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EURO Journal on Computational Optimization (EJCO), published by Springer. It was officially launched in 2011. Its Editor in Chief is Martine Labbé.

EURO Journal on Decision Processes (EDDP), published by Springer. It was officially launched in 2011. Its Editor in Chief is Vincent Mousseau.

EURO Journal on Transportation and Logistics (EJTL), published by Springer. It was officially launched in 2011. Its Editor in Chief is Michel Bierlaire.

We now have **7 tutorials** published in the series of EURO Advanced Tutorials. Please take a look at our titles:

*__Traffic Flow Modelling__
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*__Dual-Feasible Functions for Integer Programming and Combinatorial Optimization__
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Please contact the editors for more information or to submit ideas for topics.

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

Special Announcements

EURO 2018 29th European Conference on Operational Research

Valencia, Spain, July 8-11, 2018

http://www.euro2018valencia.com/

Latest News
We are very excited that it is less than a month to the conference.
*The **schedule** is final.
*We are proud to organize the **1st EURO Women in Science Event (WiS)**
*Note that the Closing Party will now be at the fabulous **Ciutat de les Arts i les Ciències** de València
*Follow **@euro2018vlc** for updates

EURO Awards
A number of awards will be presented during the conference. The **EURO Gold Medal** and **EURO Distinguished Service Medal Award** will be presented at the Opening Session. The **EURO Award for the Best EJOR Papers** will be presented at the Closing Session. Please also support the finalists of the **EURO Doctoral Dissertation Award** and **EURO Excellence in Practice Award** in special sessions organised during the conference; the winners will be announced in the Closing Session.
Please see the website for details: **http://euro2018valencia.com/awards_prizes_challenges/**

Making an Impact
Do you work in a consultancy, business or public sector organization, applying O.R. or analytics to help your organization or its customers operate better?
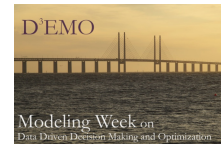Then "Making an Impact" is for you.
"Making an Impact" includes a wide variety of sessions aimed at helping practitioners to do a better job.
Please see the website for details:
http://euro2018valencia.com/making-an-impact/

D3EMO: Modeling Week on Data Driven Decision Making and Optimization

Copenhagen, Denmark, 3-7 September, 2018

https://www.cbs.dk/en/research/departments-and-centres/department-of-economics/events/d3emo-modeling-week

Sponsors: MI-NET COST Action TD1409, EURO General Support Fund, Copenhagen Business School

D3EMO Modeling Week will admit PhD students on a competitive basis, to work on problems proposed by industry. The PhD students will be required to have expertise in Mathematical Optimization, Operations Research or Statistical Data Analysis. Mathematical models and numerical solution approaches will be developed and communicated, following a collaborative approach, in which the PhD students will work in small groups under the supervision of the senior researchers during the Modeling Week. D3EMO Modeling Week is a natural place for PhD students to acquire advanced mathematical modeling training given by experts in the area, as well as contributing to their career development training (both for academic and non-academic progression) by developing further their collaborating and communication skills.

PhD students are applying to be admitted to the modeling week. The applications will be reviewed by the committee and those successful students will be notified by the end of June. The committee will consider (amongst other criteria): the excellence of the student, the area they are working in and the benefit to the student of attending the modeling week. Those PhD students admitted will receive a personal grant to (partially) cover accommodation, travel and meals.

To apply, please follow the link **https://goo.gl/forms/TwvvP0x7gy6133Rd2**, and enter the requested fields, including the uploading of three files with
1. Your University level qualifications
2. CV containing a brief description of your PhD project, and details of your supervisor, institution, year of study, prizes or awards received, and poster/oral presentations delivered
3. A letter of motivation for wanting to attend the modeling week

Deadline **June 25, 2018**

Working Groups

EWG PATAT, EURO working group on Automated Timetabling

Timetabling Practitioners' Day. 12th Int Conference on the Practice &Theory of Automated Timetabling (PATAT 2018)

Vienna, Austria, 28-31 August, 2018

http://www.patatconference.org/patat2018/ttpd/

Are you a professional involved in timetabling of lectures and exams at universities or other schools? You may then be aware that the 12th International Conference on the Practice and Theory of Automated Timetabling (PATAT) will be held in Vienna during 28-31 August 2018.

The timetabling research community wants to hear from you! Join us for debates, discussions and talks. If you're an experienced higher education timetabler, you'll know how far the technology behind timetabling software has improved over the years. But it still has a long way to go.

Practitioners' Day is a new initiative for 2018 aimed at timetablers from education.

The day will give practitioners the chance to sit down with researchers to both learn more about advances in automated timetabling and how this will improve the quality and efficiency of their work in the future, and share their valuable end-user experience as a way of guiding future research work. It should be a win-win for everyone involved. The practitioners will also have the opportunity to hear the invited speakers and visit the talks of accepted papers scheduled on August 30. Would you be willing to attend, give a presentation, demonstrate a commercial software application, lead a discussion, or merely to participate? If so please let us know before 25 June 2018 which is also the early registration deadline to allow us time to put the timetable together. Although all are welcome to register for the full conference and networking events, it is hoped that the 1 day registration will encourage as many practitioners as possible to attend the PATAT conference.

Speakers should send us a 1-2 page abstract of their topic to Barry McCollum (**b.mccollum@qub.ac.uk**) by **7th July, 2018**.

EWG MCDA, EURO working group on Multiple Criteria Decision Aiding

88th Meeting of EURO Working Group on Multiple Criteria Decision Aiding

Lisbon, Portugal, 27-29 September, 2018

http://mcda2018.idsswh.sysresearch.org/

The main subject of the 88th Meeting of the EURO Working Group on Multiple Criteria Decision Aiding is **"MCDA user-friendly software tools for performance assessment of Smart Cities"**. All theoretical, methodological, and application studies dealing with multiple criteria decision aiding, and in particular those relative to the theme of the meeting (which includes the general Smart Cities systems and their transportation, health, energy, economy, education, sub-systems), are welcome.

The meeting of EWG-MCDA will be co-located with the 15th Decision Deck Workshop, which is oriented toward presentation of the recently developed MCDA software and case studies solved with MCDA tools. The D2 Workshop will be held on September 26th (Wednesday) at Instituto Superior ecnico-ULisboa, Alameda Campus.

Abstract submission deadline for the 88th EWG-MCDA meeting: **June 20, 2018**

Contact: **mcda2018@gmail.com**

EWG EU/ME, EURO working group on Metaheuristics

6th International Conference on Variable Neighborhood Search, (ICVNS 2018)

Halkidiki, Greece, 4-7 October, 2018

http://vns2018.uom.gr/

The 6th International Conference on Variable Neighborhood Search will be held in Sithonia, Halkidiki, Greece (Porto Carras Meliton Hotel), October 4-7, 2018. The ICVNS 2018 will be co-organized by the EURO Working Group on Metaheuristics (EWG EU/ME), the Computational Methodologies & Operations Research (CMOR) Lab, and the Department of Applied Informatics, School of Information Sciences of the University of Macedonia. VNS is a metaheuristic based on systematic changes in the neighborhood structure within a search for solving ptimization problems and related tasks. The main goal of the ICVNS 2018 is to provide a stimulating environment in which researchers coming from various scientific fields can share and discuss their knowledge, expertise and ideas related to the VNS Metaheuristic and its applications.

Important Dates:
Submission deadline: **June 15, 2018**
Notification to authors: July 2, 2018
Early registration deadline: July 31, 2018
Preliminary program: September 4, 2018
Conference date: October 4-7, 2018
Camera-ready due: October 31, 2018

Contact: **vns2018@uom.edu.gr**

EURO working group on Preference Handling / EWG MCDA, EURO working group on Multiple Criteria Decision Aiding

DA2PL'2018: From Multiple Criteria Decision Aid to Preference Learning

Poznań, Poland, 22-23 November, 2018

http://da2pl.cs.put.poznan.pl/

The DA2PL workshop has been launched with the goal of bringing together researchers from operations research and the decision sciences with scholars from machine learning. It aims at providing a forum for discussing recent advances and identifying new research challenges in the intersection of both fields, which is marked by the growing field of preference learning, thereby supporting a cross-fertilization of these disciplines.

Following the three previous editions of this workshop, which took place in Mons (Belgium) in 2012, Paris (France) in 2014 and Paderborn (Germany) in 2016, DA2PL'2018 will be held at the Poznan University of Technology (Poznan, Poland). DA2PL'2018 solicits contributions to the usage of theoretically supported preference models and formalisms in preference learning as well as communications devoted to innovative preference learning methods in decision analysis and multiple criteria decision aiding. Submissions must be written in English and formatted according to the electronic template that is available on the conference website. The page limit is 8 for full papers, although extended abstracts (two pages as the maximum) are welcome, too.

Important Dates:
Submission site opens: May 1, 2018
Paper submission deadline: **September 1, 2018**
Author notification: September 30, 2018
Camera-ready version: November 3, 2018
Conference: November 22-23, 2018

Contact:
Conference Chairs: Krzysztof Dembczynski (**krzysztof.dembczynski@cs.put.poznan.pl**),
Milosz Kadzinski (**milosz.kadzinski@cs.put.poznan.pl**)
Program Chairs: Eyke Hüllermeier, Paderborn University (**eyke@upb.de**),
Vincent Mousseau, CentraleSupélec (**vincent.mousseau@centralesupelec.fr**)

EWG ENOG, EURO working group on Network

Optimization

INOC 2019 International Network Optimization Conference

Avignon, France, 12-14 June, 2019

https://inoc2019.sciencesconf.org/

Submission: **https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=inoc2019**

The aim of this conference is to provide researchers from different areas of Operations Research with the opportunity to present and discuss their results and research on the field of Network Optimization, in an inspiring and bridge building environment where fruitful ideas may flow freely.

The authors are invited to submit their papers describing original, previously unpublished research results and not currently under review. There are two types of submissions: full papers (4-6 pages using the two-columns ACM SigConf template) and extended abstracts (1-2 pages, free template).

In order to support the open access initiative (with no publication fees for authors), we have decided to publish accepted full papers in open access at **openproceedings.org**, with doi and indexed in dblp (possibly Scopus). Hence, the authors will keep the copyright of all material published in the proceedings.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS
Michel Goemans, MIT (USA)
Pascal Van Hentenryck, University of Michigan (USA)
Hande Yaman, Bilkent University (Turkey)

IMPORTANT DATES
Full Paper submission Submission deadline: **February 15, 2019**
Notification: April 1, 2019
Extended Abstract submission: May 1 2019
Camera-ready paper submission: May 1 2019
Conference: June 12-14, 2019

INQUIRIES
Email: **inoc2019@sciencesconf.or**

Conferences and Meetings

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 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

MathSport Asia 2018

Jamshedpur, India, 10-11 December, 2018

https://www.mathsportasia2018.com/

MathSport Asia 2018 is the inaugural conference of MathSport Asia. MathSport Asia is a group of academicians and sports professionals interested in promoting- in Asia- the application of mathematics and statistics to all aspects of sports

Authors are invited to submit abstracts of at most 2000 characters (space included) by **July 31st 2018**.

Abstracts should be written in English.
Abstract must be submitted through the EasyChair website:

https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=mathsportasia2018

Sixth International Conference on Business Analytics and Intelligence (ICBAI)

Bangalore, India, 20-22 December, 2018

http://www.mgmt.iisc.ac.in/~icbai2018/

Operational Research Society of India - Bangalore Chapter (ORSI-BC), Department of Management Studies, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore and Analytics Society of India (ASI), Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore are happy to announce the 6th International Conference on Business Analytics and Intelligence (ICBAI) which will be held during 20-22 December 2018, at Satish Dhawan Auditorium, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

The aim of the ICBAI 2018 is to create a platform and facilitate knowledge sharing on advanced data analysis, business analytics, big data and business intelligence for distinguished academicians, practitioners and researchers from academia and industry.

Abstract of about 1000 words should be submitted through email : **iiscmathi@gmail.com**/**icbai2018@gmail.com**

Last Date for Abstract Submission: **30 July 2018**
Email Notification of Selected Abstracts: 30 Aug 2018
Last Date for Selected Papers Submission: 30 Oct 2018

25th International Conference on Multiple Criteria Decision Making

Istanbul, Turkey, 16-21 June, 2019

http://www.mcdm2019.org/

MCDM Beyond the Information Age

Istanbul Technical University, one of the leading universities of Turkey with a history stretching back to 1773, provides education in a modern educational setting and has a strong academic staff. It is in the heart of Istanbul and located very near the Bosporus strait through which the city's heart runs. The campus is easily accessible by public transportation and has its own guesthouse.

Dates
Submission Deadline for Invited Session Proposals: **16 October 2018**
Submission Deadline for Abstracts: **16 January 2019**
Notification of Acceptance: 27 February 2019
Early Bird Registration Deadline: 22 March 2019
Deadline for Author Registration: 8 May 2019

Schools and Courses

Summer school MILP "Mixed-Integer Nonlinear Programming"

Trier, Germany, 13 - 16 August, 2018

https://alop.uni-trier.de/MINLP/

The MINLP summer school is organized by the research training group Algorithmic Optimization (ALOP) at Trier University, Germany. The lectures will be given by:

Oliver Bastert & Zsolt Csizmadia (FICO, Xpress Optimization)
Christoph Buchheim (Technical University of Dortmund)
Sven Leyffer (Argonne National Laboratory)
Jeff Linderoth (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

ALOP is accepting applications for travel funding for students attending the summer school. The travel support application deadline is **June 15, 2018**.

KTU Big Data School

Kaunas, Lithuania, 26 - 28 September, 2018

https://bigdataschool.ktu.edu

Scientists and experts from business are invited to participate in KTU Big Data School - an international event focused on the development of knowledge and skills in the field of big data. The event will take place in Kaunas, Lithuania on September 26 - 28, 2018. KTU Big Data School 2018 is both theoretical and practical scientific event aiming at updating participants about the most recent advances in the critical and fast developing area of big data, which covers topics such as machine learning, big data processing, and big data in financial analytics. The event is concentrated towards deep theoretical background and improving skills during practical workshops.

September 3, 2018: Registration and fee payment.

Publications

EURO Journal on Decision Processes (EJDP)

Special Issue: Call for Papers on Behavioural Operational Research

Guest Editors: **L. Alberto Franco, Raimo P. Hämäläinen**

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

https://www.euro-online.org/web/pages/1630/behavioural-operational-research

Motivation
While behavioural considerations affecting the effectiveness of OR-supported decision processes are well known to the practitioner community, the academic community had left those considerations to the social science disciplines, focusing instead on issues associated with the modelling task, which might be perceived as simpler or more manageable to address. Against this trend, there has been increasing attention to the behavioural dimension in OR in recent years, as demonstrated by events such as the Behavioural OR streams at the 2015-16 EURO conferences and the 2014 & 2017 IFORS conferences, the 2016 Behavioural OR Summer School, the launch of the European Working Group in Behavioural OR in 2017, and the recognition by other journals of Behavioural OR as a legitimate scholarly domain.
The goal of this Feature Issue is to produce a representative collection of original empirical studies that explicitly consider the behavioural dimension in OR-supported decision processes. This can be achieved by providing empirical accounts that focus on one or more of the following: developing models that incorporate the behaviour of agents in a given situation or system; describing the actual behaviour of agents in OR-supported processes; and, assessing the impact of agents' behaviour on OR-supported processes (or vice versa).

Contents
The Feature Issue seeks to engage members of the OR academic and practitioner communities who share an interest in the behavioural aspects of OR-supported processes. We will therefore consider empirical manuscripts that attend to behavioural considerations along the lines outlined above, and make a contribution to improving the effectiveness of OR-supported decision processes. We welcome empirical studies that draw from a variety of different disciplines and theoretical perspectives (e.g. psychology, economics, sociology, communication, practice theory), and use a variety of research strategies and methods for collecting and analysing data.

Schedule
Submission of full papers to the Feature Issue is through the EJDP electronic submission system: **https://www.editorialmanager.com/ejdp**), selecting article type **SI:Behavioural OR**. Prospective authors can contact the guest editors with an extended abstract (1.5 pages max, A4 size) of a proposed paper via e-mail (**l.a.franco@lboro.ac.uk**; **raimo.hamalainen@aalto.fi**), and ask for feedback before submitting the full paper.

European Journal of Operations Research

Special Issue: Call for Papers on Applied Combinatorial Optimization

Guest Editors: **Valentina Cacchiani, Enrico Malaguti, Paolo Toth**

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

https://www.journals.elsevier.com/european-journal-of-operational-research/call-for-papers/applied-combinatorial-optimization

Applied Combinatorial Optimization has always received large interest in the scientific community. Thanks to the development of effective methods and innovative techniques, hard real-world problems can now be solved more efficiently, and new challenges arise, such as considering uncertain conditions, combining hard problems together, solving problems in real-time. The aim of the Feature Cluster "New trends in Applied Combinatorial Optimization" is to bridge the gap between science and real-world, by providing effective formulations and algorithms that allow solving practical problems. We solicit original and high-quality papers presenting innovative research in the field of Applied Combinatorial Optimization.

Although we encourage the submission of papers presented at the **Joint EURO/ALIO International Conference 2018 on Applied Combinatorial Optimization**, this Call for Papers is open to the entire community of academics and practitioners working in the field of applied combinatorial optimization.

Prospective authors are asked to follow the EJOR guide for authors and submit their papers from August 1, 2018 via the EES (**http://ees.elsevier.com/ejor**). Please select **"Applied Combinatorial Opt"** as the "Article Type" during the submission process. Submitted papers will undergo a regular review process according to the high standard of EJOR.

IEEE Transactions on Fuzzy Systems
Special Issue: Call for Papers on Fuzzy Analytics and Stochastic Methods in Neurosciences

Guest Editors: **Erik Kropat, Gerhard-Wilhelm Weber, Metin Turkay**

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

http://euro2018valencia.com/special-issues/

The special issue will cover a broad range of topics in the field of neuroscience, exploring the recent advances in the field of neuro-computational models and simulations under uncertainty such as fuzzy based computational models and fuzzy trace theory as well as stochastic neural computation and neural/brain modelling with stochastic differential equations and stochastic regimes models.

Submissions should be through the IEEE TFS journal website http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/tfs-ieee.

It is essential that your manuscript is identified as a Special Issue contribution:
– Ensure you choose 'Special Issue' when submitting.
– A cover letter must be included which includes the title **"Special Issue on Fuzzy Analytics and Stochastic Methods in Neurosciences"**

Journal of Business Economics

Special Issue: Call for Papers on Sustainable Decision-Making in Production and Logistics

Guest Editors: **Günter Fandel, Andreas Kleine and Andreas Dellnitz**

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

Corporate decision-makers are focusing more and more on sustainable produced and transported goods to improve the company's environmental footprint as well as protecting natural resources and, consequently, mitigating the impacts of climate change. In order to reach these goals progressively, respective cause-and-effect relationships between ecological, economic and/or social factors must be revealed and adequately incorporated into the decision-making process.

Please submit your manuscript online via **www.springer.com/11573** (maximum length 25 pages). Submitted papers should not have been previously published nor be currently under consideration for publication elsewhere. Manuscripts will be reviewed in an anonymous, double-blind process by distinguished referees with regard to relevance, originality, and research quality in order to guarantee the highest possible quality.

For further information on the special issue, please contact the editors:
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Andreas.Dellnitz@FernUni-Hagen.de

Annals of Operations Research

Special Issue: Call for Papers on Project Management and Scheduling 2018

Guest Editor: **Massimiliano Caramia**

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

http://rutcor.rutgers.edu/CfP%20PMS%202018.pdf

The Annals of Operations Research seeks submissions for a special issue on Project Management and Scheduling devoted to the 16th International Conference on Project Management and Scheduling.

High-quality papers are sought from participants of the conference but submissions are also welcome from others with novel theoretical or applied contributions fitting within this area. Papers should employ a rigorous research methodology, including operations research and empirical research, and should have relevance and practicable implications. Submitted papers should not have been previously published nor be currently under consideration for publication elsewhere.

Authors should submit a manuscript by the 30th of September, 2018 via the Editorial Manager System (**http://www.editorialmanager.com/anor/**), choosing **"S.I.: Project Management and Scheduling 2018"** as the article type. Also note that formatting instructions (including LaTeX macro package and Word template) can be found on the Annals of of OR
website: **http://www.springer.com/business/operations+research/journal/10479**.

Annals of Operations Research

Special Issue: Call for Papers on Recent Developments in Financial Modeling and Risk Management

Guest Editors: **Rita L. D'Ecclesia, Roy Cerqueti, Susanna Levantesi**

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

http://rutcor.rutgers.edu/CfP%20Fin.%20Mod..pdf

We would like to encourage, in particular, all participants of the EURO 2018 congress to submit extended versions of their presented papers. Contributions arising from papers given at a conference should be substantially extended, and should cite the conference paper where appropriate.

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 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. Recent Developments in Financial Modeling and Risk Management."**

Production Planning & Control

Special Issue: Call for Papers on Operations Management and Collaboration in Agri-Food Supply Chains

Guest Editors: **Jorge E Hernandez, Herve Panetto, Nicola Calabrese, David Martinez**

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

http://explore.tandfonline.com/cfp/est/jmp04383-si-tpps-operations-management-and-collaboration-in-agri-food-suppl?

The objective of this special issue is to identify the operations management situations where decisions are made difficult by uncertainty in the agri-food domain, within the study and implementation of Operations Management based approaches in agri-food supply chains.

Contributions are expected on research that stems from an industrial need and can guide the activities of managers and future researchers. Theoretical contributions without management implications, will normally not be considered.

This is an open call for full papers. High-quality papers from **EURO2018** and **PRO-VE 2018** will be selected by the Scientific Committee to be extended and submitted to this call, for review.

All contributions will be subjected to a single blind review process. Manuscripts must be sent electronically to the guest editors and should be prepared according to the Production Planning & Control guidelines that can be found at **https://www.tandf.co.uk//journals/journal.asp?issn=0953-7287&linktype=44**

Competitions, Prizes and Awards

INFORMS UPS George Smith Prize

The 2019 **UPS George D. Smith Prize** committee is seeking applications from academic departments that include O.R./M.S./Analytics in their program. Could your program be eligible?

This prize rewards programs for effective and innovative preparation of students to be good practitioners of operations research, management science, or analytics. Successful applicants are often the ones that can demonstrate **resource innovation**. Your program does not have to be the biggest, best known, or wealthiest to apply!

The prize includes a trophy, publication of an article in the journal *Interfaces*, and $10,000 cash award.

Applications are due **October 31, 2018**. New this year, there will be Q&A webinar in early September for prospective applicants. **We'll share details this summer!**

For full details on the application process, visit **https://www.informs.org/Recognizing-Excellence/INFORMS-Prizes/UPS-George-D.-Smith-Prize/UPS-George-D.-Smith-Prize-Application-Process**

Questions? Contact **informs@informs.org**.

Upcoming Conferences

Click on the table below to download a pdf of upcoming events

Event Date	Event	Location	Deadline
13th-15th June 2018	7th Stochastic Modelling meeting (StochMod 2018)	Lancaster, UK	14th February 2018
13th-15th June 2018	The 19th Open Conference of the IFIP WG 8.3 on Decision Support Systems (IFIP DSS 2018)	Ljubljana, Slovenia	22nd January 2018
14th-16th June 2018	ECCO XXXI - CO 2018 Joint conference on Combinatorial Optimization	Fribourg, Switzerland	30th March 2018
14th-16th June 2018	7th International Symposium & 29th National Conference on Operational Research	Crete, Greece	22nd April 2018
17th June 2018	Physical Internet Doctoral Colloquium	Groningen, The Netherlands	1st April 2018
17th-20th June 2018	2018 INFORMS International Conference	Taipei, Taiwan	15th March 2018
18th-19th June 2018	14th annual Symposium on Statistical Challenges in Electronic Commerce Research (SCECR)	Rotterdam, The Netherlands	19th February 2018
18th-19th June 2018	EURO mini-conference on Logistics Analytics	Minsk, Belarus	19th March 2018
18th-20th June 2018	Mathematistics 2018	Tours, France	1st December 2017
18th-20th June 2018	16th Cologne-Twente Workshop (CTW16) on Graphs and Combinatorial Optimization	Paris, France	20th February 2018
18th-21st June 2018	2018 Mixed Integer Programming workshop	Clemson, USA	4th June 2018
18th-22nd June 2018	International Physical Internet Conference (IPIC 2018)	Groningen, The Netherlands	15th March 2018
18th-22nd June 2018	IWOBIP'18 (International Workshop on Bilevel Programming)	Lille, France	15th January 2018
20th-21st June 2018	Commodity and Energy Markets Association Annual Meeting 2018	Rome, Italy	12th March 2018
20th-23rd June 2018	ICAPS Summer School on Automated Planning and Scheduling	Noordwijk, The Netherlands	23rd March 2018
24th-29th June 2018	ICAPS 2018 (28th International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling)	Delft, The Netherlands	17th November 2017
25th-27th June 2018	Joint EURO/ALIO International Conference 2018 on Applied Combinatorial Optimization	Bologna, Italy	21st February 2018
25th-29th June 2018	2018 Summer School on "Operations Research and Machine Learning"	Fréjus (French Riviera)	
26th-28th June 2018	IWDSP 2018 (The Second International Workshop on Dynamic Scheduling Problems)	Poznan, Poland	25th March 2018
26th-29th June 2018	CPAIOR 2018	Delft, The Netherlands	2nd March 2018
27th-29th June 2018	International Conference on Applied Mathematics in Engineering (ICAME18)	Burhaniye/Balikesir, Turkey	10th April 2018
27th-29th June 2018	SEA 2018 (17th International Symposium on Experimental Algorithms)	L'Aquila, Italy	15th February 2018
28th-29th June 2018	Robust Optimization Workshop	Avignon, France	
30th June - 2nd July 2018	International Finance and Banking Society (IFABS 2018)	Porto, Portugal	15th March 2018
1st-6th July 2018	ISMP 2018, 23rd International Symposium on Mathematical Programming	Bordeaux, France	15th March 2018
1st-5th July 2018	EWG SSC EURO working group on Sustainable Supply Chains PhD summerschool	Wageningen & Amsterdam, The Netherlands	30th April 2018
2nd-4th July 2018	2018 European Conference on Queueing Theory (ECQT)	Jerusalem, Israel	1st April 2018
2nd-4th July 2018	GSC'2018 - 4th International Conference on Green Supply Chain	Thessaloniki, Greece	31st December 2017
2nd-4th July 2018	The 2018 International Conference of the African Federation of Operational Research Societies (AFROS 2018)	Tunis, Tunisia	25th April 2018
5th-6th July 2018	EWG-ORD workshop. OR for Sustainable Development	Madrid, Spain	8th April 2018
6th-7th July 2018	EWG SSC EURO working group on Sustainable Supply Chains bi-annual conference	Amsterdam, The Netherlands	1st May 2018
7th July 2018	Young Behavioural OR Colloquium	Madrid, Spain	1st April 2018
7th-9th July 2018	ICMOR 2018 International Conference on Management and Operations Research	Beijing, China	10th April 2018
8th-11th July 2018	EURO 2018 - 29th European Conference on Operational Research	Valencia, Spain	19th March 2018
8th-14th July 2018	The 7th International Conference on Optimization Problems and Their Applications (OPTA-2018)	Omsk, Russia	15th January 2018
12th-13th July 2018	EUROPT 2018 Workshop	Almeria, Spain	31st March 2018
12th-14th July 2018	II International Conference on Agro BigData and Decision Support Systems in Agriculture	Lleida, Spain	3rd April 2018
14th July 2018	DSO Workshop	Stockholm, Sweden	20th May 2018
15th-19th July 2018	GECCO 2018 (2018 Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference)	Kyoto, Japan	30th January 2018
19th-20th July 2018	RSFF'18 - Robust Solutions for Fire Fighting	L'Aquila, Italy	6th May 2018
21st-25th July 2018	Metaheuristics Summer School – MESS 2018	Taormina-Sicily, Italy	15th April 2018
23rd-25th July 2018	CASPT 2018 - Conference on Advanced Systems in Public Transport and TransitData 2018	Brisbane, Australia	31st December 2017
23rd-27th July 2018	28th IFIP TC7 Conference on System Modeling and Optimization	Essen, Germany	28th February 2018
23rd July - 3rd Aug 2018	EURO PhD School on MCDA/MCDM	Chania, Greece	31st January 2018

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