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[International Seminar of Ergonomics. Poznań, Poland, 23-25 May, 2018](#)

[14th annual Symposium on Statistical Challenges in Electronic Commerce Research \(SCECR\). Rotterdam, The Netherlands, 18-19 June, 2018](#)

[IWDSP 2018 \(The Second International Workshop on Dynamic Scheduling Problems\). Poznań, Poland, 26-28 June, 2018](#)

[International Conference on Applied Mathematics in Engineering \(ICAME18\). Burhaniye/Balikesir, Turkey, 27-29 June, 2018](#)

[ISMSP 2018 \(23rd International Symposium on Mathematical Programming\). Bordeaux, France, 1-6 July, 2018](#)

[ICMOR 2018 International Conference on Management and Operations Research. Beijing, China, 7-9 July, 2018](#)

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[School on Optimal Transport: Numerical Methods and Applications. Como, Italy, 7-11 May, 2018](#)

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# **Special Announcements**

EURO News

## Farewell and Best Wishes to EURO Past President Elena Fernandez



Elena formerly served as IFORS Vice President before serving as the EURO President so it is with particular sadness that we say farewell to Elena. She was dedicated and active and oversaw a number of international initiatives as well as encouraging our most recent member society, Russia. She shaped and improved the guidelines for EURO instruments to ensure they meet the needs of the community in the future. We offer our sincere thanks and best wishes.

## Also our thanks and best wishes to Silvano Martello

Silvano served as the first Vice President 3 in charge of publications. He was on the committee for four years, providing invaluable help in the promotion of the EURO journals as well as improving the visibility of the Association and its instruments. We are grateful for Silvano's dedication and support. We enjoyed working with Silvano and wish him every success.



## Welcome to New Members

In January we welcomed two new members to the Executive Committee.



### Immanuel Bomze, President Elect

Manuel, Vienna University, will serve as EURO President in 2019-2020. He is a former editor of EJOR and is the 2014 EUROPT Fellow. Manuel has a strong research background and is active in the OR community.

### Claudia Archetti, VP3

Claudia, University of Brescia, will be responsible for publications and communications. As well as being an active and successful researcher she has extensive experience as an editor and a reviewer for numerous journals.



EURO 2018  
29th European Conference on  
Operational Research  
Valencia, Spain, July 8-11, 2018



<http://www.euro2018valencia.com/>

**Abstract submission** - <https://www.euro-online.org/conf/euro29/>

## 2nd Call for Papers and Announcement of Plenary and Keynote Speakers

We have the great pleasure of inviting you to take part in the 29th EURO Conference to be held in Valencia, Spain on 8-11 July, 2018.

The Scientific and Organization Committees, chaired by Greet Vanden Berghe, Rubén Ruiz and Ramón Álvarez-Valdés, are preparing a high quality scientific program and an exciting social program for the Conference.



We have pleasure in announcing the **Plenary Speakers**.

**Cynthia Barnhart** - Chancellor of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and IFORS Distinguished Lecturer  
[https://cee.mit.edu/people\\_individual/cynthia-barnhart/](https://cee.mit.edu/people_individual/cynthia-barnhart/)

**Roger Z. Ríos-Mercado** - Professor of Operations Research, Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León (UANL), México  
<http://yalma.fime.uanl.mx/~roger/work/index.html>

**Gerhard Woeginger** - Professor at RWTH Aachen University Chair of the Algorithms and Complexity Group.  
<https://algo.rwth-aachen.de/~woeginger/>

We are also pleased to announce the **Keynote Speakers**:

**Maria Antónia Carravilla** - University of Porto

**Patrick Jaillet** - MIT

**Pinar Keskinocak** - Georgia Tech

**Tamás Terlaky** - Lehigh University

**Santo Fortunato** - Indiana University

**Carol Alexander** - University of Sussex

**Anita Schöbel** - Universität Göttingen

**Iris Vis** - University of Groningen

**Dolores Romero Morales** - Copenhagen Business School

**Elaine Chew** - Queen Mary University of London

**David Matchar** - Duke-NUS Medical School

Many additional events and speakers will enrich the program, so please visit the webpage for updates <http://www.euro2018valencia.com/>.

We are convinced that EURO 29 will be an excellent opportunity for the OR community to get together again in a pleasant atmosphere, and, thus, we are looking forward to meeting you in sunny Valencia, in 2018!

### **CALL FOR PAPERS AND SESSIONS:**

Researchers, academics, practitioners, and students interested in any branch of Operational Research, mathematical modelling or economic analysis are invited to submit abstracts or organize sessions.

Invited and contributed papers will be organized in parallel sessions. In general, sessions will be a part of the Conference streams, and streams are grouped in 25 Main Areas. The list of main areas and streams can be followed at [http://euro2018valencia.com/streams\\_and\\_areas/](http://euro2018valencia.com/streams_and_areas/).

Each participant may present no more than one paper at the Conference.

Abstract submission system is available online, via the Conference web page or directly at <https://www.euro-online.org/conf/euro29/>.

Abstracts: max. 1500 characters; submission deadline: **March 5, 2018**.

Researchers who wish to organize a stream or an invited session or contribute with a paper within an invited session should contact a Programme Committee member of the corresponding area.

### **MAKING AN IMPACT:**

"Making an Impact" includes a wide variety of sessions aimed at helping practitioners to do a better job. It is organized by the [EURO Working Group on Practice of OR](#), the network for O.R. practitioners in industry, consultancy, government and beyond. It will be packed with opportunities to:

- \*Explore the challenges every practitioner faces, and share solutions
- \*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

For more information and to get involved please see the webpage <http://euro2018valencia.com/making-an-impact/>.

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Abstracts:

Abstract submission open: Friday, October 13, 2017

Abstract submission deadline: **Monday, March 5, 2018**

Registration:

Registration open: Friday, December 1, 2017

Early registration deadline: Friday, April 6, 2018

Author registration deadline: Friday, April 20, 2018

### **REGISTRATION FEES:**

Regular: **400 EUR** (early); **500 EUR** (late),

Student/Retired: **200 EUR** (early); **300 EUR (late)**, Accompanying persons: **125 EUR**.

Early registration ends April 6, 2018.



Please note that the Conference Gala Dinner on Tuesday is not included in the registration fee (75 euros).

Registration is available online via the Conference web page <http://euro2018valencia.com/registration/>

**FURTHER INFORMATION:**

For detailed information about Valencia, please, visit the Conference webpage <http://euro2018valencia.com/about-valencia/>

We look forward to welcoming you to our very exciting conference in Valencia!

Greet Vanden Berghe, Ramón Álvarez-Valdés, and Rubén Ruiz

For any further information please contact:

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- Email: [euro2018valencia@upv.es](mailto:euro2018valencia@upv.es)
- From Monday to Friday 9:00-15:00 CEST



## The 2018 International Conference of the African Federation of Operational Research Societies (AFROS 2018)

Tunis, Tunisia, 2-4 July, 2018



<http://afros.tdasociety.org/>

The African Federation of OR Societies' inaugural conference, **AFROS 2018**, organised by the Tunisian Decision Aid Society, is to be held in Tunis from July 2nd- 4th 2018. It is hoped that the conference will give a kick start to the wider use of OR in Africa. It includes plenary talks by a range of international speakers as well as presentations of high quality research papers by researchers and practitioners from Africa and all over the world. Selected extended abstracts among those presented in the conference will be considered as potential full-paper publications, subject to peer reviews, in the publication 'Operational Research - An International Journal' (ORIJ) published by Springer. A limited number of small conference grants and a 40% reduction in registration fees will be available for young African researchers who plan to present a paper at AFROS 2018.

**Grants:** A limited number of small conference grants towards a reduction in registration fees, courtesy of **IFORS** and **EURO**, will be available for young African researchers who plan to present a paper at AFROS 2018. The researchers must provide evidence from their academic institutions that they are currently studying for a PhD and submit an extended abstract of their paper up to 2 pages long, in English, which will be used to select the highest quality applicants for the grants. Applicants must have a relationship with Africa due to birth, study, or employment, and should show a demonstrated need for reduced registration support. Applications must be submitted by the **end of April** to [hatem.masri@gmail.com](mailto:hatem.masri@gmail.com). Results will be notified to applicants by mid May. Queries about this process should be sent to the conference program chair [hatem.masri@gmail.com](mailto:hatem.masri@gmail.com).

## CLAIO2018. XIX Latin-Iberoamerican Conference on Operations Research

Lima, Perú, 24-27 September, 2018

<http://www.sopios.org.pe/claio2018>



We invite members of ALIO and the worldwide Operations Research community to take part of CLAI0/COPIOS 2018, to be held in Lima, Perú, September 24-27, 2018. This joint conference consists of the XIX Latin-Iberian-American Conference on Operations Research (CLAIO), the biannual conference organized by the Latin-American Association of Operations Research Societies (ALIO), and the 8th COPIOS, the annual conference organized by the

Peruvian Society of Operations Research (SOPIOS). The academic program will consist of parallel, technical and special sessions, plenary talks and tutorials covering several aspects of OR.

We extend our invitation to visit Lima and attend CLAIO 2018. Lima, the city of kings, capital of Peru, was the capital of the Viceroyalty of Peru, a city that is modernized respecting its colonial and pre-Columbian past.

#### Plenary speakers

Edoardo Amaldi - IFORS Distinguished Lecture (IDL)  
Luce Brotcorne - EURO Distinguished Lecture (EDL)  
Celso C. Ribeiro - Distinguished Lecture  
Nelson Maculan - Distinguished Lecture

#### Instructions for Authors

Authors wishing to participate in the conference can submit either an abstract of a maximum 1000 characters or a 8-page paper (extended abstract). Papers may be written in Spanish, English, or Portuguese, the three official languages of CLAIO. For the submissions, the EasyChair system will be used.

#### Important Dates

**01/May/2018** - Final Submissions  
15/Jun/2018 - Acceptance/rejection notification  
15/July/2018 - Registration deadline to be included in the program  
30/July/2018 - Final versions of papers deadline for proceeding  
30/Aug/2018 - Cut-out date for registration



## IFORS Developing Countries OR Resources Website



Welcome to the IFORS Developing Countries OR Resources Website

[http://ifors.org/developing\\_countries/index.php?title=Main\\_Page](http://ifors.org/developing_countries/index.php?title=Main_Page)

The aim of the Developing Countries On-Line Resources page is to offer the OR worker all publicly-available materials on the topic of Operations Research for Development. It also aims to provide a venue for people who are working in the area to share their completed or in-process work, learn from others, and stimulate comments and discussions on the work.

The IFORS activity links with that of the EURO Working Group on OR for Development. This has been a classical connection reflected both in and around all our last EURO and IFORS conferences.

And ("free", not prevented by copyright, etc.) submissions to IFORS DC online resources by EURO friends are very much welcome, especially.



## Working Groups

EWG MCDA, EURO working group on Multiple Criteria Decision Aiding



87th Meeting of the EURO Working Group on MCDA (MCDA 87)

Delft, The Netherlands, 5-7 April, 2018

<https://www.tudelft.nl/tbm/over-de-faculteit/afdelingen/engineering-systems-and-services/research/ewg-mcda/>

Delft University of Technology is honoured to host one of the prominent events of Multicriteria Decision Aiding in Europe, the 87th Meeting of the EWG-MCDA. This meeting will be held in the Faculty of Technology, Policy and Management. Its main theme is socio-technical systems (such as transportation systems, energy systems, and information systems). All theoretical, methodological, and application studies dealing with multiple criteria decision aiding, and in particular those relative to the theme of the meeting, are welcome. We are looking forward to meeting you in the historic town Delft, known worldwide for its connection with painter Johannes Vermeer, Royal House, Delft Blue earthenware and home to the largest and oldest Dutch public technological university.

**Important dates**Abstract submission: **February 10, 2018**

Notification of acceptance: March 5, 2018

Registration: March 15, 2018

Contact: [ewgmcda87@tudelft.nl](mailto:ewgmcda87@tudelft.nl)

## EURO working group on OR in Sports Workshop on Fairness in Sports Ghent, Belgium, 12 April, 2018

<http://www.sportscheduling.ugent.be/workshop/>

Ghent University will be hosting a free workshop on "Fairness in Sports".

It aims to bring together researchers and practitioners with an interest in sports research, and fairness issues in particular. We welcome you to participate.

**Scope:**

Fairness in sport is not just about assigning the top prizes to the worthiest competitors. It is also about the way the competition itself is organized. How to design rules that do not favor certain competitors? How to design a schedule of play that a priori offers similar chances to each participant? How to reconcile various (often conflicting) requests expressed by the stakeholders? The workshop focusses on scientific methods to achieve greater fairness in sports, both from a theoretical and a practical point of view. Topics will include tournament scheduling and rule design.

**Keynote speakers:**

Prof. Mario Guajardo (NNH Norwegian School of Economics) - "Fair sharing in sports tournaments: A cooperative game theory perspective"

Prof. Mehmet Ismail (King's College London) - "Catch-Up: A Rule that Makes Service Sports More Competitive"

Prof. Jörn Schönberger (Technical University of Dresden) - topic to be announced

**Registration and participation:**

The workshop will be a free 1-day event, which will take place on April 12th 2018 in Ghent (Belgium); registration is required. The workshop will not have an open call for papers, but if you have interesting work to present related to fairness in sports, you are more than welcome to contact [Dries.Goossens@UGent.be](mailto:Dries.Goossens@UGent.be).

## EWG CFM, EURO working group on Commodities and Financial Modelling



### 61st Meeting of EURO Working Group on Commodities and Financial Modelling

Kaunas, Lithuania, 16-18 May, 2018

<https://ewgcfm2018.ktu.edu/>

This conference brings together scientific experts on financial modeling, statistics and economics, decision-making analysis and methods, LittleData to BigData in finance and investment, game theory and mathematical economics, banking, insurance, pension planning, pricing and hedging of derivatives, credit and systemic risk, application of OR methods in finance etc.

Kaunas University of Technology (KTU) was established in 1922 and is the biggest technology university in the Baltic States. The University has a newly opened science, business and conference center known as "KTU Santaka Valley".

The conference is organized by the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, Kaunas University of Technology, Kaunas, Lithuania.

Organizer: Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences at Kaunas University of Technology (together with Lithuanian Operational Research Society).

**Important Dates**Abstract submission deadline: **15 March 2018**

Notification of acceptance: 20 March 2018

## EWG DSS, EURO working group on Decision Support Systems

# 4th International Conference on Decision Support System Technology - ICDSST 2018 & PROMETHEE DAYS 2018



Heraklion, Greece, 22-25 May, 2018

<https://icdsst2018.wordpress.com/>

**Main Theme:** Sustainable Data-Driven & Evidence-based Decision Support with Applications to the Environment and Energy Sectors.

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

The ICDSST-PROMETHEE DAYS 2018 will focus on the role, the qualities, the models and methods offered by sustainable data-driven and evidence based Decision Support, mainly applied to Environment and Energy. On these sectors, diverse stakeholders at various governance levels seek to devise and implement sound and robust policies which mitigate environmental impacts while taking into account various parameters. Decision Support Systems can simulate different scenarios and offer solutions in modern managerial issues which are full of redundant and complex information. Such rapidly evolving situations, which engage a large number of individuals with different agendas in complicated decision making processes, require such tools for support.

#### Submissions:

We welcome submissions as: Full Papers (deadline 30 November 2017); Short Papers (by **1 March 2018**); and Posters (by **25 March 2018**). Templates for Papers & Posters are available from the conference website.

## EWG ESICUP, EURO working group on Cutting and Packing



15th Workshop on Cutting and Packing

Zoetermeer, The Netherlands, 23-25 May, 2018

<https://paginas.fe.up.pt/~esicup/extern/esicup-15thMeeting/>

Hosted by ORTEC.

We are pleased to invite you to the 15th Meeting of the EURO Working Group on Cutting and Packing (ESICUP) in Zoetermeer, The Netherlands, 23-25 May, 2018. ESICUP provides a forum for those working in the Cutting & Packing field, bringing together researchers from all over the world. In this meeting contributions dealing with any aspect of the Cutting and Packing problems formulation, resolution or application are welcomed. This includes theoretical achievements, algorithms development and real-world implementations. Different problems, related with Cutting and Packing, are also welcomed.

#### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

To be considered for presenting at the 15th ESICUP Meeting, submit an abstract (3000 characters maximum, approximately 1 page) summarising the research, including details of the problem tackled, the methodology used and the main conclusions drawn. You may submit by sending an email to [esicup@gmail.com](mailto:esicup@gmail.com), that includes: Title, Authors, Affiliation, Abstract and Keywords.

#### Important Dates

Abstract Submission: **23rd February 2018**  
Notification of Acceptance: 9th March 2018

## EWG STOCHMOD, EURO working group on Stochastic Modelling



7th Stochastic Modelling meeting (StochMod 2018)

Lancaster, UK, 13-15 June, 2018

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

StochMod - the biennial meeting of the EURO Working Group on Stochastic Modelling - is the premier European forum for researchers who have an interest in stochastic modelling. Its seventh edition will take place in Lancaster - a home to the



renowned Lancaster University Management School and a gateway to the UK's largest national park, Lake District. The co-chairs, Rouba Ibrahim and Peter Jacko invite you to take part in this meeting and look forward to seeing you!

#### Invited Keynote Speakers

- \*Prof. Margaret Brandeau (Stanford University, Department of Management Science and Engineering, US)
- \*Prof. Kevin Glazebrook (Lancaster University, Management School, UK)
- \*Prof. Warren B. Powell (Princeton University, Department of Operations Research and Financial Engineering, US)
- \*Prof. Kalyan Talluri (Imperial College London, Business School, UK)

#### Important Dates

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

## EWG ECCO, EURO working group on Combinatorial Optimization



### ECCO XXXI - CO 2018 Joint conference on Combinatorial Optimization

Fribourg, Switzerland, 14-16 June, 2018

<https://ecco2018.euro-online.org/index.html>

The 31st Conference of the European Chapter on Combinatorial Optimization will be held at the University of Fribourg in Fribourg, Switzerland at the Pérolles II Campus on June 14th - 16th, 2018. ECCO (European Chapter on Combinatorial Optimization) is a working group of EURO (Association of European Operational Research Societies) that provides an excellent opportunity to discuss recent and important issues in Combinatorial Optimization and its applications.

#### Important Dates

- March 16th, 2018** - deadline for abstract submission
- April 9th, 2018 - notification of acceptance
- April 30th, 2018 - deadline for early registration
- May 15th, 2018 - deadline for author registration (for inclusion in the program)
- May 31st, 2018 - deadline for late registration
- June 14th - 16th, 2018 - ECCO CO conference 2018

## EWG SSC, EURO working group on Sustainable Supply Chains



### EURO PhD School on Sustainable Supply Chains and 2nd Conference of the EURO Working Group on Sustainable Supply Chains

Wageningen & Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 1-7 July, 2018

<https://www.sustainable-sc.rwth-aachen.de/>

#### EURO PhD School on Sustainable Supply Chains

**July 1 - 7, 2018**

**Location: Wageningen & Amsterdam, The Netherlands**

This PhD School is leading up to the 2nd Conference of the EURO Working Group on Sustainable Supply Chains. Participation with a poster in the conference could be added to the summer school for additional credits.

#### Topics:

- \*Concepts and models for Sustainable Supply Chains: multi-criteria decision making, trade-offs between economic, environmental and social objectives
- \*Inter- and multidisciplinary approaches, e.g. combining optimization, simulation, and information management for life cycle assessment, development of sustainable business models,

**Speakers:** To be announced: keynotes and case studies will be provided by international experts, and supply chain companies like ArgusI and ORTEC.

**Registration deadline: March 31, 2018**

**Supported by:** Association of European Operational Research Societies (EURO), graduate school WASS at Wageningen University, Beta Research School for Operations Management and Logistics, the Amsterdam Institute for Advanced Metropolitan Solutions (AMS).

**2nd Conference of the EURO Working Group on Sustainable Supply Chains  
July 6 - 7, 2018 (leading up to the annual EURO conference)  
Location: Amsterdam, The Netherlands**

We have the great pleasure of inviting you to take part in the 2nd Conference on Sustainable Supply Chains (SustSC 2018) to be held in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, July 6 & 7, 2018 with a kick-off meeting on July 5. SustSC 2018 is organized by the EURO Working Group on Sustainable Supply Chains (EWG-SustSC) within the Association of European Operational Research Societies (EURO). The Program and Organizing Committee is currently preparing a high-quality scientific program as well as an attractive social program.

For people combining their travel with a visit to the EURO 2018 conference in Valencia, note that there are direct flight connections with Transavia or KLM from Amsterdam to Valencia.

**EWG ORD, EURO working group on Operations  
Research for Development**



**EWG-ORD 2018 - Workshop on OR for Sustainable  
Development**

**Madrid, Spain, 5-6 July, 2018**

<http://eventos.ucm.es/16639/section/10542/ewg-ord-2018-workshop.html>

EURO Working Group-Operational Research for Development (EWG-ORD), was established in 2006. Its aim is to promote and facilitate communication links among European and other researchers working in areas of operational research for development. EWG-ORD has been organising yearly workshops to promote the importance of operational research in improving the lives of people in developing and developed countries.

Aware of the need to promote sustainable development in developing countries, EWG-ORD is offering a number of grants to partially support the expenses of participants from weak currency countries.

EWG-ORD 2018 Workshop is a **satellite event of EURO 2018** conference to be held in Valencia (Spain), July 8-11.

**Dates**

5-6 July 2018 (social activities scheduled on July 7).

**Abstract and paper submission procedure**

Academics, industry professionals, and other researchers with empirical or applied contributions in OR for development are encouraged to email an extended abstract (at least 1,500 words) or a completed paper in PDF format to [submission@ewgord.org](mailto:submission@ewgord.org). The email subject line should state: "EWG-ORD: Last Name of the Submitting Author". Please include proper contact details in the email.

**Important dates**

Abstracts submission: February 1st-**April 1st**

Acceptance decision: April 15th

Grants application: April 22nd (decision April 30th)

Registration fees (Fee includes: 2 day conference, coffee/tea, lunch, a conference dinner, and social activities)

Early registration: 175€ (until May 6th)

Regular registration: 200€ (until June 8th)

Grant holders registration: 100€ (until May 6th)

For registration visit: [eventos.ucm.es/go/ewg-ord2018](http://eventos.ucm.es/go/ewg-ord2018)

Contact: [info@ewgord.org](mailto:info@ewgord.org)

**EWG BOR, EURO working group on Behavioural OR**



**Young Behavioural OR Colloquium**

**Madrid, Spain, 6 July, 2018**

<http://bor.aalto.fi/euro2018.html>

If you are an early career academic, post doc or PhD student: please note that **prior to the EURO conference** there will be a "**BEHAVIOURAL OR YOUNG RESEARCHER COLLOQUIUM**" to be held in Madrid. More details will appear soon in the [BOR](#) and [EWG-BOR](#) sites.

**EWG EUROPT, EURO working group on Continuous Optimization**

## EUROPT 2018 - 16th EUROPT Workshop on Advances in Continuous Optimization

Almería, Spain, 12-13 July, 2018



<http://www2.ual.es/EurOPT18/>

This workshop is the annual event of the EUROPT continuous optimization working group of EURO (The Association of European Operational Research Societies): <https://www.euro-online.org/websites/continuous-optimization/>

This year the workshop takes place following the **EURO 2018 conference** that will be held in Valencia, Spain.

### Important Dates

Call for Sessions: December 18, 2017

Early bird registration: April 6, 2018

Abstract submission: **March 5, 2018**

Author registration: April 20, 2018

Workshop: July 12-13, 2018

## EURO working group on Agriculture and Forest Management



### II International Conference on Agro BigData and Decision Support Systems in Agriculture

Lleida, Spain, 12-14 July, 2018

<http://www.bigdssagro.udl.cat/congreso2018/>

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

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

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

### Important note:

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

### Important dates:

**12 March 2018:** Abstract submission deadline

28 May 2018: Paper notification

12-14 July 2018: Conference

Abstracts must be submitted electronically in English (as well as the presentation to be made at the conference) and in PDF format at the following link: <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=bigdssagro2018>

## EWG PATAT, EURO working group on Automated Timetabling



### 12th International Conference on the Practice and Theory of Automated Timetabling

Vienna, Austria, 28-31 August, 2018

<http://patatconference.org/patat2018/>

The conference serves as a forum for an international community of researchers, practitioners and vendors on all aspects of computer-aided timetable generation.

In tough economic times optimising the use of limited resources and getting more from less is essential. Timetabling and scheduling advances can make significant impact to the bottom line.

Why not get actively involved with this research community. Let us know your comments, submit a paper or an abstract. <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=patat2018>

**Important dates**

Paper Submission: **Mon 26 Feb 2018**  
Notification of Acceptance: Mon 30 Apr 2018  
Registration Opening: Mon 30 Apr 2018  
Camera Ready: Sat 30 Jun 2018  
Early Registration: Sat 30 Jun 2018

## Conferences and Meetings

Spanish Society of Statistics and Operations Research  
SEIO 2018 - 37th Spanish Conference on Statistics  
and OR.

Oviedo, Spain, 29 May - 1 June, 2018

<https://seio2018.com/es/>



We are immensely delighted and honored to announce the scientific community and experts in Statistics and Operations Research to attend the 37th Spanish Conference on Statistics and OR and the 11th Days of Official Statistics, to be held in Oviedo, May the 29th to June the 1st, 2018.

This event offers a unique opportunity as a forum in which academicians, researchers and experts dealing with Statistics and OR join to exchange ideas and expertise.

The Organizing and Scientific Committees invite to participate in the Conference and Days all those related to, or interested in, Mathematical/Official Statistics and Operations Research methodological procedures, irrespectively of them coming from academia, industry and administration. Participation through different sessions will certainly enhance the good current state of Statistics and OR, and it will also show their influence in the advancement of the Society of the 21st century.

The official language of the Conference/Days is Spanish, although some sessions can be either totally or partially delivered in English.

Submission deadline: **25th February 2018**

Looking forward to seeing you in Oviedo and joining us there for SEIO'2018.

Portuguese Association of Operational Research  
IO2018

Aveiro, Portugal, 5-7 September, 2018

<http://apdio.pt/en/web/io2018>



**OR: adding value to society**

The use of Operational Research methods, models and techniques to address complex problems, many of which related to real life situations within organizations, contributes to the improvement of the efficiency, competitiveness and sustainability of those organizations and of society as a whole. In IO2018 the idea is to reinforce the importance of OR for adding value to different sectors of society as well as show how it can increase its impact in the future, encompassing new areas.

Authors are thus encouraged to participate by submitting an abstract (in Portuguese or English) or a full paper (in English).

**Plenary Speakers:**

Alexandre Dolgui | IMT Atlantique, Nantes  
Bernardo Almada Lobo | Universidade do Porto, Faculdade de Engenharia  
António Murta | Pathena

**EstudIO:**

The conference also includes EstudIO, a session directed at undergraduate and graduate students, with the purpose of

showcasing the work developed by them, within the scope of OR.

**Important dates:**

Paper / EstudIO submission deadline: **March 9, 2018**

Abstract submission deadline: April 16, 2018

Notification of acceptance for EstudIO: March 29, 2018

Final version of EstudIO submission deadline: April 16, 2018

Notification of abstract/paper acceptance: May 10, 2018

Final paper submission deadline: May 31, 2018

Deadline for early registration (reduced price): May 31, 2018

The Organizing Committee ([io2018@ua.pt](mailto:io2018@ua.pt))

## Italian Operations Research Society

### ODS 2018

Taormina, Italy, 10-13 September, 2018



<http://www.airoconference.it/ods2018/>

ODS2018, the international conference on Optimization and Decision Science, is organized by AIRO, Italian Operations Research Society, in cooperation with DMI (Department of Mathematics and Computer Science) of the University of Catania.

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.

The theme is open in the wide field of optimization, decisions science and problem solving methods, and their application in industrial and territorial systems. Papers may address one or more of the topics, although authors should not feel limited by them. Related topics are also acceptable.

All researchers, academics, practitioners and students working on the conference themes are invited to participate to ODS2018 submitting a short paper or an abstract, and organizing sessions.

Participants have two different ways of submission. They can propose a short paper or an abstract:

\* **Short paper** (6 - 8 pages, including front matter and references)

Short papers will undergo a review process by anonymous referees. Accepted papers will be included in a special volume of the AIRO Springer Series, which will be indexed in main scientific databases. They have to be prepared in LaTeX or Word using the Springer template and submitted via Springer's Online Conference Service, OCS.

\* **Abstract** (max 2000 characters, space included)

Abstracts will be selected by ODS2018 Program Committee to be included in the conference ebook of abstracts. They should be prepared using the ODS2018 LaTeX or Word templates which will be available on the conference website.

**Important Dates**

Deadline for short paper submission: March 9, 2018

Deadline for session submission: March 21, 2018

Deadline for abstract submission: **April 12, 2018**

Contribution (short paper or abstract) acceptance notification: May 4, 2018

Deadline for early registration: May 16, 2018

Due date for camera-ready paper: June 4, 2018

## UK Operational Research Society

OR60, the diamond anniversary of the society's annual conference

Lancaster, UK, 11-13 September, 2018



<http://www.theorsociety.com/Pages/Conferences/OR60/OR60.aspx>

The OR Society is very pleased to invite you to join us for OR60, the diamond anniversary of the society's annual conference. A stimulating program is in place that should be of interest and value to researchers and practitioners alike. Details of the streams and organisers are available on our website. Academics, practitioners, researchers and students with interest in any aspect of operational research are welcome to contribute to the OR60 programme with informative, interesting and challenging papers. Prospective authors are welcome to discuss proposals for papers with stream organisers, in advance of submission.

Each stream is encouraged to have a keynote speaker. A keynote speaker can provide a full paper or an extended abstract, however this is not compulsory. Such a paper will typically present a state of the art review of an area and discuss future directions for research in the field. Keynote presentations will be highlighted in the conference programme and allocated additional time in the conference schedule if required. If the speaker produces a full written version (maximum six pages), this can be published in the OR60 Keynote Papers Handbook which is referenced with an ISB

number and listed in SCOPUS. Keynote speakers will be expected to submit a title and abstract, showing the word 'Keynote' in the title box, through the OR60 website and to register and pay to attend the conference.

#### Important Deadlines

**31 May 2018** Deadline for submission of full keynote papers and extended abstracts.

31 May 2018 Deadline for submission of titles and abstracts to appear in the programme.

30 June 2018 Deadline for submission of keynote and extended abstract camera-ready copy.

30 June 2018 Deadline for early reduced registration fee.

#### Title and Abstract Submission Is Open

Please go to [www.theorsociety.com/OR60](http://www.theorsociety.com/OR60) for full information and to submit. Full papers are not compulsory.

Abstract text: maximum 300 words.

Contact Chris Kirkbride, our Programme Co-ordinator on [c.kirkbride@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto:c.kirkbride@lancaster.ac.uk) as he will be pleased to help.



## OR 2018: International Conference on Operations Research



Brussels, Belgium, 12-14 September, 2018

<https://www.or2018.be/>

The Operations Research 2018 conference is the annual international conference of the **German Operations Research Society (GOR)**, co-organized this year with the **Belgian Operational Research Society (ORBEL)** with the support of Université Libre de Bruxelles. OR2018 will take place from September 12 to September 14, 2018 at the MCE Conference & Business Centre in Brussels, Belgium.

We invite practitioners and academics from mathematics, computer science, business economics and other fields to participate in this year's conference. The conference provides ample opportunities to present all OR related topics containing theoretical and application-oriented research. Theoretical contributions mainly deal with developing new mathematical techniques to solve all kind of optimization problems. Practical applications may relate to all relevant fields such as health care, transportation and logistics, finance, etc. Following the format of recent years, the conference consists of plenary and semi-plenary sessions as well as scientific sessions organized by the streams announced at <https://www.euro-online.org/conf/or2018/streams>

Please submit your abstract to one of these streams. Once your abstract has been accepted, we provide the option to submit an extended abstract for potential acceptance in Springer based conference proceedings.

Abstract submission system is available online, via the euro-online system

<https://www.euroonline.org/conf/or2018>

#### IMPORTANT DATES

\* Registration opening: April 01, 2018

\* Abstract submission deadline: **April 30, 2018**

\* Acceptance notification: May 30, 2018

\* Early registration deadline: June 15, 2018

\* First author registration deadline: June 30, 2018

\* Conference: September 12 - 14, 2018

Contact: [or2018@euro-online.org](mailto:or2018@euro-online.org).

## Croatian Operational Research Society

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Croatian Operational Research Society

## The 17th International Conference on Operational Research KOI 2018

Zadar, Croatia, 26-28 September, 2018

<http://hdoi.hr/koi2018/>

The International Conference on Operational Research (KOI) is the major event organized by the Croatian Operational Research Society (CRORS) since 1991. In the period from 1991-1996 it was organized every year, while from 1996 to today, it is organized every two years (in odd years).

The objective of the KOI conference is to bring together researchers and practitioners from operational research and related scientific disciplines (such as applied mathematics, quantitative methods in business, simulations and machine learning) for introducing new OR achievements in business process improvement. The main intention of the conference is to exchange ideas and experiences through direct contacts with researches of common interest, particularly including young researchers in improving their scientific work. Our mission is to promote Operations Research as an academic discipline and a profession.

**Important dates for the KOI 2018 conference:**

**June 15, 2018** - Submission of abstracts  
July 1, 2018 - Notification of acceptance  
September 5, 2018 - Online Registration  
September 7, 2018 - Registration fee payment  
September 26-28, 2018 - Conference days  
September 30, 2018 - Submission of full papers

## 2018 INFORMS International Conference Taipei, Taiwan, 16-20 June, 2018



<http://meetings2.informs.org/wordpress/2018international/>

**"A BETTER WORLD THROUGH O.R., ANALYTICS, AND AI"**

2018 INFORMS International Conference program committee is committed to organizing a high quality program with diverse participants sharing their vision, knowledge and experience in Operations Research and Analytics. World leading plenary and keynote speakers from academia and industry as well as promising start-up companies will present state-of-the-art OR/Analytics and AI research and applications. The conference also offers tutorial tracks and theme-based industry tracks, including topics such as New Retail, Industrial 4.0, Smart Cities, Smart Healthcare, Smart Agriculture and Financial Technology. In addition, a hackathon competition will be held to encourage rising talents' contributions to OR/Analytics and AI. Awards will be given to outstanding teams from industry or academia as well as startups in these fields.

This conference presents excellent opportunities for you to present your OR/Analytics related work, to learn about the emerging technology and applications, and to network with international leaders of the profession. We invite you to submit a paper, which will be published in online proceedings by INFORMS.

Papers are welcome in any area of Operations Research, Management Science, Advanced Analytics and Artificial Intelligence. Manuscripts must be written in English, be at most eight pages long (including figures, tables, and references), formatted in the INFORMS journal paper format, and submitted as a PDF through the conference website. Please include a 60-word abstract when submitting a paper. Your talk will always be scheduled whether your paper is accepted or not.

**Important Dates**

\***15 Feb, 2018** Deadline for submission of full papers  
\*15 Mar, 2018 Acceptance/Rejection notification  
\*10 Apr., 2008 Final camera-ready papers due

## International Conference on Operations Research and its Applications Muscat, Oman, 2-3 April, 2018

<https://www.ic-ora.org/>

The Omani Mathematics Committee is pleased to announce the International Conference on Operations Research and its Applications, to be held in Muscat (Sultanate of Oman) on 2-3 April 2018.

The main objective of the Conference is to provide a valuable forum for exchanging research ideas and for communicating the most recent advances in the fields of operations research, optimization and related areas. Given the complexities characterizing most of operations research applications, trans-disciplinary collaboration is often required to attain efficient solutions and to formulate innovative answers to the increasing challenges in practice. Hence, the goal of the conference is to stimulate an academic exchange of recent developments as well as to encourage the mutual influence between academics and practitioners.

**SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS**

Please submit an Extended Abstract (maximum 300 words) by the deadline given below. The official language of the conference is English. Participants requiring visa are also required to submit a short bio (maximum 200 words), a copy of their passport and a digital passport-size photo.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Submission of Abstracts: **15 February 2018**  
Notification of acceptance: 20 February 2018  
Registration: 15 March 2018  
Conference: 2-3 April 2018

**REGISTRATION**

Even though no fees are required for participating in the conference, the registration through the website is compulsory.

## Optimization Days conference 2018

## Montreal, Canada, 7-9 May, 2018

<https://symposia.gerad.ca/jopt2018/en>

Every year the Optimization Days conference gathers hundreds of students, researchers and faculty members from Canada and around the world to present and discuss advances in both theoretical and application-oriented aspects in the field of Operations Research.

We are proud to share the names of the plenary and tutorial speakers for the 2018 edition:

Plenary speakers:

- \*Miguel F. Anjos, École Polytechnique de Montréal, Canada;
- \*Gianpaolo Ghiani, Università del Salento, Italy;
- \*Martine Labbé, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium;
- \*Nenad Mladenović, Serbian Academy of Science and Arts, Serbia;
- \*Stefan M. Wild, Argonne National Laboratory, USA;
- \*Laurence A. Wolsey, Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium.

Tutorial speakers:

- \*Charles Audet, École Polytechnique de Montréal, Canada;
- \*Jacques Desrosiers, HEC Montréal, Canada;
- \*Roussos Dimitrakopoulos, Université McGill, Canada;
- \*Nadia Lahrichi, École Polytechnique de Montréal, Canada;
- \*Denis Larocque, HEC Montréal, Canada.

**\*Deadline\***

Please submit and apply for participation before **March 14, 2018**.

## International Seminar of Ergonomics

Poznań, Poland, 23-25 May, 2018

<http://www.iset.poznan.pl/>

Whenever we organize the International Ergonomics Seminars, we try to create an opportunity to exchange experiences between practitioners and theoreticians who deal with various areas of ergonomics. The upcoming 31st Seminar's main topic will be "**Human factors in a contemporary organization**". We hope it will allow us to broaden more the issues of ergonomics which were discussed in the last years.

### IMPORTANT DATES

**March 15, 2018** - Registration Deadline and Full Paper Submission Deadline  
March 31, 2018 - Decision on acceptance of the paper or poster  
April 30, 2018 - Deadline for regular payment of conference fee

### PAPERS AND POSTERS

The seminar participants can present their educational, scientific and practical achievements during seminar sessions, including poster session.  
The language of the seminar is English and Polish. The papers and poster abstracts will be accepted in English or Polish. The papers and poster abstracts should be sent by e-mail to [office@iset.poznan.pl](mailto:office@iset.poznan.pl).  
The participants of the seminar will receive abstracts of papers and posters on the day of the seminar's commencement. The abstract should not exceed 200 words and contain keywords, author/authors affiliation and e-mail.

## 14th annual Symposium on Statistical Challenges in Electronic Commerce Research (SCECR)

Rotterdam, The Netherlands, 18-19 June, 2018

<http://2018.scecr.org/>

As with previous years, we hope to assemble a rigorous set of papers for presentation at SCECR, and we invite submissions that highlight statistical challenges and empirical opportunities related to electronic commerce, big data, Internet of Things, and related areas. The symposium's theme will be "Addressing Data Challenges toward a Positive Change in the World". We welcome submissions from a broad range of topics, including but not limited to electronic markets, social media, FinTech, digitization of industries and products, and virtually any data-driven phenomena. We welcome methodological contributions related to statistics, data mining, machine learning, econometrics, and other empirical approaches motivated by data. Submissions should highlight the statistical and empirical challenges that arise from the collection, analysis, and modeling of data.

The deadline for submission is **February 12, 2018**, and notifications will be sent on February 26, 2018. Authors should submit a two-page extended abstract (excluding references, figures, and tables) that outlines the research and the corresponding empirical challenges. Abstracts must be submitted in PDF format on [Conferency](#) (you need to register to submit papers).



## IWDSP 2018 (The Second International Workshop on Dynamic Scheduling Problems)

Poznań, Poland, 26-28 June, 2018

[iwdsp2016.wmi.amu.edu.pl](http://iwdsp2016.wmi.amu.edu.pl)

The Second International Workshop on Dynamic Scheduling Problems (IWDSP 2018) is the second event in the series which started in 2016 and was a satellite event to **EURO 2016**.

The aim of IWDSP 2018 is to present new results on scheduling problems which are dynamic in the sense that some parameters of the set of jobs or machines are changing in time. The most known types of such problems are time-, position- or resource-dependent scheduling problems.

Deadline for abstract submission: **March 15th, 2018**

## International Conference on Applied Mathematics in Engineering (ICAME18)

Burhaniye/Balikesir, Turkey, 27-29 June, 2018

<http://icame.balikesir.edu.tr/>

We are pleased to announce that the International Conference on Applied Mathematics in Engineering (ICAME18) will be held from June 27 to June 29, 2018 in Burhaniye/Balikesir, Turkey. The aim of this conference is to bring together very well-known researchers and academicians in the field of applied mathematics and engineers in order to debate hot and interdisciplinary topics in control, fractional calculus, optimization and their applications in engineering science.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission Deadline: **April 1, 2018**

Notification of acceptance: April 30, 2018

Early-bird registration deadline: April 30, 2018

Late registration deadline: June 1, 2018

Conference: June 27-29, 2018

### SUBMISSION

ICAME18 welcomes all original submissions electronically via EasyChair system

(<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=icame18>). All authors need to submit their abstracts in English (min 250 words, no more than one page including references) within the deadline making sure that all author details are complete. The corresponding and the presenting authors must be clearly identified when doing so. All abstracts must be prepared according to the template available at

[http://icame.balikesir.edu.tr/documents/ICAME\\_AbstractTemplate.docx](http://icame.balikesir.edu.tr/documents/ICAME_AbstractTemplate.docx).

Accepted abstracts will appear in a short book of abstracts with ISBN.

## ISMP 2018 (23rd International Symposium on Mathematical Programming)

Bordeaux, France, 1-6 July, 2018

<https://ismp2018.sciencesconf.org/>

The 23rd International Symposium on Mathematical Programming (ISMP 2018) will take place in Bordeaux, France, July 1-6, 2018. The organizers have the great pleasure of inviting you to prepare contributions to this world congress of mathematical optimization gathering scientists as well as industrial researchers and users of mathematical optimization.

The richness of the conference scientific program shall be further enhanced by the attendees' contributions that are organized in parallel sessions by the scientific committee. These contributions can take the forms of mini-symposium, invited sessions and contributed presentations. Each attendee can submit at most one talk as a speaker.

ISMP is also a great opportunity for deep tech companies, publishers, research institutes and schools in the field to meet the community, to present their work, to communicate on recruitment opportunities, or to illustrate their good-will through sponsorship. As the slots are in limited number, bookings are organized on a first come first served basis.

### Important Dates

\* As early as possible: your registration on the conference website to receive any further communication on ISMP 2018.

\* November 15, 2017: Opening of reservations for exhibits and sponsorship opportunities

\* January 3, 2018: Opening of abstract submissions

\* February 1, 2018: Opening of registrations

\* **February 28, 2018**: Abstract submission deadline

\* April 15, 2018: Notification of acceptance

\* April 30, 2018: Early bird registration deadline and registration deadline for presenting authors

## ICMOR 2018 International Conference on Management and Operations Research

Beijing, China, 7-9 July, 2018

<http://icmor.ustb.edu.cn/>

The 2nd International Conference on Management and Operations Research (ICMOR 2018) will be held in Friendship Hotel, Beijing, China on July 7-9th, 2018. The aim of the conference is to provide a high-quality platform for scholars to share their ideas, knowledge and experience in the fields of management and operations research. We have invited famous scholars from China and outside China to deliver plenary speeches so that the participants can learn from their experiences and achievements. In addition, the conference will especially arrange a tutorial program in which associate editor of OR Spectrum and the winner of Thousand Talent Program for Young Outstanding Scientists of China will talk on how to do research and publish papers in high quality international journals, and the expert from National Natural Science Foundation of China will deliver a speech on frontiers of management research. Participants can make face to face communications with them then.

You are invited to learn, give a talk and exchange ideas with international colleagues, as well as enjoy and experience the great city of Beijing!

### Paper Submission

To submit your paper, please send email to [icmor@ustb.edu.cn](mailto:icmor@ustb.edu.cn). Templates can be found in "Instruction for Submissions" in <http://icmor.ustb.edu.cn>.

### Important Dates

Abstracts Due: **April 10, 2018**

Final Manuscripts Due: May 10, 2018

Notification of Acceptance: May 25, 2018

Conference Date: July 7 - 9, 2018

Early Bird Registration: Before May 31, 2018

## DATA 2018 (7th International Conference on Data Science, Technology and Applications)

Porto, Portugal, 26-28 July, 2018

<http://www.dataconference.org/>

DATA is organized in 4 major tracks:

- \*Business Analytics
- \*Data Management and Quality
- \*Big Data
- \*Databases and Data Security

With the presence of internationally distinguished keynote speakers:

João Gama, LIAAD - INESC TEC, University of Porto, Portugal

Carsten Binnig, TU Darmstadt, Germany

Tova Milo, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Submission Deadline: **March 13, 2018**

## CP 2018 (24th Conference on Principles and Practice of Constraint Programming)

Lille, France, 27-31 August, 2018

<http://cp2018.a4cp.org/>

The CP conference series concerns all aspects of computing with constraints, including: theory, algorithms, environments, languages, models, systems, and applications.

The CP 2018 programme will include presentations of high-quality scientific papers and tutorials on both theory and applications. Invited talks will describe important topics relevant to the field. There are also workshops and a doctoral program for students.

Papers are submitted to individual tracks. They would normally relate to CP technology, but submissions that deal with constraint solving and are of potential interest to the CP community are also invited. The thematic tracks, in particular, are intended to reach out to researchers beyond the CP community. Each track has a dedicated chair and subcommittee to ensure that reviewers have the relevant domain expertise.

### Submission

Paper submission is via EasyChair, and reviewing is double blind. Please see the conference website for further details and a complete list of tracks.

### Important Dates

- \*10 April 2018 - Abstract submission
- \*16 April 2018 - Paper submission
- \*15-19 May 2018 - Author response period
- \*1 June 2018 - Notification
- \*15 June 2018 - Camera-ready

## EngOpt 2018 - 6th International Conference on Engineering Optimization

Lisbon, Portugal, 17-19 September, 2018

<http://engopt2018.tecnico.ulisboa.pt/index.html>

The main goal of EngOpt conferences is to periodically bring together engineers, applied mathematicians and computer scientists working on research, development and practical application of optimization methods applied to all engineering disciplines or developing basic techniques in this field.

Contributions on Engineering Design Optimization, MDO - Multidisciplinary Design Optimization, Inverse Problems, Engineering Simulation involving Optimization Techniques and Basic Numerical Techniques in all disciplines of engineering are invited. Practical applications are strongly encouraged.

Abstract Submission Deadline: **March 16, 2018**  
Notification of Acceptance: April 13, 2018  
Full Paper Submission Deadline: June 15, 2018  
Early Registration Deadline: June 15, 2018

For additional information, please use the conference email:  
[mail@engopt2018.tecnico.ulisboa.pt](mailto:mail@engopt2018.tecnico.ulisboa.pt)

## Schools and Courses

### School on Optimal Transport: Numerical Methods and Applications Como, Italy, 7-11 May, 2018

<http://otnm.lakecomoschool.org/>

OTNM 2018 school aims to give a broad and up-to-date overview on various challenging models and problems arising from applications of Optimal Transport, as control of crowd and congested motions, image processing, big data and machine learning, and economics.

A particular emphasis will be devoted to the analysis of new algorithms and powerful computational strategies, allowing for new and quite efficient numerical methods.

Lectures will be held by  
\*Gabriel Peyré, CNRS and Ecole Normale Supérieure  
Computational Optimal Transport and its Applications  
\*Alfred Galichon, New York University, FAS and Courant Institute  
Economic Applications of Optimal Transport  
\*Andrea Tosin, Politecnico di Torino  
Conservation Laws with Nonlocal Flux

Applications of interested people are strongly encouraged; partial financial support for Ph.D. students, advanced master students and postdocs is available.

The registration deadline is **March 10, 2018**.

### Physical Internet Doctoral Colloquium Groningen, The Netherlands, 17 June, 2018

<https://www.pi.events/doctoral-colloquium>

On the 17th of June, the Sunday prior to [IPIC 2018](#), the first edition of the IPIC Doctoral Colloquium will take place. This new platform provides an excellent opportunity for PhD students to receive in-depth feedback on their (ongoing) research (proposals) from fellow PhD students and leading academics in the field of Physical Internet.

Engaging its community of young researchers, this colloquium aims to address the question of how to position current Physical Internet research into existing literature in order to enable publications in top-tier scientific journals. The colloquium reaches out to PhD students conducting research in related fields - and with a variety of research backgrounds (i.e. social/behavioral sciences, environmental sciences, legal studies) - who are interested in getting connected to the different aspects of the Physical Internet and its community.

#### [Call for Contributions](#)

Students who want to attend the Physical Internet Doctoral Colloquium are invited to submit a paper or a detailed research proposal before **March 1, 2018**.

## Data Science Summer School

Paris, France, 28 August - 1 September, 2018

<http://www.ds3-datascience-polytechnique.fr/>

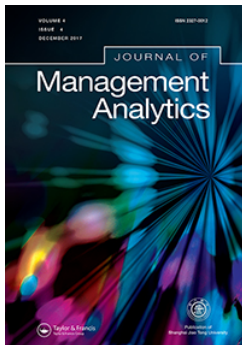
Data Science Summer School (DS3) is organised by the Data Science Initiative at École Polytechnique, in the quiet and charming outskirts of Paris.

The primary focus of the event is to provide a series of courses covering the latest advances in the field of data science.

The event is targeted for students (MSc2, PhD), postdocs, academics, members of public institutions, and professionals.

# Publications

## Journal of Management Analytics



### Special Issue: Call for Papers on Blockchain Analytics

Guest Editors:

**Bin Gu, Ling Li, Chee-Wee Tan, Eric Zheng**

Deadline for submission: **May 15, 2018**

<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/23270012.2018.1429316>

Blockchain is transforming industries by enabling innovative business practices. Its revolutionary power has permeated areas such as remittance, payment, banking, financing, trading, manufacturing, supply chain management, legal service, education, healthcare, government, and so on. Blockchain enables trustless transactions, smart contracts, decentralized economics, and disintermediated society. It has fundamentally altered how business value is being discovered, created, transferred, distributed, and realized in economics. This poses new challenges for both business practitioners and academic researchers. In particular, there is a glaring gap between the need for analytics expertise and the existing skills to comprehend the transformative power of Blockchain. This special issue hence calls for innovative and advanced research on Blockchain analytics.

#### **Important Dates**

Paper submission: **May 15, 2018**

First round notification: June 15, 2018

Workshop on Blockchain Analytics: July 2018 at Helsinki, Finland (tentatively)

Acceptance notification: November 1, 2018

Final papers: December 1, 2018

#### **Financial Support**

We will organize a workshop on Blockchain, tentatively scheduled to be at Helsinki, Finland in July 2018. Partial funding for the presenting author to attend the workshop will be provided for papers selected after the first round review.

#### **Submission Format and Guidelines**

All submitted papers must be clearly written in English and contain only original work, which has not been published by or is currently under review for any other journal. A detailed submission guideline is available at "**Instructions for Authors**" at <http://www.tandfonline.com/action/authorSubmission?>

## Annals of Operations Research



### Special Issue: Call for Papers on New Trends in Multiobjective Optimization Techniques and Applications

Guest Editor:

**Imed Kasem, Davide La Torre, Hatem Masri**

Deadline for submission: **June 30, 2018**

<http://rutcor.rutgers.edu/CfP%20%20MOPGP%2017.pdf>

The aim of this special issue is to publish substantial extensions of selected papers presented during the 12th International Conference on Multiple Objective Programming and Goal Programming (MOPGP'17: <http://mopgp.org/>) held from October 30-31, 2017, Metz, France. Also, the special issue considers papers that were not presented during the conference. We seek original and unpublished work not currently under consideration at any other journal.

The topics include, but are not limited to, all areas of Multiple Objective Optimization (MOP), in particular those addressing innovative methodological aspects and real applications.

- \*Discrete and combinatorial MOP
- \*Approximation algorithms for MOP
- \*Mathematical programming for MOP
- \*Goal programming
- \*Stochastic MOP
- \*Fuzzy MOP
- \*Dynamic MOP
- \*Interactive MOP methods

The scientific quality of the contributions is the main criterion in the selection process.

Instructions for authors can be found at:

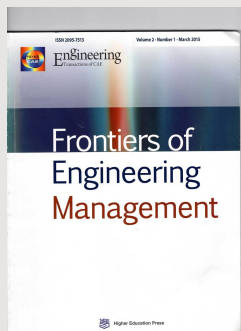
<http://www.springer.com/business/operations+research/journal/10479>

Authors should submit a cover letter and a manuscript by **30 June 2018** via the Journal's online submission site. Manuscripts submitted after the deadline may not be considered for the special issue and may be transferred to a regular issue.

Please see the Author Instructions on the web site if you have not yet submitted a paper through Springer's web-based system, Editorial Manager. Be sure to note when leaving a comment that your work is intended for the special issue and to select the article type "**S.I.: MOPGP 2017**"

Papers will be subject to a strict review process managed by the Guest Editors and accepted papers will be published online individually, before print publication.

## Frontiers of Engineering Management



### Special Issue: Call for Papers on Optimization and Operational Research in Engineering

Guest Editors:

**Gerhard-Wilhelm Weber, Jingyang Zhou**

Deadline for submission: **July 1, 2018**

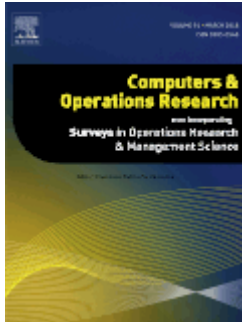
The aim of this special issue is to collect high quality research papers, focusing on the trends and innovations of optimization and operational research on engineering applications. This special issue is devoted to solving practical engineering problems using applied mathematical methods with emphases on optimization and operational research. Mathematical models of engineering problems, e.g., civil and construction, transport and logistics, industrial and manufacturing are welcome. Mathematical methods include, but are not limited to, linear programming, nonlinear

programming, integer programming, network programming, semi-definite programming, stochastic programming, dynamic programming, optimal control, and meta-heuristic optimization. Of great interests are solving real-world problems through novel mathematical modelling and novel applications. Papers employing existing approaches must demonstrate sufficient novelty in the solution of practical problems.

To submit a manuscript, please visit <https://cn.manuscriptcentral.com/fem> and under "Manuscript Type" select "**Optimization and Operational Research in Engineering**". All manuscripts will be peer-reviewed in accordance with the established policies and procedures of the journal. Papers will be selected for publication following the outcome of the peer review process and subsequent decisions of the Guest Editors and the Editor-in- Chief.

Submission deadline: **July 1, 2018**  
First decision notification: Oct. 1, 2018  
Submission of revised paper: Nov.1, 2018  
Final decision notification: Dec. 1, 2018  
Expected publication date: Dec. 31, 2018

## Computers & Operations Research



### Special Issue: Call for Papers on Computational Operations Research for Drone Systems

Guest Editors:  
**Chase Murray, Alice E. Smith**

Deadline for submission: **July 31, 2018**

<https://www.journals.elsevier.com/computers-and-operations-research/call-for-papers/computational-operations-research-for-drone-systems>

This special issue of COR focuses on modeling and optimization of drone operations and drone systems. While drones, or unmanned aerial vehicles, have long been utilized in military applications, they are now generating considerable attention in the civilian sector. For example, drones are now used for small parcel delivery, humanitarian relief efforts, search and rescue, inventory tracking within warehouses, infrastructure inspection (e.g., bridges, pipelines, and railways), Hollywood filmmaking, sporting event broadcasts, among many other applications. The design and management of drone-based systems are challenging from both modeling and solving perspectives. Techniques from operations research along with efficient and effective computational approaches are necessary to properly implement these complex systems. This special issue will include target systems that involve only drones and those where drones are combined with other "traditional" vehicles. All application areas are of interest. Please see the proposed timeline.

#### Submission guidelines

Manuscripts should be submitted via the Journal's online submission system. Please review the Computers & Operations Research "Guide for Authors" at: <https://www.elsevier.com/journals/computers-and-operations-research/0305-0548/guide-for-authors>. Please select "**OR for Drone Systems**" as the "Article Type" during the submission process. Submitted papers will undergo a normal review process according to the high standard of Computers & Operations Research.

#### Important Dates:

Submissions Start Date: January 15th, 2018  
Paper Submission Due: **July 31st, 2018**  
Final decision made on all manuscripts - March 2019  
Expected publication date: May 2019

## International Transactions in Operational Research



### Special Issue: Call for Papers on Developments in Optimization for Smart Cities

Guest Editor:  
**Andréa Cynthia Santos, Christophe Duhamel, Sebastián Urrutia**

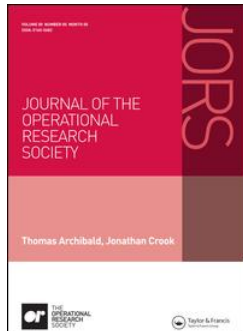
Deadline for submission: **September 30, 2018**

This special issue of International Transactions on Operations Research (ITOR) is devoted to combinatorial optimization problems in the context of smart cities, which contribute to improve services like mobility, information and communications technology to facilitate integration and democratization of the citizens' space and to evolve the

infrastructures and services to integrate massive data. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to smart cities management, smart mobility, smart energy systems, crisis management in smart cities, internet of things, smart home, smart care, and smart agriculture, among others.

Papers will be peer-reviewed according to the editorial policy of the International Transactions in Operational Research (ITOR), published by the International Federation of Operational Research Societies (IFORS). They should be original, unpublished, and not currently under consideration for publication elsewhere. Contributions should be prepared according to the instructions to authors that can be found on 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.

## Journal of the Operational Research Society (JORS)



### Special Issue: Call for Papers on Data Science for Better Productivity

Guest Editor:  
**Vincent Charles, Juan Aparicio, Joe Zhu**

Deadline for submission: **October 31, 2018**

This Special Issue encourages original research papers of high quality that focus on novel ways of using the existent data science techniques and/or the development of novel data science techniques to improve and/or unleash value and drive productivity from large data sets, and with practical applications in various domains. Empirical research studies, as well as the development of new or modified methodologies to address challenging and emerging issues in DATA SCIENCE/BIG DATA and PRODUCTIVITY ANALYSIS/DATA ENVELOPMENT ANALYSIS, are of considerable interest. Contributions from both the academic and the practitioner communities are encouraged.

#### **SUBMISSION:**

Authors are invited to submit their manuscripts at [mc.manuscriptcentral.com/ors-jors](http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/ors-jors) on or before the indicated submission deadline.

The Special Issue is scheduled for publication in December 2019.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

**31/10/2018** Submission Deadline

28/02/2019 Notification of first round of review results

30/11/2019 Final acceptances after second round of review

## Competitions, Prizes and Awards

### EURO working group on Ethics and OR Call for Applications - EthOR Award 2018



The EthOR Award is organised by the EURO Working Group on "Ethics and OR", a network that gathers scientists, lecturers and professionals in the field of Operational Research who are committed to inspire OR researchers, teachers, students, consultants and decision-makers to integrate ethical aspects and considerations in their OR research, teaching, consultancy and decision-making.

The purpose of this award is to distinguish outstanding work by OR researchers and practitioners promoting ethical dimensions in OR-based studies. Our aim is to encourage in particular - but not exclusively - young researchers, as members of the future generation of managers and decision-makers, in developing and implementing Operations Research techniques for solving contemporary problems presenting ethical dimensions. Many fields of application may be considered like energy, environment, health care, peace studies, economics, corporate social responsibility, finance and others.

The fourth edition of the EthOR Award will be awarded at the **EURO 2018** conference in Valencia, Spain (EURO 29, July 8-11, 2018, <http://euro2018valencia.com/>)

The award nominee(s) will receive an official certificate of excellence in developing OR techniques and/or applications contributing to ethical decision-making and a reward of 500 Euro.

To be eligible for the EthOR award an abstract must be introduced and accepted for presentation in the final programme of the stream OR & Ethics during the Valencia conference. For receiving applications three sessions have so far been

created in the stream with the following entry codes; authors may choose one code to introduce one invited abstract per speaker:

<https://www.euro-online.org/conf/euro29/>

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## Upcoming Conferences

Event Date	Event	Location	Submission Deadline
15th-16th February 2018	<a href="#">First workshop of the EURO Working Group on Practice of O.R.</a>	Paris, France	22nd January 2018
21st-23rd February 2018	<a href="#">ROADEF 2018</a>	Lorient, France	8th December 2017
26th-28th February 2018	<a href="#">OLA 2018 - Workshop on Optimization and Learning: Challenges and Applications</a>	Alicante Spain	14th November 2017
26th February-2nd March 2018	<a href="#">2018 School on Column Generation</a>	Paris, France	15th December 2017
1st-2nd March 2018	<a href="#">Second AIRO Young Workshop Logistics Optimisation and Applied Operational Research</a>	Cosenza, Italy	12th February 2018
5th-9th March 2018	<a href="#">FLAVIO 2018</a>	Maitencillo, Chile	30th November 2017
5th-16th March 2018	<a href="#">EURO Winter Institute on Lot Sizing and Related Topics</a>	Frankfurt, Germany	15th November 2017
6th-8th March 2018	<a href="#">8th International Conference on Industrial Engineering and Operations Management (IEOM)</a>	Bandung, Indonesia	31st October 2017
7th-9th March 2018	<a href="#">EURO Mini Conference on Advances in Freight Transportation and Logistics</a>	Padova, Italy	13th November 2017
12th-14th March 2018	<a href="#">The 1st International Science Conference - Competencies in the Age of a Smart World</a>	Poznań, Poland	11th December 2017
14th-16th March 2018	<a href="#">IORMS International Conference on OR/MS</a>	Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria	28th February 2018
19th-21st March 2018	<a href="#">9th Simulation Workshop (SW18)</a>	Stratford, UK	13th October 2017
19th-23rd March 2018	<a href="#">7th International Conference on High Performance Scientific Computing</a>	Hanoi, Vietnam	29th September 2017
21st-23rd March 2018	<a href="#">SIGOPT 2018 (International Conference on Optimization)</a>	Kloster Irsee, Germany	31st January 2018
21st-24th March 2018	<a href="#">20th International Conference on Enterprise Information Systems (ICEIS)</a>	Madeira, Portugal	30th October 2017
22nd-23rd March 2018	<a href="#">19th EU/ME Workshop on Metaheuristics for Industry</a>	Geneva, Switzerland	24th November 2017
23rd-25th	<a href="#">INFORMS Optimization Society Meeting</a>	Denver, Colorado,	12th December



March 2018		USA	2017
2nd-3rd April 2018	<a href="#">International Conference on Operations Research and its Applications</a>	Muscat, Oman	15th February 2018
5th-6th April 2018	<a href="#">EvoCOP 2018 (18th European Conference on Evolutionary Computation in Combinatorial Optimisation)</a>	Parma, Italy	10th November 2017
5th-7th April 2018	<a href="#">87th Meeting of the EURO Working Group on MCDA (MCDA 87)</a>	Delft, The Netherlands	10th February 2018
6th-8th April 2018	<a href="#">SCOR 2018 (6th Student Conference on Operational Research)</a>	Nottingham, UK	16th February 2018
7th-9th April 2018	<a href="#">Tunisian Operational Research Society (TORS'18)</a>	Sousse, Tunisia	20th January 2018
9th-10th April 2018	<a href="#">Spring School on "Advanced MIP Formulations and Computations"</a>	Marrakesh, Morocco	29th January 2018
9th-10th April 2018	<a href="#">GSTF's Annual International Conference on Operations Research and Statistics (ORS 2018)</a>	Singapore	15th January 2018
10th-12th April 2018	<a href="#">International Conference on Logistics Operations Management (GOL)</a>	Le Havre, France	30th November 2017
11th-13th April 2018	<a href="#">ISCO 2018 (5th International Symposium on Combinatorial Optimization)</a>	Marrakesh, Morocco	29th January 2018
12th April 2018	<a href="#">Workshop on Fairness in Sports</a>	Ghent, Belgium	
12th-13th April 2018	<a href="#">Workshop on Optimization, Machine Learning, and Data Science</a>	Braunschweig, Germany	12th February 2018
15th-17th April 2018	<a href="#">Analytics 2018</a>	Baltimore, USA	11th January 2018
16th-18th April 2018	<a href="#">DEA40 (International Conference on Data Envelopment Analysis)</a>	Birmingham, UK	15th January 2018
17th-20th April 2018	<a href="#">16th Int'l Conference on Project Management and Scheduling</a>	Rome, Italy	6th December 2017
4th-7th May 2018	<a href="#">POMS 29th Annual Conference</a>	Houston, Texas, USA	28th November 2017
7th-9th May 2018	<a href="#">Optimization Days conference 2018</a>	Montreal, Canada	14th March 2018
7th-11th May 2018	<a href="#">School on Optimal Transport: Numerical Methods and Applications</a>	Como, Italy	10th March 2018
8th-10th May 2018	<a href="#">12th International Frontiers of Algorithmics Workshop (FAW 2018)</a>	Guangzhou, China	29th December 2017
10th-12th May 2018	<a href="#">The 7th International Conference on Multidimensional Finance, Insurance and Investment (ICMFII'18)</a>	Crete, Greece	15th February 2018
13th-14th May 2018	<a href="#">ORSIS annual conference 2018</a>	Be'er Sheva, Israel	15th April 2018
14th-16th May 2018	<a href="#">Spring School on Integrated Operational Problems</a>	Troyes, France	31st March 2018

16th-18th May 2018	<a href="#">61st Meeting of EURO Working Group for Commodities and Financial Modelling</a>	Kaunas, Lithuania	15th March 2018
16th-18th May 2018	<a href="#">BIOMA'2018 (8th International Conference on Bioinspired Optimization Methods and their Applications)</a>	Paris, France	13th December 2017
22nd-25th May 2018	<a href="#">4th International Conference on Decision Support System Technology - ICDSSST 2018 &amp; PROMETHEE DAYS 2018</a>	Heraklion, Greece	20th December 2017
23rd-25th May 2018	<a href="#">EURO Working Group on Locational Analysis Meeting, EWGLA XXIV</a>	Edinburgh, UK	31st January 2018
23rd-25th May 2018	<a href="#">3rd EURO Working Group Meeting on Retail Operations</a>	Eindhoven, The Netherlands	5th February 2018
23rd-25th May 2018	<a href="#">ESICUP, EWG on cutting and packing, 15th workshop on cutting and packing</a>	Zoetermeer, The Netherlands	23rd February 2018
23rd-25th May 2018	<a href="#">14th INFORMS Telecommunications Conference</a>	Hamburg, Germany	23rd December 2017
23rd-25th May 2018	<a href="#">International Seminar of Ergonomics</a>	Poznań, Poland	15th March 2018
29th May-3rd June 2018	<a href="#">SEIO 2018 - 37th Spanish Conference on Statistics and OR</a>	Oviedo, Spain	25th February 2018
1st-2nd June 2018	<a href="#">VeRoLog PhD School</a>	Cagliari, Italy	31st January 2018
3rd-6th June 2018	<a href="#">9th Annual EDSI Conference - Decision Sciences for the New Global Economy.</a>	Udince and Venice, Italy	9th February 2018
3rd-8th June 2018	<a href="#">Odysseus 2018</a>	Cagliari, Italy	20th November 2017
6th June 2018	<a href="#">Canadian Healthcare Optimization Workshop</a>	Halifax, Canada	1st March 2018
12th June 2018	<a href="#">Annual Analytics Summit</a>	London, UK	30th April 2018
13th-15th June 2018	<a href="#">7th Stochastic Modelling meeting (StochMod 2018)</a>	Lancaster, UK	14th February 2018
13th-15th June 2018	<a href="#">The 19th Open Conference of the IFIP WG 8.3 on Decision Support Systems (IFIP DSS 2018.)</a>	Ljubljana, Slovenia	22nd January 2018
14th-16th June 2018	<a href="#">ECCO XXXI - CO 2018 Joint conference on Combinatorial Optimization</a>	Fribourg, Switzerland	16th March 2018
17th June 2018	<a href="#">Physical Internet Doctoral Colloquium</a>	Groningen, The Netherlands	1st March 2018
17th-20th June 2018	<a href="#">2018 INFORMS International Conference</a>	Taipei, Taiwan	15th March 2018
18th-19th June 2018	<a href="#">14th annual Symposium on Statistical Challenges in Electronic Commerce Research (SCECR)</a>	Rotterdam, Netherlands	12th February 2018
18th-20th June 2018	<a href="#">Matheuristics 2018</a>	Tours, France	1st December 2017
18th-20th June 2018	<a href="#">16th Cologne-Twente Workshop (CTW16) on Graphs and Combinatorial Optimization</a>	Paris, France	10th February 2018

18th-21st June 2018	<a href="#">2018 Mixed Integer Programming workshop</a>	Clemson, USA	
18th-22nd June 2018	<a href="#">International Physical Internet Conference (IPIC 2018)</a>	Groningen, The Netherlands	15th March 2018
18th-22nd June 2018	<a href="#">IWOBIP'18 (International Workshop on Bilevel Programming)</a>	Lille, France	15th January 2018
20th-21st June 2018	<a href="#">Commodity and Energy Markets Association Annual Meeting 2018</a>	Rome, Italy	26th February 2018
24th-29th June 2018	<a href="#">ICAPS 2018 (28th International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling)</a>	Delft, The Netherlands	17th November 2017
25th-27th June 2018	<a href="#">Joint EURO/ALIO International Conference 2018 on Applied Combinatorial Optimization</a>	Bologna, Italy	15th January 2018
25th-29th June 2018	<a href="#">2018 Summer School on "Operations Research and Machine Learning"</a>	Fréjus (French Riviera)	
26th-28th June 2018	<a href="#">IWDSP 2018 (The Second International Workshop on Dynamic Scheduling Problems)</a>	Poznań, Poland	15th March 2018
26th-29th June 2018	<a href="#">CPAIOR 2018</a>	Delft, The Netherlands	2nd March 2018
27th-29th June 2018	<a href="#">International Conference on Applied Mathematics in Engineering (ICAME18)</a>	Burhaniye/Balikesir, Turkey	1st April 2018
27th-29th June 2018	<a href="#">SEA 2018 (17th International Symposium on Experimental Algorithms)</a>	L'Aquila, Italy	15th February 2018
28th-29th June 2018	<a href="#">Robust Optimization Workshop</a>	Avignon, France	
1st-6th July 2018	<a href="#">ISMP 2018. 23rd International Symposium on Mathematical Programming</a>	Bordeaux, France	28th February 2018
1st-7th July 2018	<a href="#">EWG SSC EURO working group on Sustainable Supply Chains PhD summerschool</a>	Wageningen & Amsterdam, The Netherlands	31st March 2018
2nd-4th July 2018	<a href="#">2018 European Conference on Queueing Theory (ECQT)</a>	Jerusalem, Israel	1st April 2018
2nd-4th July 2018	<a href="#">GSC'2018 - 4th International Conference on Green Supply Chain</a>	Thessaloniki, Greece	31st December 2017
2nd-4th July 2018	<a href="#">The 2018 International Conference of the African Federation of Operational Research Societies (AFROS 2018)</a>	Tunis, Tunisia	30th March 2018
5th-6th July 2018	<a href="#">EWG-ORD workshop. OR for Sustainable Development.</a>	Madrid, Spain	1st April 2018
6th July 2018	<a href="#">Young Behavioural OR Colloquium</a>	Madrid, Spain	
6th-7th July 2018	<a href="#">EWG SSC EURO working group on Sustainable Supply Chains bi-annual conference</a>	Amsterdam, The Netherlands	
7th-9th July 2018	<a href="#">ICMOR 2018 International Conference on Management and Operations Research</a>	Beijing, China	10th April 2018

8th-11th July 2018	<a href="#">EURO 2018 - 29th European Conference on Operational Research</a>	Valencia, Spain	5th March 2018
8th-14th July 2018	<a href="#">The 7th International Conference on Optimization Problems and Their Applications (OPTA-2018)</a>	Omsk, Russia	15th January 2018
12th-13th July 2018	<a href="#">EUROPT 2018 Workshop</a>	Almería, Spain	5th March 2018
12th-14th July 2018	<a href="#">II International Conference on Agro BigData and Decision Support Systems in Agriculture</a>	Lleida, Spain	12th March 2018
15th-19th July 2018	<a href="#">GECCO 2018 (2018 Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference)</a>	Kyoto, Japan	30th January 2018
21st-25th July 2018	<a href="#">Metaheuristics Summer School - MESS 2018</a>	Taormina-Sicily, Italy	15th April 2018
23rd-25th July 2018	<a href="#">CASPT 2018 - Conference on Advanced Systems in Public Transport and TransitData 2018</a>	Brisbane, Australia	31st December 2017
23rd-27th July 2018	<a href="#">28th IFIP TC7 Conference on System Modeling and Optimization</a>	Essen, Germany	28th February 2018
23rd July - 3rd August 2018	<a href="#">EURO PhD School on MCDA/MCDM</a>	Chania, Greece	31st January 2018
24th-28th July 2018	<a href="#">8th SIPTA School on Imprecise Probabilities</a>	Oviedo, Spain	31st March 2018
25th-27th July 2018	<a href="#">The 13th International Conference on Queueing Theory and Network Applications (QTNA2018)</a>	Tsukuba Science City, Japan	5th March 2018
26th-27th July 2018	<a href="#">2nd IEOM European International Conference on Industrial Engineering and Operations Management</a>	Paris, France	15th February 2018
26th-28th July 2018	<a href="#">DATA 2018 (7th International Conference on Data Science, Technology and Applications)</a>	Porto, Portugal	13th March 2018
29th July - 3rd August 2018	<a href="#">ORAHS 2018</a>	Oslo, Norway	30th April 2018
30th July - 3rd August 2018	<a href="#">AEC 2018 (4th summer school "Algorithmic and Enumerative Combinatorics")</a>	Linz, Austria	15th June 2018
20th-24th August 2018	<a href="#">Summer School on Combinatorial Optimization</a>	Bonn, Germany	30th April 2018
27th-31st August 2018	<a href="#">CP 2018 (Principles and Practice of Constraint Programming)</a>	Lille, France	10th April 2018
27th-31st August 2018	<a href="#">SYNERGY Summer School on Efficient Multi-Objective Optimisation</a>	Ljubljana, Slovenia	31st May 2018
28th-31st August 2018	<a href="#">PATAT - 12th International Conference on the Practice and Theory of Automated Timetabling</a>	Vienna, Austria	26th February 2018
28th August - 1st September 2018	<a href="#">Data Science Summer School</a>	Paris, France	20th April 2018
28th August - 5th September 2018	<a href="#">69th Workshop: Variational Analysis and Applications</a>	Erice, Sicily	

5th-7th September 2018	<a href="#">IO2018 - XIX Congress of the Portuguese Association of Operational Research</a>	Aveiro, Portugal	9th March 2018
9th-12th September 2018	<a href="#">11th International Workshop on Computational Optimization (WCO18)</a>	Poznań, Poland	10th May 2018
10th-12th September 2018	<a href="#">EUCCO 2018. 5th European Conference on Computational Optimization</a>	Trier, Germany	30th May 2018
10th-13th September 2018	<a href="#">ODS2018 (International Conference on Optimization and Decision Science)</a>	Taormina, Italy	12th April 2018
11th-13th September 2018	<a href="#">OR60 Diamond Anniversary Conference</a>	Lancaster, UK	31st May 2018
12th-14th September 2018	<a href="#">Operations Research 2018</a>	Brussels, Belgium	30th April 2018
13th-14th September 2018	<a href="#">3rd EURO Working Group Mini-Conference on Humanitarian Operations (EURO HOpe 2018)</a>	Leuven, Belgium	31st May 2018
13th-16th September 2018	<a href="#">LOD 2018 (4th International Conference on machine Learning, Optimization &amp; Data science)</a>	Tuscany, Italy	31st March 2018
17th-19th September 2018	<a href="#">21st Meeting of the EURO Working Group on Transportation (EWGT 2018)</a>	Braunschweig, Germany	15th December 2017
17th-19th September 2018	<a href="#">EngOpt 2018 - 6th International Conference on Engineering Optimization</a>	Lisbon, Portugal	16th March 2018
26th-28th September 2018	<a href="#">17th International Conference on Operational Research. KOI 2018.</a>	Zadar, Croatia	15th June 2018
4th-7th October 2018	<a href="#">6th International Conference on Variable Neighborhood Search, (ICVNS 2018)</a>	Halkidiki, Greece	15th May 2018
22nd-27th October 2018	<a href="#">9th Moscow International Conference on Operations Research ORM 2018</a>	Moscow, Russia	
24th-25th October 2018	<a href="#">RTDM 2018 (Symposium on Rail Transport Demand Management)</a>	Darmstadt, Germany	31st May 2018
27th-31st October 2018	<a href="#">META'2018 (International Conference on Metaheuristics and Nature Inspired Computing)</a>	Marrakech, Morocco	13th April 2018
4th-7th November 2018	<a href="#">2018 INFORMS Annual Meeting</a>	Phoenix, AZ, USA	15th May 2018

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