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Special Announcements

EURO News

Newsletter and EURO 2018

It was good to see many of you at the IFORS conference in Québec City in July. We thank the organisers and participants for a wonderful event and I hope many of you got the chance to explore more of Canada. We had a very productive EURO Council meeting on the Sunday, and as part of this it was suggested that we make a **minor amendment to the newsletter format** to make it clearer **which articles were repeated** and **which were new**.

It is important to include reminders about particular EURO events and publications as the deadlines approach but these will now be shaded slightly so that regular readers can more easily see the new items.

If anyone has any other comments or suggestions please feel free to contact me.

Also in Québec City we launched the website for the 2018 EURO Conference to be held in **Valencia, Spain, 8-11 July 2018**.

http://euro2018valencia.com/

Please make sure you save the dates, have a look at the website, and start preparing as the webpage opens for abstract submissions in October! It's going to be a fantastic conference and you **need** to be there.

Sarah Fores
Manager of EURO

EURO Award for the Best EJOR Papers 2017

https://www.euro-online.org/web/pages/1490/award-for-the-best-ejor-paper-eabep

Many thanks to the organisers and participants of the recent IFORS conference in Québec.

At the closing session we announced the winners of the 2017 EURO Award for the Best EJOR Papers. The best survey paper, best application paper, and best theory/methodology were selected by a jury. As well as the certificate the winners receive an award of €1,000.

Many congratulations to all the winners:

Best review paper
Michael Drexl and Michael Schneider
A survey of variants and extensions of the location-routing problem.

Best innovative application paper
Burak Boyaci, Konstantinos Zografos, Nikolas Geroliminis
An optimization framework for the development of efficient one-way car-sharing systems.

Best theory and methodology paper
Stefan Lessmann, Bart Baesens, Hsin-Vonn Seow, Lyn Thomas
Benchmarking state-of-the-art classification algorithms for credit scoring: An update of research.

With special thanks to the EABEP jury for their efforts throughout the year: Sebastian Lozano, Stein Wallace, Ana Barbosa-Povoa, Emanuele Borgonovo, Rafał Rózycki.

All winning papers will be made freely available to download for a limited time from EJOR.
https://www.journals.elsevier.com/european-journal-of-operational-research/highlighted-articles/best-paper-awards-european-journal-of-operational-research

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EURO Winter Institute on Lot Sizing and Related Topics
Frankfurt, Germany, 5-16 March, 2018

https://www.wiwi.europa-uni.de/en/lehrstuhl/iom/scm/ewi2018/index.html

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**.

EURO Winter Institute on Lot Sizing and Related Topics
05th - 16th March 2018
Frankfurt (Oder), Germany

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 **Euro Working Group of Transportation (EWGT)** with the support of the **Association of European Operational Research Societies (EURO)**.
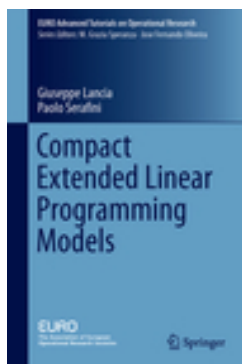
Main topics of interest are methods, mathematical models and computation algorithms to solve and support the solution of problems in the field of freight transportation and logistics.

Authors are invited to submit an extended abstracts by way of **EasyChair**. 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

EURO Advanced Tutorials On Operational Research.

NEW BOOK - Compact Extended Linear Programming Models

Authors: **Lancia, Giuseppe, Serafini, Paolo**

http://www.springer.com/gb/book/9783319639758

This book provides a handy, unified introduction to the theory of compact extended formulations of exponential-size integer linear programming (ILP) models. Compact extended formulations are equally powerful, but polynomial-sized, models whose solutions do not require the implementation of separation and pricing procedures. The book is written in a general, didactic form, first developing the background theoretical concepts (polyhedra, projections, linear and integer programming) and then delving into the various techniques for compact extended reformulations. The techniques are illustrated through a wealth of examples touching on many application areas, such as classical combinatorial optimization, network design, timetabling, scheduling, routing, computational biology and bioinformatics. The book is intended for graduate or PhD students - either as an advanced course on selected topics or within a more general course on ILP and mathematical programming - as well as for practitioners and software engineers in industry exploring techniques for developing optimization models for their specific problems.

Working Groups

EURO working group on Retail Operations

Report on the 2nd Euro Working Group Meeting "Retail Operations"

by **Maria Pires**, **Sara Martins**, **Pedro Amorim** and **Alexander Hübner**

Full report available at: **https://www.euro-online.org/media_site/reports/Report_EWG17.pdf**

The 2nd meeting of the EURO Working Group (EWG) on "Retail Operations" took place from May 25th to 27th 2017 in Porto, one of Europe's oldest tourist destinations classified by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. This 2nd meeting of the EWG brought together nearly 50 researchers from nine European countries, who presented and discussed the development and application of Operations Research (OR) methods, techniques and tools in the field of retail operations.

The conference took place in Boavista, Porto, at the hotel Tuela. The hotel is nicely located in the city center, near to Rem Koolhas's Casa da Música. This location met all the requirements for both an academic and scientific program, as well as a social environment for networking. Within this excellent atmosphere, seven sessions were held with lectures on different topics covering all the retail supply chain topics, as well as a key note session and a panel discussion. The days ended with a social event that allowed the participants to experience the best of Porto.

All in all, the second joint workshop of European trade researches in OR was a remarkable success. A particular acknowledgment goes to the organization team of the Faculty of Engineering of University of Porto, as well as to the 2nd meeting of the EURO Working Group (EWG) on "Retail Operations" sponsors, the University of Porto, the Association of European Operational Research Societies (EURO), Instituto de Engenharia de Sistemas e Computadores, Tecnologia e Ciência (INESC), Associação Portuguesa de Investigação Operacional (APDIO), Sonae, Symington and LTPlabs for their support. Without them, it would not have been possible to set up such a successful conference.

EURO working group on Agriculture and Forest Management

1st International Conference on Agro Big Data and Decision Support Systems in Agriculture

Montevideo, Uruguay, 27-29 September, 2017

http://www.bigdssagro.udl.cat/?q=node/75&language=en

Call For Posters - DEADLINE 10th September 2017

The BigDSSAgro conference is devoted to decision support systems in agriculture, which combine models, databases and algorithms to support many real-world decision-making problems.

The access to cheap sensor technology, drones, climate data and forecasts, satellite information about soils, humidity and more is provoking a revolution with the irruption of Big Data and opening the door to the development and application of novel optimization and simulation models in Agriculture and the Agri-food industries.

The main question to solve is how to transform the huge amount of data into useful information to decision-makers. Current applications cover a wide range of different areas, from food production or animal welfare to sustainability or climate change impact; and they are expected to still increase in future. The scope of the conference includes findings on established and new Operations Research, Big Data and Analytics methods ineffective decision-making applications in Agriculture and in the Agri-food industry, including their supply chain, and also problems in Forestry and in Environment studies.

Important note: The official language of the conference will be English. Therefore, the works and presentations must be done in this language

Important dates:
Call for posters opens 30 July
Poster notification: at most 7 days after submission.
Poster submission deadline **extended**: **September 10, 2017**
Conference: September 27-29, 2017

EWG ENOG, EURO working group on Network Optimization

7th edition of the Winter School on Network Optimization

Estoril, Portugal, 15-19 January, 2018

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.

Since the first edition in 2009, the school has been 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 **NetOpt2018@fc.ul.pt**
no later than **31st October**.

EWG EUROPT, EURO working group on Continuous Optimization

WGSCO2018 (Workshop on Graph Spectra, Combinatorics and Optimization)

Aveiro, Portugal, 25-27 January, 2018

http://wgsco2018.web.ua.pt

Aim and Scope
The aim of WGSCO2018 is to bring together academic specialists and promote broad exchange of information and new developments in Spectral Graph Theory, Combinatorics and Optimization, and other related areas. During the Workshop we will commemorate the **65th birthday of Domingos M. Cardoso**, who is a prominent Professor of the University of Aveiro.

Format of the Workshop
The scientific program of the Workshop consists of Plenary talks by the Invited Speakers and 20-minute contributed talks. We kindly invite you to contribute to the scientific program of the Workshop by submitting an abstract or a Special Session and participating in the Workshop. All abstracts will be refereed by the members of the International Scientific Committee. The abstracts will be published electronically in the Book of Abstracts.

Invited Speakers
Jerzy Szymański, University of Adam Mickiewicz, Poznan, Poland
Jorge Orestes, New University of Lisbon, Portugal
Nair Abreu, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brasil

Peter Rowlinson, University of Stirling, Scotland, UK
Richard Brualdi, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, USA
Slobodan Simić, Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Serbia
Tamás Terlaky, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, USA
Vadim Lozin, University of Warwick, UK
Willem Haemers, Tilburg University, The Netherlands

Important Dates
Abstract Submission and Special Session Proposals: **September 30, 2017**
Notification of Acceptance: October 15, 2017
Early-Bird Registration: October 30, 2017
Later Registration: January 5, 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 (**http://www.cs.put.poznan.pl/pms/**). 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 DSS, EURO working group on Decision Support Systems

ICDSST 2018 & PROMETHEE DAYS 2018

Heraklion, Greece, 22-25 May, 2018

https://icdsst2018.wordpress.com/

Purpose of the ICDSST - PROMETHEE DAYS 2018
The joint-conference aims to provide a communication platform for scholars, researchers, developers, specialists and other professionals in the related areas of decision making and decision support, including DSS methodologies and technologies as well as application oriented solutions, to get together in order to exchange ideas, share experiences, discuss key issues, and identify future research and development directions. Additionally, users of PROMETHEE are also welcome to participate and disseminate their theoretical developments, comparative analyses or practical applications of the PROMETHEE methods.

ICDSST - PROMETHEE DAYS 2018 Main Theme
The ICDSST - PROMETHEE DAYS 2018 will focus on the role, the qualities, the models and methods offered by sustainable data-driven and evidence based Decision Support, mainly applied to Environment and Energy. On these sectors, diverse stakeholders at various governance levels seek to devise and implement sound and robust policies which mitigate environmental impacts while taking into account various parameters. Decision Support Systems can simulate different scenarios and offer solutions in modern managerial issues which are full of redundant and complex information. Such rapidly evolving situations, which engage a large number of individuals with different agendas in complicated decision making processes, require such tools for support.
Submission
The submissions handling and reviewing of papers of the ICDSST -PROMETHEE DAYS 2018 Conference will be done through EasyChair Conference System which will be available soon at: **https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=icdsst2018**.

Important Dates:

Submission of full papers: **30 November 2017**
Notification of acceptance: 15 February 2018
Camera ready version: 28 February 2018

Submission of short papers: 1 March 2018
Notification of acceptance: 10 April 2018
Camera ready version: 20 April 2018

Submission of posters: 25 March 2018
Notification of acceptance: 10 April 2018
Camera ready version: 10 April 2018

Participation registration: 8 May 2018

EWG STOCHMOD, EURO working group on Stochastic Modelling

7th Stochastic Modelling meeting (StochMod 2018)

Lancaster, UK, 13-15 June, 2018

http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/staff/jacko/stochmod2018/

StochMod - the biennial meeting of the EURO Working Group on Stochastic Modelling - is the premier European forum for researchers who have an interest in stochastic modelling. Its seventh edition will take place in Lancaster - a home to the renowned Lancaster University Management School and a gateway to the UK's largest national park, Lake District. The co-chairs, Rouba Ibrahim and Peter Jacko invite you to take part in this meeting and look forward to seeing you!

Invited Keynote Speakers
*Prof. Margaret Brandeau (Stanford University, Department of Management Science and Engineering, US)
*Prof. Kevin Glazebrook (Lancaster University, Management School, UK)

*Prof. Warren B. Powell (Princeton University, Department of Operations Research and Financial Engineering, US)
*Prof. Kalyan Talluri (Imperial College London, Business School, UK)

Important Dates
*Abstract submission: **Wed 14 February 2018**
*Notification of acceptance: Wed 14 March 2018
*Early registration: Wed 11 April 2018
*StochMod: Wed 13 - Fri 15 June 2018

Conferences and Meetings

Spanish Society of Statistics and Operations Research (SEIO)

1st Spanish Young Statisticians and Operational Researchers Meeting (SYSORM)

Granada, Spain, 13-15 November, 2017

http://congresos.ugr.es/sysorm17/

The **1st Spanish Young Statisticians and Operational Researchers Meeting (SYSORM)** will take place in Granada in the 13th-15th of November 2017. The meeting, held under the auspices of the **Spanish Society of Statistics and Operations Research (SEIO)**, is organised **for** and **by** young researchers (young: with less than three years of postdoctoral experience).

The scope of the meeting is to represent and give visibility to the newer generations of talented researchers in statistics and operations research, ranging from methodological to applied research topics, and to foster professional communication between them.

The meeting gathers four **renowned plenaries, 30 invited speakers** and allows for a limited number of **contributed talks**. Every participant is expected to submit an abstract of his/her talk in English and to give a presentation on his/her research field to a wide audience. There will not be parallel sessions and listeners will be allowed.

If you are a young researcher in statistics or operations research, then you **have to be** at SYSORM 2017. Either as a speaker or as an attendee, you will find this meeting **one of the conferences you will make the most of**, both scientifically and socially.

Conveniently, the **IX Jornadas de Usuarios de R** will be held in Granada on 16th-17th of November, so this is a good opportunity to attend both meetings comfortably.

Contact e-mail: **sysorm17@ugr.es**

French Operational Research Society

ROADEF 2018

Lorient, France, 21-23 February, 2018

http://roadef2018.labsticc.fr/

The annual congress of the French Society for Operational Research and Decision Support (ROADEF) brings together academics and industrialists from different countries every year. The 19th congress (ROADEF2018) is organized by the DECIDE team of the Laboratoire Lab-STICC of the University of Brittany. It will take place at the Palais des Congrès in Lorient from 21 to 23 February 2018. All the themes of Operational Research and Decision Support will be covered by the members of the different laboratories present each year (combinatorial optimization, industrial engineering, logistics, discrete event simulation, etc.). The aim of this congress is to participate in the training of young researchers and to encourage exchanges and collaborations between academic and industrial researchers working in the discipline. With the support of several sponsors, this 19th congress of ROADEF will propose a very rich scientific program:
* Plenary Sessions and Tutorials
* Young Researcher Award Forum for exchange and communication
* General Assembly of ROADEF
* GDR RO Annual Meeting

The main language of the conference is French, but some talks will be given in English.

Important Dates
Deadline for Proposed Invited Sessions: Friday 20 October 2017
Deadline for submission of abstracts: **Friday 17 November 2017**

Responses and Selection of Abstracts: Friday 8 December 2017
Reduced registration deadline: Friday 15 December 2017
Deadline for submission of final versions: Friday 22 December 2017

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

www.theorsociety.com/SW18

19th - 21st March 2018 sees the return of the OR Society's biennial simulation workshop (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, for example agent based simulation, system dynamics, discrete-event simulation and monte-carlo simulation. We have updated and refreshed the conference this year keeping the best of the original format and adding some exciting new elements.

Practitioner and researcher poster competition
If you don't feel your work warrants a full oral presentation 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
29 Sep 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

Workshop "Recent Advances in Multi-Objective Optimization"
Kaiserslautern, Germany, 19-20 October, 2017

http://moo.univie.ac.at

This year's iteration of the workshop "Recent Advances in Multi-Objective Optimization" will take place at the University of Kaiserslautern, Germany, on Thursday 19 and Friday 20 October 2017. More information and a preliminary program can be found on the workshop website.

There will be no registration fee. Please register using the registration form found on the website until **October 2**.

IORMS International Conference on OR/MS
Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria, 14-16 March, 2018

http://iorms.com/index.php?route=details&menu_id=115&level1_menu_id=&post_id=133

There will be an international Conference in early 2018 at Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria to discuss Operational Research in relation to development in developing countries. The conference is aimed at bringing together academics, researchers, professionals and industry experts from around the world to discuss the most recent developments in Operational Research and Management Science (OR/MS). The conference covers all aspects of OR/MS with particular emphasis on methodology and applications.

Theme: Applications of Operational Research Tools for Development in Developing Countries
Pre-Conference Workshop: Sunday 11th - Tuesday 13th March, 2018
Conference Date: Wednesday, 14th March - Friday 16th March, 2018
Venue: TETFUND Pavilion 1, Akwa Ibom State University, Ikot Akpaden, Mkpat Enin
Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm daily

The program and organizing Committee are preparing a high quality scientific program and an exciting social program for the Conference.

IORMS Nigeria welcome Papers for presentation at the Conference. Abstracts of papers for presentation should be sent on or before **January 25, 2018** to **2018conference@iorms.com**.

SIGOPT 2018 (International Conference on Optimization)

Kloster Irsee, Germany, 21-23 March, 2018

http://www.math.uni-augsburg.de/tagungen/SIGOPT-2018

The SIGOPT conference series addresses the full range of theory and practice in all branches of mathematical optimization.

Young researchers from all areas of optimization are especially encouraged to participate and to present their work. The conference will provide a good opportunity for exchanging ideas, especially across disciplines, and for establishing contacts with colleagues in the friendly atmosphere of Kloster Irsee.

Plenary Speakers:
*Immanuel Bomze (Universitaet Wien, Austria)
*Jacek Gondzio (The University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK)
*Britta Peis (RWTH Aachen, Germany)
*Karl Schmedders (Universitaet Zuerich, Switzerland)
*Rico Zenklusen (ETH Zuerich, Switzerland)

Important Dates
* proposal of invited sessions: 01/10/2017 - **15/12/2017**
* registration and abstract submission: 01/11/2017 - 15/01/2018

* notification of acceptance: in timely manner, after abstract submission, latest end of January 2018

EvoCOP 2018 (18th European Conference on Evolutionary Computation in Combinatorial Optimisation)

Parma, Italy, 5-6 April, 2018

http://www.evostar.org/2018/cfp_evocop.php

The 18th European Conference on Evolutionary Computation in Combinatorial Optimisation is a multidisciplinary conference that brings together researchers working on evolutionary computation methods and other metaheuristics for solving difficult combinatorial optimisation problems appearing in various industrial, economic, and scientific domains.

The EvoCOP 2018 conference will be held in the city of Parma, Italy, together with EuroGP (the 21st European Conference on Genetic Programming), EvoMUSART (7th European conference on evolutionary and biologically inspired music, sound, art and design) and EvoApplications (specialist events on a range of evolutionary computation topics and applications), in a joint event collectively known as EvoStar (Evo*).

EvoCOP 2018 will accept two types of submissions:

* Regular papers will be presented orally at the conference and printed in the proceedings published by Springer in the LNCS series.

* Late-breaking abstracts (LBAs) summarising ongoing research, recent studies and applications of evolutionary computation and other meta-heuristics to real-world or academic combinatorial optimization problems. LBAs will be presented as posters during the conference.

Submissions must be original and not published elsewhere. The submissions will be peer reviewed by members of the program committee. The authors of accepted papers will have to improve their paper on the basis of the reviewers' comments and will be asked to send a camera ready version of their manuscripts. At least one author of each accepted work has to register for the conference, attend the conference and present the work.

The reviewing process will be double-blind, please omit information about the authors in the submitted paper. Submit your manuscript in Springer LNCS format.

Page limit (Regular papers): 16 pages
Page limit (LBAs): 1 page

Important Dates
Submission deadline (Regular papers): **November 1, 2017**
Submission deadline (LBAs): January 15, 2018

9th Annual EDSI Conference

Udine & Venice, Italy, 3-6 June, 2018

http://www.edsi-conference.org/

THE CONFERENCE THEME
The chosen conference theme is: "**Decision Sciences for the New Global Economy**".
Few decades of rapid globalization processes have dismantled previous business and institutional landscapes without

proposing new effective orders. The horizon in front of us is confused: high disparities in wealth distribution, vulnerability of real economies to the movements of the financial markets, instability of the location advantages, and a generalized unemployment problem with relevant social sustainability consequences. The difficulty of governing processes that overcome the sovereignty of individual countries, and the weakness of supranational governments, explain why protectionist temptations are resurfacing not only in the Western context.

We live then a transition phase where companies and institutions are urged to rethink the conceptual models and the decision patterns so far used. The theme of the conference aims at exploring the future of globalization as we know it today, re-assessing the underlying theories and the relevant practices in both institutional and business environments, and providing innovative guidance to managerial and policy issues.

CALL FOR PAPERS
The general program welcomes contributions not related to the conference topics and addressing relevant issues in all areas of decision sciences.
All accepted papers will be published in the Conference Proceedings. The conference "Best Paper" on purchasing and supply management will have fast track in the "Journal of Purchasing and Supply Management" by Elsevier. Other special issues or fast tracks are currently under evaluation.

IMPORTANT DATES
Abstract submission: **January 30th 2018**
Notification of the review process: March 15th 2018
Final submission: April 15th 2018

Matheuristics 2018

Tours, France, Italy, 18-20 June, 2018

https://mh2018.sciencesconf.org

Event date: 18th-20th June 2018
Event: Matheuristics 2018 (https://mh2018.sciencesconf.org)
Location: Tours, France
Submission Deadline: **November 15, 2017**

Publications

EURO Journal on Decision Processes (EJDP)

Special Issue: Call for Papers on Negotiation Processes

Guest Editors:
D. Marc Kilgour and **Rudolf Vetschera**

Deadline for submission: **October 1, 2017**

https://www.euro-online.org/web/pages/1600/special-issue-negotiation-processes

Motivation
The study of negotiations involves a particular approach to decision processes and decision making that was aptly labeled a "dual prescriptive-descriptive" perspective by Raiffa in his seminal book on negotiations. On the one hand, supporting a negotiator requires a prescriptive perspective that aims at optimality. On the other hand, negotiations involve human interaction, so behavioral phenomena such as biases that the opponent might exhibit are crucial, even for negotiators who themselves aim for rational behavior. The prescriptive-descriptive perspective is also important if the goal is not to support one side in a negotiation, but to mediate as a neutral party, helping the negotiators achieve a "reasonable" outcome. Obviously, what constitutes a fair or equitable outcome in a negotiation is a normative question, but why parties are frequently unable to reach a fair, efficient, and therefore normatively desirable outcome is a question that has many behavioral aspects.

Studying negotiations requires a process perspective. A negotiation cannot be modeled by a one-shot game; it involves a sequence of decisions about offers and counter-offers made by both sides, including how to apply various negotiation

tactics and whether and when to invoke the option to terminate the negotiation. The decision to agree can be understood only in the context of the parties' interactions throughout this process.

The goal of the Feature Issue is to collect papers that focus on a process view of negotiation. Given the dual prescriptive-descriptive nature of negotiation research, we are interested not only in formal models of negotiation processes but also empirical insights into actual negotiation processes. Papers that integrate a prescriptive with an empirical perspective are particularly welcome. The prescriptive perspective - finding a particular negotiator's best tactics and strategy -- can include analytical models of negotiation processes as well as methods and systems to jointly support negotiators in their decision making. Empirical results can be based on controlled experiments or field observations of actual negotiations.

Contents
The Feature Issue aims to collect state-of the art original research on negotiation processes along the lines outlined above. We are hoping that new methods to support negotiations will be proposed, and that the effectiveness of negotiation support will be studied empirically. Theoretical or empirical studies of the effects of behavioral phenomena and biases are also within our scope.

Schedule
Prospective authors are invited to contact the guest editors with an extended abstract of a proposed paper via e-mail (**mkilgour@wlu.ca**, **rudolf.vetschera@univie.ac.at**) before submitting the full paper. Submission of full papers is via the EJDP electronic submission system (**https://www.editorialmanager.com/ejdp**), selecting article type **SI: Negotiation**.

October 1, 2017: extended abstracts
November 15, 2017: submission of full papers
march 1, 2018: notification (1st round)
April 1, 2018: revision due
June 2018: publication of feature issue

Annals of Operations Research

Special Issue: Call for Papers on Statistical Reliability Modeling and Optimization

Guest Editors:
Hoang Pham

Deadline for submission: **October 15, 2017**

http://rutcor.rutgers.edu/CFP%20-%20Stat%20Rel%20Opt%20AOR.pdf

Growing international competition has increased the need for all industries to produce products at their best reliability level and the lowest cost by integrating statistical methods and the applications of reliability modeling earlier in the design process. Articles concerning new theoretical research and methods on statistical reliability in design and optimization are solicited. Preference will be given to papers with real-world applications over purely theoretical papers.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:
* Statistical methods in reliability design
* Statistical reliability and durability predictions
* Reliability modeling and optimization
* Industrial automation and maintenance
* Mechanical system reliability and life testing
* Human reliability analysis
* Failure mechanisms and analysis in design
* Field data analysis
* Mathematical and statistical methods in reliability
* Product development life cycle
* Industrial case studies.

Publication: Papers will be published individually online soon after acceptance.

Submission Details: All manuscripts should be submitted electronically to the AOR Submission Online System at **http://www.editorialmanager.com/anor/**. When requested to select an article type, please select "**SI: Statistical Reliability Modeling and Optimization.**"

Guest Editor: Hoang Pham, Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering, Rutgers University, Piscataway, New Jersey, USA; Email: **AORpham@gmail.com**

Computers and Electronics in Agriculture Journal

Special Issue: Call for Papers on BigData and DSS in Agriculture

Guest Editors:
Hector Cancela, Andrew Higgins, Adela Pagès-Bernaus, Lluis Miquel Plà-Aragonés, Sandro Bimonte

Deadline for submission: **October 31, 2017**

https://www.journals.elsevier.com/computers-and-electronics-in-agriculture/call-for-papers/call-for-papers-on-bigdata-and-dss-in-agriculture

Decision support systems in agriculture combine models and databases to support many real-world decision-making problems. The access to cheap sensor technology, drones, climate data and forecasts, satellite information about soils, humidity and more is provoking a revolution with the irruption of BigData. Methods and BigData analytics in Agriculture and the Agri-food industries are of growing interest at present.

The main question to solve is how to transform the huge amount of data into useful information to decision-makers. Applications can range from very different areas like food production or animal welfare to sustainability or climate change impact and it is expected to increase in future. Many treatments of this subject fail to describe why and how the concerned OR methods works effectively in the context of practice. The scope of this special issue is to provide an overview of real applications of agro-BigData in Agriculture or in the Agri-food industry supporting effectively decision-making processes.

This Special Issue is intended to capture findings on established and new methods - considering the fundamentals of the methodology as well as details achieved in applications.

Topics in this Special Issue could include the following:
Methods
* Operational research methods relevant to agriculture production
* Sustainable indicators in agriculture
* Modelling sensoring data to get useful information
* BigData techniques with potential application in agriculture
Applications
* Sensoring farms
* Quality/Process control using sensors as indicator of produce quality
* Successful application of DSS based on BigData
* Decision support tools based on GIS and their implications with BigData
* Economic aspects of adoption of BigData analytics
Manuscripts presenting original research and also review articles are welcome

Submission Guideline
All papers will be peer-reviewed and assessed against the normal criteria for publication in **Computers and Electronics in Agriculture Journal, Elsevier**. All manuscripts and any supplementary material should be submitted through the new Elsevier submission, editorial and peer-review system Evise. Authors select **"BigData and DSS in Agriculture"** when they reach the "Article Type" step in the submission process.

International Transactions in Operational Research

Special Issue: Call for Papers on Metaheuristics

Guest Editors:
Christian Blum, Angel A. Juan, Helena Ramalhinho, Thomas Stützle

Deadline for submission: **October 31, 2017**

This special issue will be dedicated to significantly extended versions of the best (up to 24) papers that were presented at MIC 2017 (Metaheuristics International Conference). However, submission will also be open for papers which were not initially presented at MIC. The topics of interest include all those that were included in the CfP of MIC (see **http://mic2017.upf.edu/topics/**)

A note concerning submissions on nature-inspired metaheuristics: the past has shown that nature can be a rich source of inspiration for algorithms in optimization and control. However, the last years have witnessed an abuse of drawing inspiration from natural phenomena. Some of the published algorithms either re-invent the wheel, or do sometimes not even make sense. Therefore, algorithms (other than well-established ones such as evolutionary algorithms) must be described in metaphor-free language. This facilitates their conceptual comparison to existing algorithms. Moreover, it facilitates highlighting the algorithmic contributions to the literature. Papers on such algorithms will only be published if

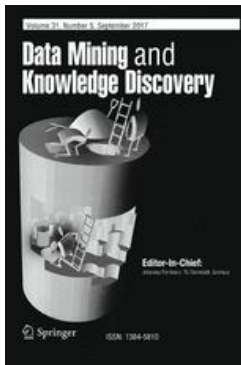the provided evidence gives very good reasons to do so.

Tentative Schedule
October 31, 2017: strict submission deadline
January 31, 2018: notification of review outcome
March 31, 2018: submission of revised paper versions
June 30, 2018: final notification
Autumn/Winter 2018: publication

Note
Papers that cannot be accepted after the second round of reviews will (if eventually accepted) appear in a regular issue in order not to delay the publication of the special issue.

Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery

Special Issue: Call for Papers on Data Mining for Geosciences

Guest Editors:
Alípio Jorge, Rui L. Lopes, German Larrazabal

Deadline for submission: **November 1, 2017**

http://dm4og.inesctec.pt/dmkd-special-issue

Modern geosciences have to deal with large quantities and a wide variety of data, including 2-D, 3-D and 4-D seismic surveys, well logs generated by sensors, detailed lithological records, satellite images and meteorological records. These data serve important industries, such as the exploration of mineral deposits and the production of energy (Oil and Gas, Geothermal, Wind, Hydroelectric), are important in the study of the earth crust to reduce the impact of earthquakes, in land use planning, and have a fundamental role in sustainability. In particular, the process of exploring and exploiting Oil and Gas (O&G) generates a lot of data that can bring more efficiency to the industry. The opportunities for using data mining techniques in the "digital oil-field" remain largely unexplored or uncharted. The purpose of this special issue is to be a breaking-edge showcase for applications and developments of data mining and knowledge discovery in the area of the geosciences with a special focus in the oil and gas exploration.

Researchers are invited to submit original papers presenting novel data mining methodologies or applications to the geosciences, including but not limited to the following topics:
* Oil and gas exploration and production
* Mineral deposit/reservoir identification and characterization
* Exploration of well-log data
* Earth crust analysis and understanding
* Sensor data exploration
* Remote sensing
* Novel data mining problems in the geosciences
* Visualization of big data in the geosciences
* Geoscience data fusion for enhancing data mining solutions
* Data streams analysis in geoscience
* Feature extraction and data transformation from geoscientific data

Important Dates
* Deadline: **1st November 2017**
* Notifications: 5th January 2018
* Revised versions deadline: 30th January 2018
* Feedback from editorial team: 15th March 2018
* Final versions: 17th April 2018
* Volume ready: June 2018

PAPER SUBMISSION:
* Authors are encouraged to submit high-quality, original work that has neither appeared in, nor is under consideration by, other journals.
* All papers will be reviewed following standard reviewing procedures for the Journal.
* Papers must be prepared in accordance with the Journal guidelines: **www.springer.com/10618**
* Submit manuscripts to: **http://DAMI.edmgr.com**. Choose **"Data Mining for Geosciences"** as the article type.

Discrete Applied Mathematics

Special Issue: Call for Papers on Combinatorial Optimization: between Practice and Theory

Guest Editor:
Andrej Brodnik, Silvano Martello

Deadline for submission: **November 30, 2017**

This special issue will present recent advances in all areas of Combinatorial Optimization. The issue will be based on contributions presented at the Joint EURO/ORSC/ECCO International Conference 2017 on Combinatorial Optimization (ECCO XXX, Koper, May 3-6, 2017), but the invitation to submit is extended to all ECCO, CO, and ORSC members.

Main topics of interest are (but not restricted to):
* Approximation algorithms
* Exact algorithms
* Graphs and networks
* Heuristics
* Mathematical programming
* Metaheuristics
* Scheduling

All articles will be thoroughly refereed according to the high standards of *Discrete Applied Mathematics*. The full papers must be submitted through the Elsevier Editorial System **http://ees.elsevier.com/dam**. When submitting your paper, be sure to specify that the paper is a contribution for the Special Issue of EURO/ORSC/ECCO, so that your paper is assigned to the guest editors. Please see the Author Instructions on the site if you have not yet submitted a paper through this web-based system. Be sure to note that your work is intended for the Special Issue and to select the article type **SI: EURO/ORSC/ECCO 2017**. Accepted papers will be published online individually, before print publication.

Networks

Special Issue: Call for Papers on the Future of Route Optimization/Vehicle Routing

Editor:
Maciek Nowak, Claudia Archetti, Bogumił Kamiński,

Deadline for submission: **December 31, 2017**

On June 12-13, 2017, the Warsaw School of Economics and Loyola University Chicago co-hosted the Route Optimization/Vehicle Routing (ROVER) Workshop in Warsaw, Poland. Over the course of this workshop, numerous future directions for Route Optimization/Vehicle Routing were discussed and this call for papers highlights those topics, while also soliciting research on others. In particular, we hope to identify outstanding/important problems for Ph.D. students and Assistant Professors (and others, of course) to work on in a variety of areas. Topics identified during the workshop include collaborative vehicle routing, autonomous vehicle fleet operations, dynamic vehicle routing, last mile delivery in an urban and/or omnichannel environment, real-time vehicle routing, data-rich vehicle routing, and service network design.

While there has been much research on efficient algorithms that can be applied to these problems, rapidly changing business models in transportation and logistics, as well as advances in technology, create new challenges that are yet unsolved. It is increasingly important to be able to incorporate such aspects as: demand and supply uncertainty, real-time flow of information from customers and drivers, autonomous transportation modes, exponentially increasing sources of data, a sharing economy, and synchronized supply chain partners. With this in mind, the editors would be happy to publish short articles which focus on fundamental unsolved problems in route optimization/vehicle routing.

Paper submissions:

Submit a full paper by sending it to: **mnowak4@luc.edu**. All papers will be reviewed according to the usual standards of ***Networks***.

Deadline for submission: **December 31, 2017**. We encourage authors to submit papers before the deadline so we can start the review process early.

Target publication date: Fall 2018. Given the timeliness of this topic and the rapid developments from researchers and industry, we hope to expedite the review process and publish this special issue as soon as possible.

International Journal of Production Research

Special Issue: Call for Papers on Outsourcing and Offshoring Decision Making

Guest Editors:
Alessio Ishizaka, Arijit Bhattacharya, Angappa Gunasekaran, Rob Dekkers

Deadline for submission: **December 31, 2017**

http://explore.tandfonline.com/page/est/ijpr-outsourcing-and-offshoring-decision-making?utm_source=TFO&

This special issue will generate a new body of knowledge to assist enterprises by compiling cutting-edge research on the decision-making tools and techniques used for outsourcing and offshoring.

The methodologies used may have, but are not limited to, the following features:

New mathematical models, optimisation models, simulations, case studies, empirical studies, exploratory studies, questionnaire-based surveys
Novel applications of decision making tools/operational research techniques in the specified area.
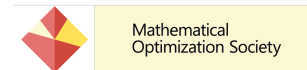
Any work you submit should have not been published elsewhere.

You can find the instructions for preparing your manuscript here
(http://tandfonline.com/action/authorSubmission?journalCode=tprs20&;page=instructions).

You can send your contribution directly through the journal's submission site
(https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/tprs).

Competitions, Prizes and Awards

2018 Beale-Orchard-Hays Prize

http://www.mathopt.org/?nav=boh

Nominations are invited for the 2018 Beale-Orchard-Hays Prize for Excellence in Computational Mathematical Programming.

The Prize is sponsored by the Mathematical Optimization Society, in memory of Martin Beale and William Orchard-Hays, pioneers in computational mathematical programming. Nominated works must have been published between Jan 1, 2012 and Dec 31, 2017, and demonstrate excellence in any aspect of computational mathematical programming. "Computational mathematical programming" includes the development of high-quality mathematical programming algorithms and software, the experimental evaluation of mathematical programming algorithms, and the development of new methods for the empirical testing of mathematical programming techniques.

The members of the 2018 Beale-Orchard-Hays Prize committee are:

Michael Grant (Chair), CVX Research
Tobias Achterberg, Gurobi Optimization
Jeff Linderoth, University of Wisconsin
Petra Mutzel, University of Dortmund
Ted Ralphs, Lehigh University

Nominations can be submitted electronically or in writing, and should include detailed publication details of the nominated work. Electronic submissions should include an attachment with the final published version of the nominated work. If done in writing, submissions should include five copies of the nominated work. Supporting justification and any supplementary material are strongly encouraged but not mandatory. The prize committee reserves the right to request further supporting material and justification from the nominees.

The deadline for nominations is **January 15, 2018**. Nominations should be submitted to:

Dr. Michael Grant,
mcg@cvxr.com

If you wish to submit a nomination in writing, please contact Dr. Grant for a mailing address.

Upcoming Conferences

Event Date	Event	Location	Submission Deadline
10th-13th September 2017	46th ORSSA Annual Conference	KwaZulu Natal, South Africa	14th July 2017
11th-15th September 2017	Lagos 2017 (IX Latin and American Algorithms, Graphs and Optimization Symposium)	Marseille, France	31st March 2017
12th-14th September 2017	UK OR Society OR59 Annual Conference	Loughborough UK	14th July 2017
14th-15th September 2017	BLGDRC Annual Conference 2017	Colchester, UK	
14th-17th September 2017	3rd Int. Workshop on Machine learning, Optimization & big Data - MOD 2017	Tuscany, Italy	31st May 2017
18th-20th September 2017	2017 IEEE International Conference on Service Operations and Logistics, and Informatics (SOLI 2017)	Bari, Italy	15th March 2017
18th-22nd September 2017	CP & OR Summer School	Porquerolles, France	31st July 2017
20th September 2017	14th Decision Deck Workshop	Paris, France	15th August 2017
20th-22nd September 2017	European Conference on Stochastic Optimization	Rome, Italy	25th May 2017
21st-22nd September 2017	The Karlsruhe Service Summit (KSS) Research Workshop	Karlsruhe, Germany	20th June 2017
25th-28th September 2017	18th French-German-Italian Conference on Optimization	Paderborn, Germany	23rd May 2017
26th-30th September 2017	DMMS (1st International Conference on Decision Making in Manufacturing and Services)	Zakopane, Poland	21st May 2017
27th-29th September 2017	SOR '17 The 14th International Symposium on Operations Research in Slovenia	Bled, Slovenia	18th June 2017
27th-29th September 2017	I International Conference on Agro BigData and Decision Support Systems in Agriculture	Montevideo, Uruguay	10th September 2017 (posters)
2nd-6th October 2017	AGIFORS 57th Annual Symposium	London, UK	15th August 2017
2nd-7th October 2017	VIII International Conference Optimization and Applications (OPTIMA-2017)	Petrovac, Montenegro	25th May 2017
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
24th-25th November 2017	[Kolkom 2017 (Colloquium on Combinatorics)](#)	Paderborn, Germany	31st October 2017
27th November - 1st December 2017	[2017 IEEE Symposium Series on Computational Intelligence (IEEE SSCI 2017)](#)	Hawaii, USA	16th July 2017
3rd-6th December 2017	[Winter Simulation Conference 2017](#)	Las Vegas, USA	28th April 2017
5th-8th December 2017	[MISTA 2017](#)	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	20th August 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 September 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
15th-19th January 2018	[7th edition of the Winter School on Network Optimization](#)	Estoril, Portugal	31st October 2017
17th-19th January 2018	[BAFI 2018. 3rd Conference on Busness Analytics in Finance and Industry](#)	Santiago, Chile	31st July 2017
25th-27th January 2018	[WGSCO2018 (Workshop on Graph Spectra, Combinatorics and Optimization)](#)	Aveiro, Portugal	30th September 2017
21st-23rd February 2018	[ROADEF 2018](#)	Lorient, France	17th November 2017

5th-9th March 2018	ELAVIO 2018	Maitencillo, Chile	
5th-16th March 2018	EURO Winter Institute on Lot Sizing and Related Topics	Frankfurt, Germany	31st October 2017
6th-8th March 2018	8th International Conference on Industrial Engineering and Operations Management (IEOM)	Bandung, Indonesia	30th September 2017
7th-9th March 2018	EURO Mini Conference on Advances in Freight Transportation and Logistics	Padova, Italy	30th October 2017
14th-16th March 2018	IORMS International Conference on OR/MS	Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria	25th January 2018
19th-21st March 2018	9th Simulation Workshop (SW18)	Stratford, UK	29th September 2017
21st-23rd March 2018	SIGOPT 2018 (International Conference on Optimization)	Kloster Irsee, Germany	15th January 2018
21st-24th March 2018	20th International Conference on Enterprise Information Systems (ICEIS)	Madeira, Portugal	18th October 2017
22nd-23rd March 2018	19th EU/ME Workshop on Metaheuristics for Industry	Geneva, Switzerland	3rd November 2017
5th-6th April 2018	EvoCOP 2018 (18th European Conference on Evolutionary Computation in Combinatorial Optimisation)	Parma, Italy	1st November 2017
17th-20th April 2018	16th Int'l Conference on Project Management and Scheduling	Rome, Italy	31st October 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 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 2018	EURO Working Group on Location Analysis Meeting, EWGLA XXIV	Edinburgh, UK	
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	15th November 2017
13th-15th June 2018	7th Stochastic Modelling meeting (StochMod 2018)	Lancaster, UK	14th February 2018
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-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)	
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](#)		
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](#)		
8th-11th July 2018	[**EURO 2018 - 29th European Conference on Operational Research**](#)	Valencia, Spain	5th March 2018
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	

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