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Dear TRAIL member,

This is the TRAIL *E-LINK* of January. TRAIL *E-LINK* will keep you informed of the ins and outs of TRAIL Research School.

*Do you have news for us? Please share it with us!*



*Happy New Year!*

**NEWS****NEW WEBSITE & PROGRAM****Graduate Program Operations Management & Logistics (GP-OML)**

Offered by the research schools TRAIL and Beta, powered by Dinalog

At many universities in the Netherlands, we have active research groups in the area of Operations Management & Logistics (OML). The total number of PhD students at those groups is in the order of 60-100. These students have a need for PhD courses on OML-topics. These courses should prepare students to do research on those topics. Hence, these courses are in-depth courses with a close connection to actual research. To provide such courses, it is important that the OML-groups in the Netherlands join their forces and offer a joint program of PhD courses. For this purpose, the KNAW-accredited research schools TRAIL and Beta have taken the initiative to start the Graduate Program Operations Management & Logistics (OML).

**Program**

26 March / 16 April / 7 May / 28 May

**Domain knowledge of transport systems**

Lecturers: Van Wee, Annema

24 April / 14 May / 4 June / 18 June

**Facility logistics management**

Lecturers: De Koster, Adnan

[MORE INFO & REGISTER HERE](#)

## NEW PHD STUDENT

**Erica Kinkel** on "Crowd behaviour and exceptional conditions". Erica will perform her research at the Civil Engineering Faculty of the Delft University of Technology. Her promoter is Prof. Serge Hoogendoorn and daily supervisor is Dr. Winnie Daamen.

## PHD DEFENSE TO COME

24 January 2014

**Anthony Ohazulike (UT)** on "Road Pricing Mechanism, a game Theoretic and Multi-Level Approach.

## COURSES AND MASTER CLASSES

### TRAIL Lunch Lecture Challenging Car Dependent Societies: the present and the future of car use

6 February 2014, 12.00 – 13.00 h.

By *Cinzia Cirillo PhD*  
(University of Mary Land)

Location: Room A1.370, TPM, Jaffalaan 5, Delft



[Register HERE](#)

**A whole new program of the TRAIL courses for 2014  
will be presented as soon as possible.**

*Sneak preview*

*January – June 2014*

TRAIL TRAIL Introduction  
TRAIL Societal Relevance of your PhD research  
TRAIL TRAIL Theories and Methods  
TRAIL Profile of Future Employers of PhD students  
TRAIL Policy Analysis for TIL-Systems

More details soon @ [www.rstrail.nl/agenda](http://www.rstrail.nl/agenda)

## COURSES INTERESTING FOR PHD STUDENTS/PHD SUPERVISORS

- ❖ Course 'Research Methodology' by Transportnet (see <http://www.transportnet.org>, chose 'courses' tab, and 'Research Methodology')
- ❖ [PhD-supervisor as coach](#) (only for DUT supervisors)

## OTHER EVENTS

**April 14 – 16: WIIT Paris 2014 : Women's Issues in Transportation @**  
Paris, France. [More info here](#)

**April 14 – 17: Transport Research Arena @** Paris, France. [More info here](#) /  
[Call for abstracts](#)

**May 19 – 21: Green Logistics for Greener Cities @** Szczecin, Poland.  
[More info here](#)

**June 24-27, 2014 World Symposium on Transport and Land Use Research  
2014 @** Delft, The Netherlands. [More info here.](#)

**July 13 – 18 IFORS 2014 Conference** will host a special session on Freight  
Demand Modeling @ Barcelona, Spain. Research proposal/abstract submission  
before January 31. [More info here](#)

**August 24-27: ILS 2014, 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Information Systems, Logistics and Supply Chain @ Breda. [More info here](#)**

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**OPTIONS FOR COLLABORATION IN EU PROJECTS**

*Note from the Scientific Director: Paragon Europe contacted TRAIL for options for collaboration in EU projects. TRAIL has no experiences with Paragon Europe and cannot judge their qualities. If you want to explore options, please contact them.*

Paragon Europe is focused on Research, Project Management and Technology Transfer and since 2004, it has been successful in sourcing funds for EU projects. The company has been working with various programs including FP7, ERDF (INTERREG IIIA, IIIB and IIIC), IEE, ICT PSP, and LLP. Consequently it claims to have experience and a thorough understanding of the regulations and other specific procedures of EU. Paragon participates in such projects both as partner and as coordinator in the consortia submitting proposals. For example, it have led an FP7-ICT project which closed in February 2012. Apart from this, it is also participating in other ongoing projects LLP, IEE, and ICT PSP under these programs. Paragon Europe is looking for partners preparing projects in the area of transport, and it is interested in discussing collaboration and possible partnership in consortia.

See [www.paragoneurope.eu](http://www.paragoneurope.eu)

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