary Workshop	Lappeenranta, Finland	30th May 2013
3rd-5th September 2013	The OR Society - OR55 Annual Conference	Exeter, UK	14th June 2013
3rd-6th September 2013	OR 2013 Conference - the International Conference on Operations Research	Rotterdam, The Netherlands	30th April 2013
4th-6th September 2013	16th Euro Working Group on Transportation	Porto, Portugal	21st January 2013

7th-10th September 2013	XI Balkan Conference on Operational Research	Belgrade, Serbia	31st May 2013
8th-10th September 2013	IFORS/EURO Exchange of Young Researchers Program	Valencia, Spain	10th June 2013
23rd-24th September 2013	Joint GOR Decision Theory and Practice Work Group/DASIG Conference	Hamburg, Germany	28th June 2013
25th-27th September 2013	12th International Symposium on Operations Research in Slovenia	Dolenjske Toplice, Slovenia	9th June 2013
17th-19th October 2013	EURO Mini Conference Graz-2013	Graz, Austria	20th July 2013

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