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Special Announcements

Dr. András Prékopa, 1929-2016



Dr. András Prékopa, mathematician and member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences ("MTA"), passed away on September 18, 2016, at the age of 87, surrounded by his family.

András Prékopa was born on September 11, 1929, in Nyiregyháza, Hungary. He graduated from Kossuth Lajos High School in 1947 and obtained a Master of Sciences degree in mathematics, physics, and descriptive geometry in 1952 from the University of Debrecen. He defended his Ph.D. in 1956, for which he obtained a Grünwald Géza prize from the Bolyai János Mathematical Society. He defended his higher doctorate in 1971. Between 1956 and 1968, he was a professor of Eötvös Loránd University ("ELTE") and subsequently became a professor of the Budapest Technical University.



In addition to his university responsibilities, between 1970 and 1985 he was also the head of the Operations Research Department of the MTA's Computer Science Center and subsequently became the founder and head of the Applied Mathematics Division of the Computer Science and Automation Research Institute of the MTA. In 1979 the MTA awarded him corresponding membership, which was followed by full membership in 1985. In 1983, he founded the Operations Research Department at ELTE and became its first chairman. In 1985, he accepted an invitation to join the faculty of Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey, where he became a distinguished professor of statistics, mathematics, and operations research. In 1977, the Mexican Academy of Sciences awarded him corresponding membership; in 1991 he founded and became the honorary president of the Hungarian Operations Research Society; and in 1996, the János Bolyai Mathematical Society awarded him honorary presidency. He was the founding editor-in-chief of the Applied Mathematics Journal. Between 1981 and 1989, he was the president of the Mathematical Programming Society's Stochastic Programming Committee. His scientific work was characterized by the high level unification of theory and application. Some excellent examples of this are the applications and implementations of his models and procedures in the areas of hydrology, electric power production, economics, finance, and biology, among others. 58 scientists obtained advanced degrees under András Prékopa's guidance.

In 1992, the Bolyai János Mathematical Society awarded him a Szele Tibor prize, in 1996 he received a Széchenyi prize, in 2002 he received the grand prize of the Arany János Foundation, and **in 2003 the Association of European Operational Research Societies awarded him a gold medal**. In 2005, he received a Merit Cross award from the Republic of Hungary, in 2012 he received a Khachiyani prize, and in 2014 he was awarded the President's Prize by the Informs Society.

During his scientific career, he published 20 books, several hundred scientific papers, and 150 educational and popular scientific articles. His most important books are Probability Theory, Linear Programming, Stochastic Programming Models and their Applications, and the recently published Scheduling of Power Generation, of which he is the first named author.

With his departure, the Hungarian scientific community lost an outstanding scholar and teacher of operations research and applied mathematics as well as a scientific event organizer with extraordinary abilities.

EURO Scholarships for
ELAVIO 2017

<http://www.ic.fcen.uba.ar/elavio/index.html>

EURO is pleased to announce the travel-sponsorship of two participants to join the XXI ELAVIO - Latin-American Summer School in Operations Research. The XXI ELAVIO will take place in Argentina from February 24th to March 4th, 2017, in the cities of Buenos Aires and Miramar.

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

ELAVIO XXI will be held in 2017 in Argentina from February 24th to March 4th, in the cities of Buenos Aires and Miramar. Located 450 km (280 mi) south of Buenos Aires on the Atlantic coast, Miramar is an attractive tourist destination known for its beautiful beaches and a wide range of cultural and culinary attractions that should significantly enrich the experience for participants. Hosting the event will be the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina's main centre for scientific and academic activity. The contact for organizational matters is Prof. Guillermo Durán (gduran@dm.uba.ar).

Registration for ELAVIO XXI and the Opening Ceremony will take place on Friday, February 24th at the University, in Buenos Aires City. Various talks and a poster session will also be held that afternoon. The weekend will be free to take in the sights of the city, and on Sunday afternoon a bus chartered by the School will transport invited professors and students to Miramar. Over the following 5 days, a range of mini-courses and tutorials on advanced topics of specific interest will all be held at the Alto Miramar Resort & Spa (<http://www.altomiramar.com.ar/site/>). Closing Ceremony will take place on Saturday morning, and that afternoon the bus will transport back all the participants to Buenos Aires.

ELAVIO 2017 will include mini-courses, invited talks, as well as discussion panels where participants can share their research advances, open problems, and related issues. Selected contributed papers from participants will be presented in special tracks.

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

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

The official languages of the school are: English, Spanish, and Portuguese. Talks and lectures will be either in English or in Spanish (in the latter case with English slides). More details with regard to this topic will be published on the website.

REGISTRATION AND GRANTS

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

- short curriculum vitae;
- a recommendation letter from an academic of the applicant's university or institute;
- summary (max. 2 pages) of a work to present at the school in case of acceptance.

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

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Important dates:

10/11/2016 deadline for applications to be sent to National OR Society;
30/11/2016 deadline for the National Society to submit the candidates to the IFORS VP;
10/12/2016 - submission of the candidates to ELAVIO organizers;
18/01/2017 - deadline for confirming participation
24/02-4/03/2017 - ELAVIO XXI.

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

http://www.ewgt.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=42&Itemid=119

EURO Summer and Winter Institutes (ESWI) are an instrument EURO has established for the encouragement of good scientific and social relationships between promising early stage OR scientists in Europe.

The EURO Winter Institute on "Methods and Models in Transportation Problems" will take place in Bressanone, Italy, from the 14th to the 23rd of February 2017. The event will be hosted by University of Padova and is organized by Euro Working Group on Transportation, under the patronage and sponsorship of the Association of European Operational Research Societies (EURO). It aims at gathering early stage researchers will establish a network of outstanding people who hopefully will continue to work together in the future.

Overview on EURO

EWI EURO Winter Institutes (EWI) are an instrument EURO has established for the encouragement of good scientific and social relationships between promising early stage OR scientists in Europe. The main purpose of each EWI is to establish in each OR field a network of outstanding people who will continue to work together in the future.

Participation at an EWI can be considered as an honor, as it is limited to a restricted group of early stage researchers, who are either PhD students or who have less than two years research experience since completing a PhD.

To be eligible, a candidate must have a single-authored or co-authored paper in the field of Transportation and Logistics, which has not yet been published, nor accepted for publication.

To apply to the EWI, candidates from a EURO member society country, or studying in a EURO member society country, should submit their curriculum vitae, their paper together with a motivation statement to the Scientific Committee of the EWI. Additionally, up to two candidates can be appointed by IFORS, according to the EURO and IFORS exchange for ESWIs.

The Scientific Committee selects and ranks (in the case of more than one accepted from the same country) the candidates.

Every participant gives a well-prepared presentation of her/his paper as a starting point for discussion.

Invited experts' lectures will be included in the program, as well as tutorials and workshops conducted by the Scientific Committee.

WI-EWGT topics of interest

Main topics of interest are OR methods, mathematical models and computation algorithms to solve and support the solution of problems in the field of Transportation and Logistics.

Other related fields of main interest are:

- *land-use and transportation planning
- *traffic control and simulation models
- *traffic network equilibrium models
- *public transport planning and management
- *applications of combinatorial optimization
- *vehicle routing and scheduling
- *intelligent transportation systems
- *logistics and freight transportation
- *environment problems
- *evaluation methods.

Applicant requirements (IMPORTANT)

Who can apply?

- *PhD students at the final stage of their course (last one or two years)
- *Researchers who have less than two years research experience since completing a PhD
- *Candidates have to come from EURO member society country, or studying in a EURO member society country
- *Up to two candidates can be appointed by IFORS

What they have to submit...

1. Curriculum Vitae including information about education, research projects, awards and other pertinent experiences (pdf format)
2. A paper: applicants have to submit a single-authored or co-authored paper in the field of "Transportation and Logistics", which has not yet been published, nor accepted for publication (pdf format)
3. A motivation statement outlining your perspective and motivation to participate to the WI

How they have to submit...

The only official way to submit the application is the submission on-line form: <http://goo.gl/hh5edk>

Selection Process

The selection will be done by the Scientific Committee and applicants will receive a notification by the 15th October 2016. Applicants might be asked to clarify their statement before the final decision. The admission process for candidates will focus on the quality of their scientific background as well as their interest in the fields of Transportation and Logistics. The Scientific Committee will notify the final decision by email and the selected applicants will then be announced in the official program and published on the Winter Institute's web page.

Applications

Number of places: 20
Number of grants: 20

Financial support

Grants will cover room and board costs for students.

Important dates

Deadline for applications: **15th October 2016**.

Applicants notification: 30th October 2016.

Final program publication: 1st December 2016.

Publication of contributions

The Organizing Committee has already received the approval from the EURO Journal on Transportation and Logistics for a special issue will collect a selection of the papers will be finalized during the EWJ. The Scientific Committee will manage the Special Issue in order to publish the Issue not later than 6 months after the WI.

Social Program

Saturday and Sunday is for a joint cultural and outdoors activities. We plan a guided tour at one of the Bressanone area's impressive cultural / historical sites and by sport activities as ski, sled or racket ski in the high-alpine area (Plose).

Scheduled Lessons (in progress)

Jaume Barceló

Department of Statistics and Operations Research, Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya UPC-Barcelona Tech Barcelona, Spain

1. Traffic Simulation: where we are, where we go?
2. From Smart Cities to Wise Cities

Mauro Dell'Orco

D.I.C.A.T.E.Ch. - Technical University of Bari Bari, Italy

1. Introduction to the Fuzzy Logic. Part 1
2. Introduction to the Fuzzy Logic. Part 2

Giulio E. Cantarella

Department of Civil Engineering, University of Salerno Fisciano Campus, Salerno, Italy

1. User equilibrium in transportation networks
2. Day-to-day dynamics in transportation networks

Yuval Hadas

Department of Management, Bar-Ilan University Ramat Gan, Israel

1. Public transport spatiotemporal analysis
2. Transportation networks evacuation

Markos Papageorgiou

Department of Production Engineering and Management, Technical University of Crete Chania, Greece

1. Freeway Traffic Control
2. Traffic Management in the Era of Vehicle Automation and Communication Systems (VACS)

Anna Sciomachen

Department of Economics and Business Studies, University of Genova Genova, Italy

1. Facilities location in freight logistic network. Impact of externality costs
2. Fleet planning decisions in distribution networks within a Smart City framework

Walter Ukovich

Department of Engineering and Architecture, University of Trieste Trieste, Italy

1. Cooperative logistics - H2020 projects - part 1
2. Cooperative logistics - H2020 projects - part 2



Joint EURO/ORSC/ECCO International Conference 2017 on Combinatorial Optimization (ECCO XXX) Koper, Slovenia, 3-6 May 2017



ecco2017.euro-online.org (website available soon)

The 30th Anniversary conference ECCO XXX - 2017 will be a joint EURO/ORSC /ECCO International Conference on Combinatorial Optimization.

It will be organized and hosted by the University of Primorska and its Faculty of Mathematics, Natural sciences and Information technologies, and Andrej Marusic Institute.

Koper, Slovenia. May 03 - May 06, 2017

October 31, 2016 abstract submission starts





Call for Chapters Advances in Operations Research Education



Dear Colleague,
We are kindly inviting you to contribute to the forthcoming book!

Advances in Operations Research Education European Studies

The volume purpose is to contribute to an overview of innovative practices in Operations Research (OR) and Management Science (MS) education.

The topical focus is a European approach, considering important topics that transversally impact OR/MS education. Amongst other topics, the most recent developments in the enrolment of students, the reduction in 1st year students' failure rates and the promotion of continuity, the value of OR/MS courses as perceived within higher education (HE) programs, the teaching practices, and the transition of graduates onto the labor market are also of interest.

This volume is directed at HE boards, deans and school directors, OR/MS program coordinators, course developers, professors, researchers, and other OR/MS professionals. The contributed chapters are carried out within the international cooperation framework, and the book allows a better understanding of the current state of OR/MS education in the European area.

*Abstracts submission until **31-October-2016**.

*Full articles (12-16 pages) until 28-February-2017. (suggested template <http://resource-cms.springer.com/springer-cms/rest/v1/content/3318/data/v2/T1-book.zip>)

For submission and/or additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us at orms.education@ipportalegre.pt

NOTE: The "European Study on OR/MS Education" was supported by the Association of European Operational Research Societies (EURO); EURO includes 31 countries at now, integrating countries from other continents but Europe (e.g., Israel, South Africa, Turkey or Tunisia); for that, the wording Europe and European in this text shall be perceived in a wide sense.

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Working Groups

EURO Working Group for Commodities and
Financial Modelling

58TH EWGCFM Meeting

York, UK, 1-3 December, 2016

<https://sites.google.com/a/york.ac.uk/ewqfm58/>



We are pleased to announce that the 58th meeting of Euro Working Group for Financial Modeling will be held in York, United Kingdom.

The event is organized by Dr. Paola Zerilli from The University of York in the period December 1st to December 3rd 2016.

We welcome research papers/abstracts focusing on various subject areas within Energy Finance, topics including among others: Asset pricing, Financial forecasting, Financial derivatives, Risk management. More information will be provided soon.

The cost of the meeting for each participant will be of £300 and it includes the registration fee, lunches and coffee breaks during the days of the conference and the social dinner.

Scholars in the field and EWGFM members are kindly invited to submit their recent research papers to participate to the event.

Submissions are accepted by email. Please send your extended abstract in PDF, DOC, DOCX and TeX format.

A selection of the accepted papers will be published in a special issue of Energy Economics edited by Professor Rita D'Ecclesia.

Submit your abstract/paper to: ewgfm58@gmail.com

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: **October 15th 2016**

EURO Working Group on Cutting and Packing 14th ESICUP Meeting Liège, Belgium, 3-5 May, 2017



<https://paginas.fe.up.pt/~esicup/extern/esicup-14thMeeting>

EURO Special Interest Group on Cutting and Packing, 14th ESICUP Meeting, Liège, Belgium, May 3 - 5, 2017

EURO Working Group on Decision Support Systems ICDSST 2017 Namur, Belgium, 29-31 May, 2017



<https://icdsst2017.wordpress.com/>

Purpose of the ICDSST 2017

The main purpose of the EWG-DSS 2017 International Conference on Decision Support System Technology (ICDSST 2017), with its main theme on "Data, Information and Knowledge Visualisation in Decision Making", is to attract researchers, developers and specialists in the related areas of decision making, including its methodologies and technologies, as well as application oriented practitioners directed to the implementation of solutions for societal challenges, to get together in order to exchange experiences and identify the key issues within the areas in focus, so that exploitation of new approaches and tools for future developments can take place.

Depending on the research domain, frontiers between data, information and knowledge are not always very formally specified. Whatever the chosen definition, one will agree on the fact that the three of them are concerned with decision, decision making and decision support

ICDSST 2017 Main Theme

This ICDSST 2017 will study the role, the qualities, the models and methods offered by visualisation of data, information and knowledge in the process of decision and the mechanisms of decision support. From data analysis, to knowledge sharing, going through information extraction, visualisation can offer key support to all the phases of a decision making process. In particular, in group decision, where communication is a critical aspect, an efficient visual support facilitates the process.

Important dates

Full papers

Submission: **30 November 2016**

Authors' notification: 15 February 2017

Camera ready version: 28 February 2017

Short papers

Submission: **1 March 2017**

Authors' notification: 10 April 2017

Camera ready version: 20 April 2017

Poster Session

Submission: **15 March 2017**

Authors' notification: 10 April 2017

Camera ready version: 20 April 2017

Participation

Registration: May 8, 2017

EURO Working Group on Vehicle Routing and Logistics VeRoLog 2017 Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 10-12 July, 2017



<http://verolog.deis.unibo.it/news-events/conferences/call-abstracts-verolog-2017>

The VeRoLog conference is an established annual meeting of the EURO Working Group on Vehicle Routing and Logistics Optimization (VeRoLog) bringing together the large community of researchers and practitioners interested in vehicle routing optimization and its relationship with logistics. The conference is open to high-quality methodological contributions, relevant real-world applications, and case studies from industry and the service sector.

The sixth meeting of the EURO Working Group on Vehicle Routing and Logistics Optimization is taking place at the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, on July 10-12, 2017. The workshop is a joint initiative of the Logistics research group of Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (VU Amsterdam) and the School of Industrial Engineering of Eindhoven University of Technology (TU/e).

Abstract Submission

Submissions to VeRoLog 2017 are in the form of a short abstract. Abstracts should be electronically submitted via the conference website (to be announced soon). Accepted abstracts with a registered presenter will be included in the book of abstracts. At most one presentation per registered participant will be accepted. For organizational reasons, the number of participants will be limited to 250. All selected abstracts will be presented in parallel sessions during the conference.

Important Dates

- *September 2016: call for papers
- *December 2016: abstract submission opens
- *February 28, 2017: abstract submission deadline
- *March 31, 2017: Notification of acceptance
- *May 15, 2017: deadline for early registration
- *July 10-12, 2017: Conference

Registration

- *student: 300 EUR (early) - 400 EUR (late)
 - *regular: 450 EUR (early) - 550 EUR (late)
- The fee includes lunch and coffee breaks, the social program and the conference dinner.

EURO Working Group on Continuous Optimization 15th EUROPT Workshop on Advances in Continuous Optimization Montréal, Canada, 12-14 July, 2017



<https://www.gerad.ca/colloques/europt2017/>

This workshop is the annual event of the EUROPT continuous optimization working group of EURO (The Association of European Operational Research Societies): <http://europt.iam.metu.edu.tr>.

This year the workshop takes place just before the IFORS Conference (<http://ifors2017.ca>) that will be held in Quebec City.

Important Dates

- Opening registration: soon
- Early bird registration deadline: May 1st, 2017
- Abstract submission deadline: **March 15, 2017**
- Abstract acceptance: March 31, 2017
- Workshop: July 12-14, 2017

Registration

- Before May 1st, 2017: 200\$ (students: 150\$)
- After May 1st, 2017: 250\$ (students: 180\$)

Abstract Submission

You must submit a 50-word abstract containing no mathematical notation.

Abstracts are submitted online here (<https://symposia.gerad.ca/europt2017/en/submit>)

EURO Working Group on OR for Development ICORD 2017 Québec, Canada, 13-14 July, 2017



Theme: **OR: Impacting Development**

Venue:



Salle Power Corporation du Canada (3452)
Carré des affaires FSA ULaval-Banque Nationale
1030, avenue du Séminaire
Université Laval, Québec, Canada

The International Conference on OR for Development (ICORD) aims to bring together researchers from around the world to present and discuss models and methods to overcome issues existing in developing countries. Eleven ICORDs have taken place since 1992 in countries across Asia, South America, Africa and Europe and was held in México City in 2016. In 2017, the ICORD will be held in Quebec on July 13 and 14, immediately prior to the IFORS triennial conference. In the past seven years, the EURO Working Group on OR for Development (EWG ORD) has been a co-organizer of the ICORD.

The workshop format allows participants to present their projects and receive formal feedback from assigned reviewers and comments from the general audience. The reviewers are identified from amongst the pool of participants and their objective is to provide a constructive evaluation of the paper.

The Conference is suitable for presenting papers that are close to submission to a peer-reviewed journal and demonstrate a thorough OR analysis in a problem area important to developing countries. The feedback received at ICORD is an opportunity for authors to improve the quality of the paper in a short time. The problems covered in submitted papers may include, but not be limited to, sustainability, healthcare, energy, mobility, education, natural resource management, public policy and infrastructure. Purely technical papers, or those that have no relevance in the developmental context, will not be accepted, and papers should clearly describe the relevance of the research to development.

Deadline for paper submissions: **March 30, 2017**

Notification of Acceptance: April 15, 2017

Deadline for early registration April 20, 2017

Regular Registration Fee inclusive of materials, snacks and lunches USD 200

Early registration fee USD 150

Other Details will be available by end of October, 2016 at the IFORS website, www.ifors.org.

Before then, inquiries may be emailed to elise@JGdelRosario.com

EURO Working Group on Transportation 20th EURO Working Group on Transportation Meeting Budapest, Hungary, 4-6 September, 2017



<http://ewgt2017.bme.hu/>

Submission guidelines

Only original papers are considered for presentation at the conference. Abstracts of max 250 words might be submitted by **November 30th 2016**. The papers will be reviewed by independent experts and by members of the program committee.

The EasyChair submission page is reachable through the following link:

<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=ewgt2017>

Important Dates

Abstract submission: **November 30th 2016**

Notification of acceptance: January 31th 2017

Full paper submission: March 31th 2017

Early registration: June 30th 2017

Conference Fee*

Early registration / late registration

full price: 400 EUR / 500 EUR

reduced: 250 EUR / 300 EUR

*plus VAT (if applicable)

Program

Technical visits (traffic management centre of Budapest) and lab visits will be prepared. For both evenings of the conference glamorous events with dinner will be organized. On the first evening an elegant restaurant will be visited in the heart of Budapest. The participants will also have the opportunity to enjoy the panorama of the city from a different angle on the other evening.

Conference content

The conference aims to bring together experts from the academia, industry and public sector.

The conference fee includes: conference attendance, coffee breaks, lunches, evening events with dinner, printed program book and proceedings with full papers in electronic format.

Students are eligible for reduced fees.

Conferences and Meetings

Italian Operational Research Society (AIRO)
International Conference on Optimization and Decision
Science - XLVII annual meeting
Sorrento, Italy, 4-7 September, 2017



THEMES AND SCOPE

The International Conference on Optimization and Decision Science is organized by AIRO, Italian Operations Research Society, and DIETI (Department of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology) of University "Federico II" of Naples.

The theme is open in the wide field of optimization, decisions science and problem solving methods, and their application in industrial and territorial systems. The scope of the conference is presenting ideas and experiences, sharing knowledge and creating a point of contact among researchers and practitioners from various sectors (applied mathematics, computer science, engineering, economics), private and public companies, industries and policy makers.

SESSIONS

The Conference is organised into plenary and parallel sessions. Proposals for invited sessions are welcome. There is the opportunity to be a sponsor or exhibitor of the conference. Researchers interested to participate are kindly invited to contact the conference secretariat (ods2017.airo@unina.it) to be included in the event mailing list.

DATE AND VENUE

The conference will be held on September 4-7, 2017, at the Hilton Sorrento Palace Conference Center. Sorrento is a beautiful location in the Gulf of Naples, strategically placed to visit Capri, Amalfi and Positano, and the historical sites of Pompei and Ercolano.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Researchers and practitioners working on the conference themes are invited to submit their contributions (abstracts and/or short papers) within **March 3, 2017**, on the conference web site. The Program Committee will select the contributions to be presented and included in the indexed Conference Proceedings.

SPECIAL ISSUES

Regular papers can be submitted after the conference for the publication in Special Issues of International Journals, indexed in the main scientific databases (SCOPUS, Thomson Reuters, Google Scholar, etc.).

DEADLINES

March 3, 2017 abstracts/short paper submission
April 30, 2017 acceptance notification
May 21, 2017 early registration

SECRETARIAT

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Portuguese Operational Research Society (APDIO)
Optimization 2017
Lisbon, Portugal, 6-8 September, 2017



<http://optimization2017.fc.ul.pt>

Optimization 2017 is the ninth edition of a series of Optimization international conferences held every three or four years, in Portugal. This meeting aims to bring together researchers and practitioners from different areas and with distinct backgrounds, but with common interests in optimization. This conference series has international recognition as an important forum of discussion and exchange of ideas, being organized under the auspices of APDIO (the Portuguese Operations Research Society).

In this edition, we feel honored to celebrate the 60th birthday of our dear colleague Luís Gouveia (Univ. of Lisbon).

Confirmed plenary speakers:

Immanuel Bomze | Universität Wien
Marco Campi | Università degli Studi di Brescia
Donald Goldfarb | Columbia University
Jacek Gondzio | The University of Edinburgh
Martine Labbé | Université Libre de Bruxelles
Giovanni Rinaldi | IASI Roma, CNR

Invited and contributed presentations will be scheduled during the three days.

Important Dates:

Deadline for abstract submission - **May 15, 2017**
Notification of acceptance - June 15, 2017
Early registration before - June 30, 2017

Additional information regarding registration, contributed talks, deadlines, and accommodation will be available from the conference web site.

For any questions regarding Optimization 2017, please contact:
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10th Edition of the Young European Queueing Theorists (YEQT) Workshop Eindhoven, The Netherlands, 7-9 November, 2016

http://www.eurandom.nl/events/workshops/2016/SAM%20November%202016/YEQT_2016/YEQT2016_index.html

On November 7-9, 2016 the 10th edition of the Young European Queueing Theorists (YEQT) workshop will be held at the EURANDOM research institute (Eindhoven, The Netherlands).

The aim of this workshop series is to bring together young researchers and renowned scientists, to share and discuss research related to operations research, applied probability and related areas.

The theme of this year's workshop is "Queueing Theory in Operations Research" and will include presentations from young researchers, keynote lectures by Jim Dai, Amy Ward and Assaf Zeevi as well as tutorials by Neil Walton and Ton Dieker. We will have a SEEStat tutorial for people interested in accessing service system data, and more!

Registration is now open!

For participation, registration is free, but compulsory. Register by **3rd November 2016**.

40ACCMCC: The 40th Australasian Conference on Combinatorial Mathematics & Combinatorial Computing Newcastle, Australia, 12-16 December, 2016

<http://www.energy-workshop.cz/>

ACCMCC, the Australasian Conference on Combinatorial Mathematics and Combinatorial Computing, is the annual conference of the Combinatorial Mathematics Society of Australasia. This year it will be held at the University of Newcastle, Australia. The conference covers all areas of combinatorics in mathematics and computer science.

Just after the conference, on the 16th and 17th of December, there will be a workshop on Applied Probability, Combinatorics and Optimisation at the same venue.

Registration for the conference and the workshop is open now.

The following people will be giving invited talks.
*Nathan Clisby, University of Melbourne
*Amy Glen, Murdoch University
*Bojan Mohar, Simon Fraser University
*Florian Pfender, University of Colorado Denver
*Dana Randall, Georgia Institute of Technology
*Bruce Reed, McGill University
*Benny Sudakov, ETH Zurich
*Geoff Whittle, University of Wellington

Attendees (especially students) are invited to give contributed talks. Contributed talks are 20 minutes in length with an additional 5 minutes for questions.

The CMSA Student Prize will be awarded to the best student talk at the conference.

Important Dates

Early-bird registration: until 1st November

Abstract submission deadline: **18th November**

Registration closes: 25th November

Schools and Courses

SESO 2016 Winter School "Smart Energy and Stochastic Optimization"
Paris, France, 2-7 November, 2016

<http://cermics.enpc.fr/~delara/SESO/courseSESO2016/courseSESO2016/>

The SESO 2016 Winter School "Smart Energy and Stochastic Optimization" will be held from 2 to 7 November 2016, at ENPC and ENSTA ParisTech.

The school is entitled "Numerical Methods for Multistage Stochastic Optimization: Application to Energy Storage Management".

The SESO 2016 Winter School lectures and computer sessions will be given by Jean-Philippe Chancelier, Pierre Carpentier, Michel De Lara and Vincent Leclère, from ENPC and ENSTA ParisTech.

REGISTRATION

<https://goo.gl/forms/dsZtBDENPu9a6hHw2>

Registration Deadline : Sunday **October 23rd**

XII Escuela de Verano en Matematicas Discretas Valparaiso, Chile, 3-6 January, 2017

<http://eventos.cmm.uchile.cl/discretas2017/>

The school is aimed to students in mathematics, sciences and engineering interested in algorithms, combinatorics, optimization, games, and their diverse applications. The courses are oriented towards graduate and advance undergraduate students.

Place: Instituto de Sistemas Complejos de Valparaiso (<http://www.iscv.cl/>), Valparaiso, Chile.

Courses:

- David Shmoys, Cornell U.

"Approximation algorithms for the traveling salesman problem (and related recent advances)"

- Neil Olver, VU Amsterdam and CWI.

"Advanced Network Flows"

- Santosh Vempala, Georgia Tech

"Computing the Volume in High Dimension" (in spanish)

Application deadline: **October 19.**

The accepted students will receive financial aid enough to cover local expenses in Valparaiso.

Publications

Interational Transactions of Operational Research (ITOR)



Special Issue: Call for Papers on Matheuristics

Guest Editors:

Thomas Stützle and Vittorio Maniezzo

Deadline for submission: **October 15, 2016**

Matheuristics are methods that exploit mathematical programming techniques in heuristic and metaheuristic frameworks, granting to mathematical programming approaches the problem robustness and time effectiveness that characterize heuristics, or exploiting the mathematical programming model formulation in the customization of a heuristic for specific problems. In fact, progress in mathematical programming has led to a state of the art where exact methods, most notably Mixed Integer Programming solvers, can be effective even in a heuristic context both as primary solvers or as sub-procedures.

This special issue of ITORE aims at collecting contributions that define the state of the art for the computational effectiveness and efficiency or the theoretical properties of matheuristics.

The deadline for submission is **October 15, 2016**. Although we strongly encourage authors who presented their work at **Matheuristics 2016** to submit their manuscripts, this Call for Papers is open to the entire research community. Potential topics include but are not limited to:

* Model-based metaheuristics

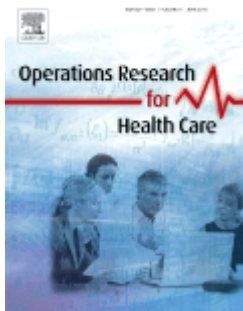
- * Hybridizing (meta)heuristics and exact methods
- * MIP techniques used for defining heuristic solvers (such as local branching and RINS)
- * Problem relaxations to guide heuristic search
- * Decompositions and lower/upper bounds in matheuristic codes
- * Stochastic programming and heuristic search
- * Design and configuration of matheuristic algorithms
- * Experimental analysis and modeling of algorithms
- * High impact applications of matheuristics.

Although we do not discard their importance, the special issue is not interested in heuristics tailored to a specific problem that have no element that can be generalized to other problems (no matter how mathematically sophisticated they are) nor in metaheuristic variants or implementations that are not justified by a mathematical model.

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

(<http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/journal/118505725/home>), published by the International Federation of Operational Research Societies (IFORS). Papers should be original, unpublished, and not currently under consideration for publication elsewhere. They should be prepared according to the instructions to authors that can be found in the journal homepage. Authors should upload their contributions using the submission site <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/itor>, indicating in their cover letter that the paper is intended for this special issue. Other inquiries should be sent directly to any of the Guest Editors in charge of this issue: Thomas Stützle (stuetzle@ulb.ac.be) and Vittorio Maniezzo (vittorio.maniezzo@unibo.it).

Operations Research for Health Care



Special Issue: Call for Papers - 28th European Conference on Operational Research EURO 2016 - New Advances in Health Care Applications

Guest Editors:

Inês Marques, Jeroen Beliën, and Rosita Guido

Deadline for submission: **November 1, 2016**

<http://www.journals.elsevier.com/operations-research-for-health-care/call-for-papers/call-for-papers-28th-european-conference-on-operational-rese>

The special issue for the 28th European Conference on Operational Research (EURO) 2016 held in Poznan, Poland, is aiming at collecting high quality papers focused on "New Advances in Health Care Applications". Researchers and practitioners that develop and use operations research in health care are invited to submit their work to be published in this special issue.

We encourage contributions with new trends and advances related to typical problem areas of health care such as: *Public Health Policy

- *Performance Evaluation
- *Screening and Prevention
- *Health Care Logistics and Supply Chain
- *Health Care Resource and Capacity Planning
- *Location Problems in Health Care
- *Health Care Delivery
- *Workforce Scheduling
- *Patient and Appointment Scheduling
- *Operating Room Planning and Scheduling
- *Modeling Length of Stay
- *Emergency Department Modeling
- *Modeling and Optimizing in Emergency Medical Systems
- *Home Care and Long Term Care
- *Disease Modeling and Policy
- *Cancer Treatment Planning
- *Modeling Infectious Diseases

We invite researchers to submit their work to this special issue as an opportunity for publishing in a high quality journal. Submitted papers should fulfill the scope of Operations Research for Health Care (ORHC) as written on the [journal's homepage](#) (a guide for authors is available [here](#)).

Submissions

Please submit your full papers for ORHC through <http://ees.elsevier.com/orhc/>

Select the article type option for special issue from the drop down menu "**Special Issue: EURO 2016**".

Deadline for special issue submissions is **November 1, 2016**. The targeted date for publication is August 2017.

Journal of Industrial and Management Optimization



Special Issue: Call for Papers - 28th European Conference on Operational Research EURO 2016 - Optimization in Logistics and Scheduling Applications

Guest Editors:

Daniele Vigo, Inês Marques, Grzegorz Pawlak, and Jeroen Beliën

Deadline for submission: **December 31, 2016**

<http://www.euro2016.poznan.pl/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Call-for-Papers-Special-Issue-JIMO-EURO2016.pdf>

The special issue for the 28th European Conference on Operational Research (EURO) 2016 held in Poznan, Poland, is aiming at collecting high quality papers on "Optimization in Logistics and Scheduling Applications". Researchers and practitioners that develop and use optimization methods in the area of logistics and scheduling applications are invited to submit their work to be published in this special issue.

We encourage contributions and novel applications in the following domains:

- *Scheduling in Health Care
- *Health Care Logistics and Supply Chain
- *Production Scheduling
- *Transportation Scheduling and Logistics
- *Project Scheduling
- *Supply Chain Scheduling and Logistics
- *Workforce Scheduling
- *Timetabling and Appointment Scheduling
- *Scheduling in Sports
- *Sports Logistics
- *Scheduling in Defense and Government
- *Scheduling and Logistics in Maritime and Airline Industry

We invite researchers and practitioners to submit their work to this special issue as an opportunity for publishing in a high quality journal.

JIMO

Journal of Industrial and Management Optimization (JIMO) is an international journal devoted to publishing peer-reviewed, high quality, original papers on the non-trivial interplay between numerical optimization methods and practically significant problems in industry or management so as to achieve superior design, planning and/or operation. Its objective is to promote collaboration between optimization specialists, industrial practitioners and management scientists so that important practical industrial and management problems can be addressed by the use of appropriate, recent advanced optimization techniques.

JIMO is covered in Science Citation Index Expanded, CompuMath Citation Index, Current Contents/Engineering, Computing and Technology ISI Alerting Services.

Submissions

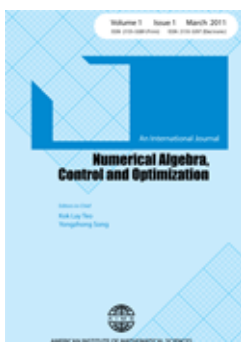
Please submit your full papers for JIMO special issue through the [online editorial system](#) with a note indicating that the submission is for the EURO 2016 special issue. A guide for authors is also available through this link.

Deadline for special issue submissions is **December 31, 2016**. The target date for publication is September 2017.

Daniele Vigo, Inês Marques, Grzegorz Pawlak, Jeroen Beliën

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Numerical Algebra, Control and Optimization (NACO)



Special Issue: Call for Papers - 12th International Conference on Industrial Engineering (ICIE 2016)

Guest Editors:

Gerhard-Wilhelm Weber, A. Mirzazadeh

Deadline for submission: **November 30, 2016**

There will be a SPECIAL ISSUE of the journal "Numerical Algebra, Control and Optimization" (NACO), which covered in Scopus, related to the 12th International Conference on Industrial Engineering (ICIE 2016; www.iiec2016.com).

The overall aim of this special issue is to collect the latest researches and trends in the fields of Industrial Engineering and Operational Research; therefore, we invite participants of ICIE 2016 especially, but others are welcome to submit too.

Manuscripts submitted to this Special Issue should be original, unpublished, and not currently under consideration for publication elsewhere and should present novel in-depth fundamental research contributions either from a methodological perspective or from an application point of view. Quality and originality of the contribution are the main acceptance criteria.

Manuscripts should be submitted in PDF format or PS (less than 2Mb) via email to a.mirzazadeh@aut.ac.ir.

Authors should follow the Guidelines available at the NACO journal website via the link below:
<https://aimsciences.org/journals/JournalGuide4Authors.jsp?journalID=22>

Numerical Algebra, Control and Optimization (NACO)



Special Issue: Call for Papers - The 10th International Conference on Optimization: Techniques and Applications (ICOTA 2016)

Guest Editors:

Zhiyou Wu, Gerhard-Wilhelm Weber, Changjun Yu

Deadline for submission: **December 1, 2016**

The 10th ICOTA Conference (ICOTA 10; <http://iom.num.edu.mn/icota2016/>) was celebrated in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, aiming to provide a forum for scientists, researchers, software developers and practitioners to exchange ideas and approaches, to present research findings and state-of-the-art solutions, to share experiences on potentials and limits and to open new avenues of research and developments on all issues and topics related to optimization and its applications. Co-Organizing Institutes of ICOTA 2016 were National University of Mongolia, University of the Humanities and German-Mongolian Institute for Resources and Technology. ICOTA is one of the official Conference series of POP, Pacific Optimization Research Activity Group. The Conference was prepared and conducted very successfully. Every participant enjoyed ICOTA 2016 thoroughly at both personal and professional levels. It was the largest Conference that ever took place in Mongolia.

There will be a SPECIAL ISSUE of the journal, "Numerical Algebra, Control and Optimization" (NACO) related to ICOTA 2016. The overall aim of this Special Issue is to collect the latest researches and trends in the fields of Optimization, Optimal Control and Operational Research; therefore, we invite participants of ICOTA 2016, however, others are also welcome to submit papers.

Manuscripts submitted to this Special Issue should be original, unpublished, not currently under consideration for publication elsewhere and should present novel, in-depth, fundamental research contributions either from a methodological perspective or from an application point of view. Quality and originality of the contribution are the main acceptance criteria.

Manuscripts should be submitted in PDF format or PS (less than 2Mb) via e-mail to gweber@metu.edu.tr and cc to zywu@cgnu.edu.cn and yuchangjun@126.com.

Authors should follow the Guidelines available at the NACO journal website via the link below:
<https://aimsciences.org/journals/JournalGuide4Authors.jsp?journalID=22>

International Journal of Forecasting



Special Issue: Call for Papers on Supply Chain Forecasting

Guest Editors:

John Boylan, Robert Fildes

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

The Lancaster Centre for Forecasting (John Boylan, Sven Crone, Robert Fildes and Nikos Kourentzes) and the Cardiff Business School (Fotios Petropoulos and Aris Syntetos) successfully ran the workshop on Supply Chain Forecasting for Operations in June this year. There were 30 participants and selected presentations are available on: <http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/lums/scfo/proceedings/>.

The aim of the workshop was to stimulate forecasting research in the area of supply chain operations for possible publication in a special issue of the International Journal of Forecasting. It remains the workshop organizers' contention that too little attention is paid in the forecasting literature to this important area and its links to demand planning and collaboration, enterprise systems and the Sales and Operations Planning process. Suitable topics considered for the workshop and special issue include
*Integration of forecasting into the organisation

- *Organising an effective S&OP Process
- *Forecasting new product demand
- *Forecasting promotional effects
- *Intermittent demand forecasting
- *Bullwhip effect in the supply chain
- *Benefits of information sharing
- *Information use and aggregation methods
- *Judgmental adjustments to statistical models
- *Forecasting systems to support supply chain forecasting

We write to set out the schedule for the special issue (which is not in any way restricted to those who attended the workshop). If you are interested in submitting but are uncertain as to the relevance of your chosen topic, you are invited to send an (extended) abstract to us for an informal view by end **October 2016**.

Submission of a full paper should be made through the International Journal of Forecasting web site (<https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/ijf>) and have the end January 2017 as a deadline.

We hope we can encourage you to submit a paper on a topic we're sure you will agree is a critically important topic in Forecasting and Ops Management practice, one that hasn't really got the attention it deserves since the days of Bob Brown, Charles Holt and exponential smoothing!

Annals of Operations Research



Special Issue: Call for Papers on Recent Advances in Decomposition Methods for Hard Optimization Problems

Guest Editors:
Fabio Furini, Ivana Ljubic, and Emiliano Traversi

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

Motivation

Divide and conquer, from Latin divide et impera, is one of the key techniques for tackling combinatorial optimization problems. It relies on the idea of decomposing complex problems into a sequence of subproblems that are then easier to handle. Decomposition techniques (such as Dantzig-Wolfe, Lagrangian, or Benders decomposition) are extremely effective in a wide range of applications, including cutting & packing, production & scheduling, routing & logistics, telecommunications, transportation and many others. Moreover, decomposition techniques are playing an important role in many different fields of mixed-integer linear and non-linear optimization, multi objective optimization, optimization under uncertainty, bilevel optimization, etc. Despite the tremendous amount of research on these topics, the mathematical optimization community is constantly faced with new challenges coming from theoretical aspects and real world applications that require the development of new advanced tools.

This special issue will be a point of reference for researchers and practitioners that want to learn more about the recent advances in decomposition techniques for hard combinatorial optimization problems. We solicit original and high-quality papers presenting the latest improvements in the field.

Topics

The purpose of this issue is to provide a view on state of the art decomposition methods in the field of mathematical optimization. We will consider high-quality manuscripts addressing the development of new theoretical insights, algorithmic approaches and computational studies in the context of exact and heuristic methods based on decomposition techniques.

Topics of interest include (but are not limited to):

- *Dantzig-Wolfe decomposition
- *Stabilization techniques
- *Row and column generation
- *Column generation
- *Branch-and-price
- *Branch-and-cut-and-price
- *Branch-and-cut
- *Benders decomposition
- *L-shaped method
- *Generalized Benders decomposition
- *Lagrangian decomposition
- *Cross decomposition
- *Decomposition for non-linear programming
- *Decomposition for robust and stochastic combinatorial optimization
- *Heuristic methods derived from exact methods based on decomposition
- *Applications to challenging real world problems involving some of the above techniques

We strongly encourage participants of the **EURO 2016** conference to submit full versions of their presented papers to this special issue. This Call for Papers is also open to the entire community of academics and practitioners working in the field of mathematical

optimization.

Submission

Prospective authors are asked to follow the Annals of Operations Research guide for authors (see <http://www.springer.com/business+%26+management/operations+research/journal/10479>)

Authors should submit a cover letter and a manuscript by **January 31, 2017**, via the Journal's online submission site. Manuscripts submitted after the deadline may not be considered for the special volume and may be transferred to a regular volume.

Please select "**SI Decomposition Methods**" as the article type during the submission process. Submitted papers will undergo a regular review process according to the high standard of Annals of Operations Research.

Important Dates

Paper Submission Open: July 2016
Paper Submission Due: January 31, 2017
Notification of Review Results: July 2017
Revised Manuscript Due: December 2017
Final Decision: no later than October 2018

Competitions, Prizes and Awards

VeRoLog Doctoral Dissertation Prize



The VeRoLog Doctoral Dissertation Prize (VeRoLog DDP) is issued by the EURO working group on Vehicle Routing and Logistics optimization (VeRoLog) and is awarded at each VeRoLog annual conference. The purpose of the prize is to distinguish an outstanding PhD thesis on Operational Research methods applied to the Vehicle Routing and Logistics Optimization. It will be awarded for the fifth time at the VeRoLog 2017 conference in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, July 10-12, 2017.

Eligibility of applications

The VeRoLog DDP 2017 jury will only consider PhD theses in Operational Research defended between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2016 (the deadline for the present edition). Nominations are NOT restricted to members of societies that belong to EURO.

To be considered, a dissertation should be nominated by one of the supervisors of the thesis. The supervisor of is asked to provide the jury with the following information:

- * The text of the dissertation
- * An extended abstract (up to 5 pages) of the dissertation, written in English
- * If the dissertation is not written in English, a paper in English authored (or co-authored) by the author of the dissertation and describing the core ideas of the thesis. This paper should preferably have been published in or submitted to an international journal
- * Nomination letters from two referees selected by the thesis supervisor, supporting the submission and stating their assessment of why the thesis should win the award
- * An up-to-date CV of the candidate, including a list of publications.

No nomination will be considered without these items.

All information should be sent in electronic form to the chair of the jury, Geir Hasle geir.hasle@sintef.no using a compressed format (e.g. zip).

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

Jury

The jury consists of:

- * Geir Hasle, SINTEF, Norway (chair)
- * M. Grazia Speranza, University of Brescia, Italy
- * Wout Dullaert, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Selection process

The members of the jury will study each application in detail and evaluate the applications considering the following points:

- * Originality and novelty of the subject
- * Pertinence of the subject for VeRoLog DDP
- * Depth and breadth of the results
- * Contributions of the dissertation to the theory and practice of OR applied to Vehicle Routing and Logistics Optimization
- * Applications and/or potential applicability of the results
- * Impact on related fields
- * Quality of the related publications

The jury may decide not to assign the prize if no thesis reaches an adequate level of quality.

Award

The prize consists in a certificate and a reward of Euro 500.

Deadlines

The deadline for submitting applications is **February 5, 2017**.

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<https://www.ideaconnection.com/syngenta-crop-challenge/>

Deadline for Submissions **Jan 16, 2017**
Finalists Announced Feb 24, 2017

Upcoming Conferences

Event Date	Event	Location	Submission Deadline
12th-13th October 2016	Middle-European Conference on Applied Theoretical Computer Science (MATCOS)	Ljubljana, Slovenia	29th August 2016
13th-14th October 2016	MODEST Workshop	Warsaw, Poland	20th May 2016
27th-28th October 2016	Workshop on "Optimization challenges in the evolution of energy networks to smart grids"	Coimbra, Portugal	20th September 2016
27th-31st October 2016	META'2016 International Conference on Metaheuristics and Nature Inspired Computing	Marrakech, Morocco	30th September 2016
2nd-7th November 2016	SESO 2016 Winter School "Smart Energy and Stochastic Optimization"	Paris, France	23rd October 2016
7th-8th November 2016	EURO Mini Conference DA2PL'2016 (From Multiple Criteria Decision Aid to Preference Learning)	Paderborn, Germany	22nd August 2016
7th-9th November 2016	10th edition of the Young European Queueing Theorists (YEQT) workshop	Eindhoven, The Netherlands	3rd November 2016

11th-12th November 2016	First EAI International Conference on Computer Science and Engineering	Penang, Malaysia	15th April 2016
13th-16th November 2016	INFORMS Annual Meeting	Nashville, USA	15th May 2016
1st-3rd December 2016	58th meeting of Euro Working Group for Financial Modeling	York, UK	15th October 2016
5th-7th December 2016	2016 IEEE International Conference on Industrial Engineering and Engineering Management	Bali, Indonesia	15th June 2016
6th-8th December 2016	ICAMIS 2016 - International Conference on Applied Mechanics and Industrial Systems	Muscat, Oman	20th June 2016
6th-9th December 2016	2016 IEEE Symposium on Computational Intelligence in Multicriteria Decision-Making	Athens, Greece	15th August 2016
11th-14th December 2016	Winter Simulation Conference (WSC) 2016	Virginia, USA	6th April 2016
12th-16th December 2016	40ACCMCC: The 40th Australasian Conference on Combinatorial Mathematics & Combinatorial Computing	Newcastle, Australia	18th November 2016
13th-15th December 2016	3rd International Conference on industrial Engineering & Sustainable Management (IESM'16)	Isfahan, Iran	16th October 2016
15th-16th December 2016	26th Workshop on Information Technology and Systems (WITS 2016)	Dublin, Ireland	22nd August 2016
16th-18th December 2016	The second Tunisian Operational Research Society (TORS) annual conference	Sousse, Tunisia	9th October 2016
3rd-6th January 2017	XII Escuela de Verano en Matematicas Discretas	Valparaiso, Chile	19th October 2016
4th-7th January 2017	Machine Learning and Network Analytics in Finance Minitrack	Hawaii, USA	15th June 2016
15th-17th January 2017	2017 INFORMS Computing Society Conference	Austin, USA	1st July 2016
15th-21st January 2017	International Winter School in Stochastic programming with applications in energy, logistics and finance	Passo del Tonale, Italy	
16th-20th January 2017	6th Edition of Winter School on Network Optimization (netopt2017)	Estoril, Portugal	31st October 2016
14th-23rd February 2017	2017 EURO Winter Institute on "Methods and Models in Transportation Problems". (2017 WI- EWGT)	Bressanone, Italy	15th October 2016
24th February-7th March 2017	ELAVIO 2017	Buenos Aires and Miramar, Argentina	10th November 2016
26th-28th February 2017	8th International Network Optimization Conference (INOC2017)	Lisbon, Portugal	20th January 2017
19th-22nd March 2017	EMO 2017 (9th International Conference on Evolutionary Multi- Criterion Optimization)	Münster, Germany	15th October 2016
2nd-4th April 2017	7th International Workshop on Multiple Criteria Decision Making' 17	Ustroń, Poland	15th January 2017
			20th January

4th-6th April 2017	UK OR Society Young OR Conference	London, UK	2017
5th-7th April 2017	7th ICROR RailLille 2017	Lille, France	1st August 2016
20th-21st April 2017	IMA and OR Society Conference on Mathematics of Operational Research	Birmingham, UK	
3rd-5th May 2017	14th ESICUP Meeting	Liège, Belgium	
3rd-6th May 2017	Joint EURO/ORSC/ECCO International Conference 2017 on Combinatorial Optimization (ECCO XXX)	Koper, Slovenia	1st March 2017
26th-28th May 2017	10th International Conference on Algorithms and Complexity (CIAC)	Athens, Greece	4th November 2016
29th-31st May 2017	ICDSST 2017 EWG-DSS 2017 International Conference on Decision Support System Technology	Namur, Belgium	30th November 2016
4th-7th June 2017	Metaheuristics International Conference (MIC 2017)	Barcelona, Spain	23rd January 2017
5th-8th June 2017	CPAIOR 2017 (14th International Conference on Integration of Artificial Intelligence and Operations Research Techniques in Constraint Programming)	Padova, Italy	14th November 2016
19th-21st June 2017	LION11, the 11th Learning and Intelligent Optimization Conference	Nizhny Novgorod, Russia	10th December 2016
19th-22nd June 2017	Workshop in Mixed Integer Programming (MIP 2017)	Québec, Canada	
26th-28th June 2017	IPCO XIX	Ontario, Canada	20th November 2016
26th-29th June 2017	15th International Conference on Data Envelopment Analysis. DEA2017.	Prague, Czech Republic	31st January 2017
10th-12th July 2017	VeRoLog 2017	Amsterdam, The Netherlands	28th February 2017
12th-14th July 2017	EUROPT 2017	Montréal, Canada	15th March 2017
13th-14th July 2017	ICORD 2017	Québec, Canada	30th March 2017
17th-21st July 2017	IFORS 2017	Québec, Canada	10th February 2017
26th-29th July 2017	INFORMS Transportation and Logistics Society. First Triennial Conference.	Chicago, USA	15th December 2016
29th August-1st September 2017	CP 2017 (International Conference on Principles and Practice of Constraint Programming)	Melbourne, Australia	31st October 2016
4th-6th September 2017	20th EURO Working Group on Transportation Meeting (EWGT)	Budapest, Hungary	30th November 2016
4th-7th September 2017	ODS2017 - International Conference on Optimization and Decision Science, XLVII annual meeting organized by Italian OR Society (AIRO)	Sorrento, Italy	3rd March 2017

6th-8th September 2017	Optimization 2017	Lisbon, Portugal	15th May 2017
6th-8th September 2017	OR 2017 International Annual Meeting of the German OR Society (GOR)	Berlin, Germany	
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