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Dear TRAIL member,

This is the TRAIL *E-LINK* of February 2010. TRAIL *E-LINK* will keep you informed of the ins and outs of TRAIL Research School.

NEW PHD STUDENT

Maarten Kroesen on "Non-acoustic determinants of aircraft noise annoyance". Maarten will perform his research at the Faculty of Technology Policy and Management of the Delft University of Technology. His promoter is Prof. Bert van Wee.



PROMOTION OF JANUARY



19 January Alina Tarau (DUT – DCSC) on "Model-based Control for Postal Automation and Baggage Handling".

PROMOTIONS

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| 16 February | Erik Wiersma (DUT – TPM) on "Assessing VTS operator situation awareness" |
| 19 April | Jaap van den Top (DUT – TPM) on "Modelling Risk Control Measures in Railways" |
| 22 April | Monique van den Berg (DUT – DCSC) on "Integrated Control of Mixed Traffic Networks Using Model Predictive Control" |

COURSES

11 February

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Course 'Behavioral Aspects in Traffic & Transportation'. Mobility, traffic and transport are being considered and researched as patterns of human behavior that can be more or less problematic, and more or less controlled.

Course by Prof. Karel Brookhuis and Prof. Linda Steg (DUT & RuG); [more information](#)

10 & 17 March

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**This course
will take place
in Utrecht!**

Course 'Governance of Transport'

Over the past decades, governance has become a complex, multi-level and multi-actor process. The traditional hierarchical approach, in which government dominated much transport planning and decision-making, has been replaced by a world in which transport policies are developed within diverse networks of actors. In this course, a variety of theories and approaches will be discussed that can be used to research and analyze these new governance processes. This includes theories at the macro-, meso- and micro-level of governance in a network setting, such as institutional and network approaches and theories of cooperation; [more information](#)

18, 25 March
1, 8, 15, 22
April

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Course 'Writing a Scientific Article'

This course has been especially designed for researchers preparing a doctoral thesis or wishing to publish scientific articles in English professional journals. The purpose of the course is to teach PhD students how to write a scientific article in correct English that can be published in an international journal. The course will be given to a small group of PhD students, and help students improve their writing skills, paying attention to individual needs assessed through the pre-course submissions, work submitted during the course and in individual tutorial sessions.

Course by A. Chatterjee, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam; [more information](#).

20 April

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Course 'Publishing in (Top-)Journals and Conference-proceedings'

The general aim is to help PhD-students understand how they can increase the probability of getting their best research presented at the field's most highly-regarded conferences (like TRB, IATBR), and published in its top-journals (like Transportation Research, Transportation).

Course By Dr. Caspar Chorus (TPM, DUT). [More information](#)

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OTHER EVENTS

3 February 15.45-17.30 hrs: Guest lecture "Working for Rijkswaterstaat" by Theo van de Gazelle (deputy Director General *Rijkswaterstaat*) and Carlita Vis at the DUT, faculty TPM-Room A. This lecture will reveal the ins and outs of this process and will focus especially on the outcome of the radically renewed relationship between client and contractor. Please register on-line at www.praktijkcollegesvenw.tudelft.nl.

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The Department of Human Geography at the Radboud University of Nijmegen cordially invites you to the **Lecture and Seminar Series on the theme of 'Culture(s) of Mobility'**. The following Alexander von Humboldt Guests take part in the programme: [Prof. Peter Peters](#) (Department of Philosophy, University of Maastricht, NL), [Prof. Vincent Kaufmann](#) (Department of Sociology, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, CH), [Prof. Guy Baeten](#) (Department of Geography, Lund University, Sweden), [Prof. Tim Cresswell](#) (Department of Geography, Royal Holloway University of London, UK), and [Prof. John Urry](#) (Department of Sociology, Lancaster University, UK). The series of lectures takes place in February-April 2010 at the Radboud University Nijmegen. Each Von Humboldt guest lecturer will give a public lecture and participate in a research seminar. In the latter, (young) researchers present and discuss their work with the guest lecturer and the audience. TRAIL members are explicitly invited to present their work at one of the research seminars. If you wish to do so, please feel free to contact **Karel Martens** (k.martens@fm.ru.nl or +31-24-361-2740) and let us know with whom of the guests you would like to engage in a debate.

Prof. Peter Peters will open the series on **Wednesday 3 February** with a lecture titled **"Travel Time in Technological Cultures"**. More information about the other Von Humboldt lectures and the remainder of the program can be found [HERE](#).

11 February: Rail Freight Conference, Antwerp, Belgium. The Port of Antwerp Rail Freight Conference is a professional platform where intermodal managers, transport managers, forwarders and rail transport experts meet and exchange their knowledge and experiences. [More information](#)

22-23 June: Port Infrastructure Seminar 2010, Aula TU Delft. The Port Infrastructure seminar is an initiative of Delft University of Technology, Port of Rotterdam Authority, Port of Amsterdam, and Dutch Ministry of Public Works, Transport and Water Management. [More information](#)

11-15 July: 12th World Conference on Transport Research, Lisbon, Portugal. The preparations of the XII World Conference on Transport Research are well under way. The Society and the organizers expect to welcome many hundreds of participants to a memorable conference, and are doing their best to make it happen. More information: www.wctr2010.info.

11 – 13 October: The European Transport Conference, Glasgow, Scotland. Transport practitioners and researchers throughout Europe are responding to these challenges and the European Transport Conference, is the key annual event for sharing innovation, best practice and networking with colleagues from more than 30 countries. **DEADLINE ABSTRACT 5 FEBRUARY** [More information](#)

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