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### **Conferences and Meetings**



# 27th European Conference on Operational Research Glasgow, UK, July 12-15, 2015



http://www.euro2015.org/

#### Making an Impact: EURO2015 for Practitioners

If your day-job is to help make organisations more effective, whatever your job title, 'Making an Impact' is for you. 'Making an Impact' is a series of participative activities aimed at helping practitioners to become more effective. At EURO2015 Making an Impact sessions have been integrated with all the other activities of relevance to practice and practitioners.

#### At EURO2015 you can:

- \*Explore issues of immediate relevance to practice
- \*Try out new techniques are they any good for you?
- \*See case studies showcasing important applications
- \*Exchange ideas and expertise with people in similar fields
- \*Meet leading academics and discover what they can do for you and what you can do for them
- \*Build your network amongst like-minded professionals

See <a href="http://www.euro2015.org/making-an-impact---euro2015-for-practitioners">http://www.euro2015.org/making-an-impact---euro2015-for-practitioners</a> for more about What's on for Practitioners.

If you would like to get involved, or present a poster on your problem, your research solution, or your academic-practitioner collaboration, or run a workshop, or propose a topic you would like for a workshop, please contact **Ruth Kaufman**.

### Real Option Workshop ROW15

### Lappeenranta, Finland, August 18-19, 2015



The next Real Option Workshop - ROW15 will be held in Lappeenranta, Finland on August 18.-19., 2015 at the Lappeenranta University of Technology. ROW15 is organized to act as a platform for the real option research community to share their ideas and research on real options and other topics relevant to real options.

The workshop theme is: "Real option research in general". Both, theoretical and application-oriented papers are welcome within the scope of the workshop theme. The workshop is doctoral student friendly in that also work-in-progress papers can be presented.

#### **Important Dates:**

15-Feb-2015 - Submission system open

31-May-2015 - Short and full paper submission deadline

15-Jun-2015 - Notification of decisions

30-Jun-2015 - Registration deadline

15-Jul-2015 - Camera-ready short and full paper deadline

18-Aug-2015 - Workshop starts

#### Keynote speakers include:

\*Prof. Christer Carlsson, Åbo Akademi U., Finland, President of the International Fuzzy Sets and Systems Association (IFSA) and honorary president of FORS

\*Prof. Leonid Chechurin, Lappeenranta University of Technology and St. Petersburg State Polytechnic University, Russia

#### **Paper Submission:**

Researchers wishing to contribute to the workshop are invited to submit either SHORT PAPERS (max. 4 pages) or FULL PAPERS (max. 12 pages). Authors are strongly encouraged to carefully prepare their manuscripts according to the IEEE style using the template available at the workshop web-site. All papers must be submitted through the online submission system in PDF or MS Word format.

#### ALSO INDUSTRY AND PRACTICE-ORIENTED NON-SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS ARE WELCOME!

Detailed information about the workshop and contact information: Mikael Collan (Chair) <a href="mailto:mikael.collan@lut.fi">mikael.collan@lut.fi</a>
Pasi Luukka (Co-chair) <a href="mailto:pasi.luukka@lut.fi">pasi.luukka@lut.fi</a>



#### Registration:

The registration fee is 120€ and includes the lunches and the workshop evening program.

# Austrian (OEGOR), Swiss (SVOR/ASRO) and German (GOR) OR societies



International Conference on Operations Research - OR2015

Vienna, Austria, September 1-4, 2015

#### or2015.univie.ac.at

In response to many requests for "a bit more time", the Organizing Committee for OR 2015 has taken the decision to extend the deadline for submission of abstracts by ten days, to

#### Sunday 10th May 2015.

We have been delighted to see the number of sessions organized and abstracts submitted growing quickly during the past weeks and are pleased to offer this extended opportunity for you to become involved in this unique event, if you have not already signed up - or to convince someone else to do so.

#### About OR 2015:

OR 2015 is the next international conference on Operations Research organized jointly by the Austrian (OEGOR), German (GOR), and Swiss (SVOR/ASRO) OR societies.

The theme of this conference is "**Optimal Decisions and Big Data**", but the conference covers all directions of Operations Research.

Please visit our webpages for further information, including details of the main topical areas, Plenaries and Semi-Plenaries, the Program and Organizing Committee Members, details of how to submit your abstract, and registration.

There will be a business day, software and book exhibitions, an emerging scholar program, and more. Practitioners and academic people are invited to participate and contribute to this event with interdisciplinary perspective in mathematics, computer science, economics, and business. Come and enjoy the conference as well as the social program in Vienna, the city full of history, art, music, science, and Gemuetlichkeit.

We are really looking forward to welcoming you to Vienna.





# 45th Annual Conference of the Italian Operations Research Society

**AIRO 2015** 

Pisa, Italy, 7-10 September, 2015

#### http://www.airo.org/conferences/airo2015



The 45th Annual Conference of the Italian Operations Research Society, AIRO 2015, will be hosted at the Department of Computer Science of the University of Pisa on September 7-10, 2015. This conference is the traditional yearly gettogether of the Italian Operations Research Society, but colleagues from all around the world working on all facets of optimization are warmly welcome. The theme of AIRO 2015 is "Optimization for Energy, Environment and Sustainability", but contributions are encouraged for all areas of optimization.

The conference is organized into plenary and parallel sessions, with Italian and English as the official languages. Each speaker can give only one talk.

We encourage perspective session chairs to submit to **submissions2015@airo.org** 

proposals for sessions they could be willing to organize. Single contributed papers can be submitted to the same email

address as well.

#### **Plenary Speakers:**

Luís Eduardo Neves Gouveia (University of Lisbon, Portugal) Leo Liberti (CNRS LIX Ecole Polytechnique, Paris, France) Claudia Sagastizábal (Instituto Nacional de Matemática Pura e Aplicada, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

#### Important dates:

April 1: Conference abstract submission opens

May 15: Abstract submission deadline
May 15: Early bird registration opens
May 31: Notification of acceptance
June 15: Early bird registration deadline

### 13th International Symposium on Operations Research in Slovenia

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The Association of European Operational Research Societies

**SOR '15** 

Bled, Slovenia, September 23-25, 2015



http://sor15.fov.uni-mb.si/

#### **OBJECTIVES**

The 13th International Symposium on Operations Research in Slovenia (SOR '15) will be held in Bled, Slovenia, September 23 25, 2015. The professional objectives of the international symposium are to provide a forum for international and national exchange of ideas on various aspects of OR and related fields.

#### **SPECIAL SESSIONS**

- \*Qualitative MCDM
- \*Inventory Research
- \*Metaheuristic Optimization
- \*Big Data

#### **DEADLINES**

Submission of contributed papers: June 5, 2015

Referee's reports: July 5, 2015

Submission of revised papers and copies of bank transfer: August 25, 2015

Should you need assistance, or you have any questions about the SOR, please free to contact sor15@fov.unimb.si.

### 2015 INFORMS Annual Meeting Philadelphia, November 1-4, 2015



http://meetings2.informs.org/wordpress/philadelphia/

#### **Submission Guidelines**

As the premier OR/MS conference, INFORMS Annual Meeting 2015 invites submissions in all areas of the field, broadly defined. Only one contributed abstract is accepted from the same presenting author.

#### **Registration Required to Present - Visa Information**

All attendees, including speakers and session chairs, must register and pay the registration fee. If you need an early confirmation for visa or budgetary reasons, please indicate this in the "Comments" field on the online form.

#### Submission Deadline: May 15, 2015 - Submit Early, Capacity Limited!

Abstracts received by May 15 will receive preference in scheduling. In recent years, the INFORMS Annual Meeting has grown significantly, making it difficult to accommodate all the talks submitted. It may be necessary to accept submissions in the order in which they are received if there is not sufficient capacity to schedule all the talks submitted by May 15. Therefore we encourage you to submit early, well before the May 15 deadline.

#### **Program Online**

Once the preliminary program has been finalized and posted on the Web, all speakers will receive an email directing them to the online program for the date and time of their presentations, registration, A/V, hotel information and other speaker guidelines.

#### **Poster Sessions**

The Poster Sessions, scheduled for Monday and Tuesday during the meeting, provide excellent visibility for posters, with prominent display in well-attended areas of the meeting. Presenters benefit from the interactive critique, suggestions and encouragement from colleagues working in similar areas. A panel of prestigious OR/MS leaders will review posters presented for competition, with three prize winners selected each day.

### International Conference on DEA in Economics and Finance 2015

Ostrava, Czech Republic, June 4 - 6, 2015



#### http://www.ekf.vsb.cz/icdeaef/en/index.html

We are pleased to announce that the International conference on DEA in Economics and Finance 2015 (ICDEAEF'15) will be held in Ostrava, Czech Republic, from June 4 to 6, 2015. It will be hosted by Faculty of Economics, Technical University Ostrava. The event is organized by Mehdi Toloo and Tomás Tichý in co-operation with the International DEA Society and the Czech Society for Operations Research.

The topics of the meeting cover theoretical developments as well as applications of DEA and other related decision making methods as applied or applicable in all fields of economics and finance.

The deadline for submission of research papers or extended abstracts is **May 15**, **2015**. Please, email the submissions to **icdeaef@vsb.cz** or use conference webpages.

After the conference the top papers presented at the conference will be suggested to the editors of several respectable journals such as DEAJ, IMAMAN, and ANOR.

Further information about the venue, invited speakers, organizers, social program and other matters can be found at <a href="https://www.ekf.vsb.cz/icdeaef">www.ekf.vsb.cz/icdeaef</a>

Looking forward to your submissions and seeing you in June 2015 in Ostrava, Czech Republic.

# EURANDOM workshop on "Scheduling under Uncertainty" Eindhoven, The Netherlands, June 1-5, 2015

http://www.eurandom.tue.nl/events/workshops/2015/Scheduling/Scheduling\_index.html

We're proud to announce the upcoming workshop on "Scheduling under Uncertainty".

The workshop will feature an exciting program with several top speakers and take place at EURANDOM, Eindhoven University of Technology, June 1-5, followed back-to-back by the 12th Workshop on Models and Algorithms for Planning and Scheduling Problems (MAPSP 2015), which will be held in La Roche-en-Ardenne during the week of June 8-12.

#### Thematic scope:

The workshop's goal is to bring together and promote the dialogue and collaboration between researchers in two different communities: the stochastic scheduling and networking community, and the worst-case approximation scheduling community. Both these communities consider mathematical and algorithmic problems motivated by resource allocation, scheduling shared resources and load balancing, routing and speed scaling in large-scale systems. However, the specific problems studied and the techniques used to address them are quite different. The workshop will bring together experts in both these areas, and especially researchers who span both these communities, and foster links by exploring problem areas of mutual interest and encouraging lively interaction and discussions. In addition to the invited speakers, we also expect a broad attendance of local Dutch researchers and students from Europe.

#### 5-Minute presentations:

We plan to organize a special session with 5-minute presentations. If you're interested to give such a 5-minute presentation, then please send an email to Nikhil Bansal at <a href="mailto:n.bansal@tue.nl">n.bansal@tue.nl</a> with a title and brief abstract by May 15 2015.

EuroScience Open Forum (ESOF) Manchester, UK, July 22-27, 2015

#### http://www.esof.eu/

The EuroScience Open Forum (ESOF) has developed into the largest general science meeting in Europe where scientists meet scientists, policy makers, media specialists, business leaders and the wider community. The home of ESOF 2016 is Manchester, UK - the city where Marx met Engels and Rolls met Royce. Similarly ESOF 2016 will be a meeting of minds, bringing together many of the world's foremost scientific thinkers, innovators and scholars from 22 -27 July 2016.

2016 is a special year for science in Manchester, coinciding with the 250th anniversary of the birth of John Dalton - the father of atomic theory. ESOF will be the culmination of an 18 month celebration of science in the city.

At this point, the Programme Committee is seeking session proposals to populate the science programme. Playing on Manchester's unique history as the birthplace of the Industrial Revolution, the overarching theme for the event has been announced as 'science as revolution'. As such ESOF 2016 will be an opportunity to discuss the socio-cultural and economic implications and impacts of scientific revolutions from regional, national, European and global perspectives.

The call for proposals is now open until **1st June 2015**. Submissions for science-based seminars, workshops and debates on the latest research and policy issues are warmly welcomed. This is an open invitation to individuals and organisations alike and it is hoped that the call will inspire the foremost thinkers and researchers from across the global scientific community to take a unique look to share with us how science and technology has the potential to transform all our lives.

# International Symposium on Energy System Optimization (ISESO 2015)

Heidelberg, Germany, November 9-10, 2015

#### www.iseso.org

#### Scope

The energy sector continues to undergo substantial changes. The ongoing transformation of the power generation system with an emphasis on decentralized renewable energy sources (RES), low-carbon generation and the diffusion of smart grid technologies brings about new challenges. The rapid expansion of RES requires a structural rearrangement of the power system in order to maintain the current level of supply security in future.

The power grid plays a key role in this context. While today's power grid infrastructure has been designed for centralized and controllable power production in conventional power plants, the RES expansion leads to an increasingly uncertain, volatile and decentralized power generation. Therefore, methods are needed which ensure a dependable operation of existing power grids in the light of these developments. Moreover, methods are needed to support power grid expansion planning and to design robust future power grids, both on a regional scale supporting microgrid design and on a global scale supporting national and continental transmission grid planning.

It is a central challenge to provide efficient optimization methods, including an accurate consideration of non-linear and non-convex AC power flow constraints. Knowledge and methods from different disciplines, such as mathematics, economics and electrical engineering, must be brought together to support power systems planning, ensuring an affordable, secure and environmentally friendly power supply. ISESO 2015 therefore seeks to foster interdisciplinary discussions and especially welcomes submissions with an integrative perspective.

#### Kevnotes

The symposium will offer a mix of Keynote presentations and submitted papers with ample time for discussion and reflection. The keynotes will be announced on the symposium website in due time.

#### **Abstract Submission**

We welcome submission of abstracts of up to 400 words by email to <a href="iseso@h-its.org">iseso@h-its.org</a>. The abstract should contain all relevant elements of your presentation/paper, including conclusions. Please use mathematical notation sparingly. Abstracts will be accepted in either Latex or Word.

#### **Important Dates**

\*Abstract submission:

June 15th 2015 June 30th 2015

\*Notification of acceptance:

August 31st 2015

\*Paper submission:

September 30th 2015

\*Final paper submission and author's registration: \*Registration deadline for all other participants:

October 31st 2015

\*Symposium date:

November 9th-10th 2015

### **Publications**

**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.

To submit your paper to this special issue,

- 1. Log on the editorial manager using the Author Login via the website <a href="https://www.editorialmanager.com/ejco/">https://www.editorialmanager.com/ejco/</a>
- 2. Select Submit New Manuscript in the main menu.
- 3. In the drop down list associated with Choose Article Type, select ("SI: Logistics").

#### **International Transactions in Operational Research**



# Special Issue: Call for Papers on Applied Combinatorial Optimization

Guest Editors:

Héctor Cancela, Simone Martins, Antonio Mauttone, María E. Urquhart

Deadline for submission: May 21, 2015

The International Transactions in Operational Research (ITOR) will publish a special issue dedicated to "Applied combinatorial optimization".

Many decision problems that arise in the real world can be modeled and solved as combinatorial optimization problems. This is an active research area, where new formulations, algorithms, practical applications, and theoretical results are often proposed and published. Current challenges in the field involve modeling of hard problems, development of exact methods, design and experimental evaluation of approximate and hybrid methods, among others.

Contributions solicited cover a variety of topics, including but not limited to:

- \*Applications of combinatorial optimization,
- \*Approximation algorithms,
- \*Bio-informatics,
- \*Branch-and-cut-and-price algorithms,
- \*Computational complexity,
- \*Energy planning,
- \*Graph theory,
- \*Heuristics and metaheuristics,
- \*Hybrid methods,
- \*Integer programming,
- \*Natural resource management,
- \*Network design and analysis,
- \*Production planning,
- \*Telecommunications, and
- \*Transportation and logistics.

Although we strongly encourage the submission of papers presented at the VIII ALIO/EURO Workshop on Applied Combinatorial Optimization that took place in Montevideo, Uruguay, from December 8 to 10, 2014, this Call for Papers is also open to the entire community of academics and practitioners.

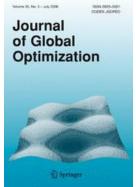
All papers will be peer-reviewed according to the editorial policy of ITOR

(<a href="http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/journal/118505725/home">http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/journal/118505725/home</a>), 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 <a href="http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/itor">http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/itor</a>, indicating in their cover letter that the paper is intended for this special issue.

Inquiries: Héctor Cancela (<a href="mailto:cancela@fing.edu.uy">cancela@fing.edu.uy</a>), Simone Martins (<a href="mailto:simone@ic.uff.br">simone@ic.uff.br</a>), Antonio Mauttone (<a href="mailto:mauttone@fing.edu.uy">mauttone@fing.edu.uy</a>), and María E. Urquhart (<a href="mailto:urquhart@fing.edu.uy">urquhart@fing.edu.uy</a>).

#### Journal of Global Optimization



# Special Issue: Call for Papers on Global Optimization applied to Healthcare Problems

Guest Editors:

Joana Dias, Humberto Rocha, Ana Viana

Deadline for submission: October 31, 2015

Recent advances in medicine allow us to live longer and healthier lives. These advances have been made possible through the joint contribution of very different scientific fields. Healthcare is nowadays better understood as a multidisciplinary field, with increasing number of challenges that can be better tackled by joint collaboration of researchers with different scientific backgrounds. Operational Research can significantly contribute to tackle many of the current and forthcoming challenges, especially those requiring the development of mathematical models and global optimization techniques. In this special issue we welcome contributions that consider methodological, theoretical or computational aspects of global optimization applied to healthcare problems. Only high quality contributions in terms of novelty and significance within the scope of Journal ofGlobal Optimization will be considered.

Although we strongly encourage the submission of papers presented at **XXXI Euro Mini Conference on Improving Healthcare** that took place in Coimbra, Portugal, from March 30 to April 1 2015, this Call for Papers is also open to the entire community of academics and practitioners.

All papers will be peer-reviewed according to the editorial policy of Journal of Global Optimization. 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 <a href="https://www.editorialmanager.com/jogo">https://www.editorialmanager.com/jogo</a>, not forgetting to choose as article type « SI: Global Optimization in Healthcare ».

The deadline for submissions is 31 October, 2015. Other inquiries should be sent directly to any of the Guest Editors in charge of this issue: Joana Dias (<a href="mailto:joana@fe.uc.pt">joana@fe.uc.pt</a>), Humberto Rocha (<a href="mailto:hrocha@mat.uc.pt">hrocha@mat.uc.pt</a>), and Ana Viana (<a href="mailto:aviana@inescporto.pt">aviana@inescporto.pt</a>).

### The OR Society Launches IMPACT Magazine

#### http://www.getimpactmagazine.co.uk/

IMPACT magazine: packed with real-world examples of how to use analysis to make better decisions. It's full of thought-provoking articles and it's FREE.



IMPACT includes 'Real world' case studies. In issue 1:

- How **British Airways** decided which planes it would buy to replace its 747. fleet. With some planes costing £200 million or more, it is no trivial choice!
- Dstl describe how the MOD used data analysis to shape peace support operations in Afghanistan.
- FICO explain how more than 65% of all customer credit card decisions worldwide are



- automated and improved using a combination of analytics and simulation.
- Find out how the NHS used workforce planning techniques to determine how many doctors and dentists should be trained.
- Learn how bees have helped to locate ambulances in Sao Paulo, Brazil's largest and most traffic-plaqued city.

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

# George B. Dantzig Dissertation Award Call for Submissions



The George B. Dantzig Award is given for the best dissertation in any area of operations research and the management sciences that is innovative and relevant to practice. This award has been established to encourage academic research that combines theory and practice and stimulates greater interaction between doctoral students (and their advisors) and the world of practice. The award is given at the INFORMS Annual Meeting.

All certificates read as follows (1st & 2nd Prizes): for the best dissertation that is innovative and relevant to the practice of operations research and the management sciences.

#### **Application Process**

The George B. Dantzig Dissertation Award Committee is now accepting entries for the 2015 award. The award for the best OR/MS dissertation serves to promote greater interaction between academia and industry by encouraging researchers to conduct innovative research that is relevant to practice in any area of operations research and management science. The first and second place winners will receive awards of \$800 and \$400 respectively. Additional finalists will receive honorable mentions with \$100 awards. Prizes will be awarded at the 2015 INFORMS Annual Meeting.

#### Each entry must:

- 1. Consist of a doctoral dissertation written primarily by the entrant no more than 15 months prior to the submission deadline (completed between March 31, 2014 and June 30, 2015) and not previously submitted.
- 2. Present original ideas obtained predominantly by the entrant.
- 3. Clearly illustrate and demonstrate the relevance of the work in practice and the potential impact in industry.

#### Entrants should collect and submit the following items by June 30, 2015:

- 1. A letter of recommendation from the entrant's thesis advisor that describes the significance of the research and comments on the originality of the work.
- 2. A letter of recommendation from an industry associate that describes the relevance and the potential benefits of the research in their organization. This letter must be written by a manager familiar with the research who has served as an advisor to the research or as a coordinator to the on-site research project. The manager should be informed that they may be contacted by the committee members asking questions regarding the entrant's research.
- 3. A summary of the dissertation (less than 5 double-spaced pages) highlighting the significance of the problem, the novelty of the methodological approach, the contribution of the research to industry, and the scope of the dissertation.

  4. A self-contained paper (less than 25 double-spaced pages) based on the thesis so that the award committee can evaluate the contribution of the work.

Entrants should send the above items in an email (subject line beginning with "Dantzig", and items as separate PDF files) to the Chair of the George B. Dantzig Dissertation Award.

#### Please see this page online for complete details:

http://www.informs.org/Recognize-Excellence/INFORMS-Prizes-Awards/George-B.-Dantzig-Dissertation-Award/George-B.-Dantzig-Dissertation-Award-Application-Process

#### 2015 Committee Chair:

Nils Rudi INSEAD Singapore

email: nils.rudi@insead.edu

In addition, the signed originals of the letters of recommendation should be mailed, postmarked on or before June 30,

2015 to:

INFORMS

Attention: Courtney Biefeld

5521 Research Park Drive, Suite 200 Catonsville, MD 21228 U.S.A.

email: Courtney.Biefeld@informs.org

# INFORMS Optimization Society Prizes Call for Nominations



The INFORMS Optimization Society awards four prizes annually at the INFORMS annual meeting. We seek nominations (including self-nominations) for each of them, due by **July 15**, **2015**. Each of the four awards includes a cash amount of US\$1,000 and a citation plaque. 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 Philadelphia, PA in November 2015 (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, follow the given link to find eligibility information and instructions on the nomination process. Nominations and inquiries should be sent directly via email to the chair of the corresponding prize committee.

#### **Khachiyan Prize**

- \*Awarded for outstanding lifetime contributions to the field of optimization by an individual or team.
- \*2015 Committee Chair: Ilan Adler (adler@ieor.berkeley.edu)
- \*Other committee members: Michael Ball, Don Goldfarb, Werner Roemisch
- \*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.
- \*2015 Committee Chair: Ariela Sofer (asofer@gmu.edu)
- \*Other committee members: Jon Lee, Sanjay Mehrotra, Ariela Sofer, Zelda Zabinski
- \*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.
- \*2015 Committee Chair: Nick Sahinidis (sahinidis@cmu.edu)
- \*Other committee members: Dan Bienstock, Sam Burer, Andrew Schaefer
- \*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.
- \*2015 Committee Chair: Mohit Tawarmalani (mtawarma@purdue.edu)
- \*Other committee members: Fatma Kilinc-Karzan, Warren Powell, Uday Shanbhag
- \*http://www.informs.org/Community/Optimization-Society/Optimization-Society-Prizes/Student-Paper-Prize

### **Upcoming Conferences**

Event Date	Event	Location	Submission Deadline
10th-12th May, 2015	Joint ORSC/EURO International Conference 2015 on Continuous Optimization	Shanghai, China	18th February 2015
11th-13th May, 2015	INCOM2015	Ottawa, Canada	15th December 2014
11th-13th May, 2015	ICCSAMA/MCO 2015	Metz, France	26th March 2015

14th-16th May, 2015	<u>EWGCFM 2015</u>	Ankara, Turkey	10th March 2015
18th-20th May, 2015	<u>INOC 2015</u>	Warsaw, Poland	15th December 2014
18th-22nd May, 2015	<u>CP-AI-OR 2015</u>	Barcelona, Spain	14th November 2014
20th-22nd May, 2015	EWGLA XXII	Budapest, Hungary	15th January 2015
21st-23rd May, 2015	International Symposium in Operational Research and Applications (ISORAP'15 2015)	Marrakech, Morocco	23rd January 2015
25th-27th May, 2015	Computational Multi Physics, Multi Scales and Multi Big Data in Transport Modeling, Simulation and Optimization (CM3)	Jyväskylä, Finland	1st March 2015
27th-29th May, 2015	ICDSST 2015	Belgrade, Serbia	10th January 2015
27th-29th May, 2015	CMS 2015	Prague, Czech Republic	28th February 2015
28th-30th May, 2015	ECCO XXVIII 2015	Catania, Italy	10th April 2015
31st May-3rd June, 2015	Sixth Annual Conference of the European Decision Sciences Institute (EDSI)	Taormina, Italy	10th February 2015
31st May-5th June, 2015	ODYSSEUS 2015	Ajaccio, France	16th November 2014
1st-5th June, 2015	EURANDOM workshop on "Scheduling under Uncertainty"	Eindhoven, The Netherlands	15th May 2015
1st-6th June, 2015	10th Conference on Stochastic Models of Manufacturing and Service Operations - SMMSO 2015	Volos, Greece	23rd January 2015
4th-6th June, 2015	International conference on DEA in Economics and Finance 2015 (ICDEAEF'15)	Ostrava, Czech Republic	15th May 2015
4th-6th June, 2015	HELORS 26th National Conference on Operational Research	Chania, Greece	28th February 2015
7th-10th June, 2015	11th Metaheuristics International Conference MIC'2015	Agadir, Morocco	28th February 2015
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8th-10th June, 2015	VeRoLog 2015	Vienna, Austria	February 2015
8th-12th June, 2015	MAPSP 2015 - 12th Workshop on Models and Algorithms for Planning and Scheduling Problems	La Roche-en- Ardenne, Belgium	16th February 2015
12th-14th June 2015	1st Annual Conference of the Tunisian Operational Research Society (TORS'15)	Tunisia	19th April 2015
14th-17th June 2015	CORS-INFORMS Joint International Meeting	Montreal, Canada	9th February 2015
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21st-24th July 2015	Exploring Data Science in IT and Quantitative Management (ITQM)	Rio De Janeiro, Brazil	28th February 2015

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3rd-7th August	23rd International Conference on Multiple Criteria Decision Making MCDM 2015	Hamburg,	23rd March
2015		Germany	2015
11th-14th	19th workshop "Future Research in Combinatorial Optimization (FRICO)"	Cologne,	24th July
August 2015		Germany	2015
18th-19th	ROW15 - Real Option Workshop	Lappeenranta,	31st May
August 2015		Finland	2015
24th-27th August 2015	13th International Conference on Data Envelopment Analysis - DEA2015	Braunschweig, Germany	15th February 2015
25th-28th August 2015	MISTA 2015	Prague, Czech Republic	21st February 2015
31st August-4th	21st International Conference on Principles and Practice	Cork, Ireland	17th April
September 2015	of Constraint Programming (CP 2015)		2015
1st-4th	OR 2015	Vienna,	10th May
September 2015		Austria	2015
7th-9th September 2015	IO2015 - XVII Congresso da APDIO	Portalegre, Portugal	28th February 2015
7th-10th	45th Annual Conference of the Italian Operations	Pisa, Italy	15th May
September 2015	Research Society (AIRO 2015)		2015
9th-11th	35th National Operations Research and Industrial	Ankara,	22nd April
September 2015	Engineering Congress (ORIE 2015)	Turkey	2015
23rd-25th September 2015	13th International Symposium in Operations Research in Slovenia (SOR '15)	Bled, Slovenia	5th June 2015
23rd-25th	6th International Conference on Computational Logistics	Delft, The	15th April
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7th-9th October	CENTERIS Workshop on MCDA in EIS	Algarve,	3rd April
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1st-4th November 2015	INFORMS Annual Meeting	Philadelphia	15th May 2015

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