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Dear TRAIL member,

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

NEWS

Please reserve in your diary

TRAIL/Beta Congress 2012
De Kuip, Rotterdam
October 30 & 31
"Mobility & Logistics, Science meets Practice"

CVS prize for TRAIL-er Gijs van Eck

Gijs van Eck, T&P-TRAIL PhD student, received a prize for his paper during the Colloquium Vervoersplanologisch Speurwerk (CVS, 'transport planning congress for researchers and other interested parties) held on 24 and 25 November in Antwerp. *Congratulations Gijs!* [Read more](#)



STW Valorisation Grant for Dr. Karel Martens

TRAIL Staff member **Dr. Karel Martens (Radboud University Nijmegen)** has received a **STW Valorisation Grant** for developing PARKAGENT. PARKAGENT is an innovative agent-based model that can simulate the behavior of thousands of individual drivers. The grant is intended to develop explore the market potential for a commercial application of the model. *Congratulations Karel!*

Report on the workshop
The application of Operations Research in transport

From 26-29 September 2011 the workshop "The application of Operations Research in transport" took place at the Technical University Delft, faculty of Civil Engineering and Geosciences. It was attended by 13 Chinese scientists as well as 17 Dutch. On the first two days there were scientific presentations, you can find them [HERE](#). Because of the workshop, a Call from NWO has been submitted for Joint Research Projects "Samenwerking China - National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC)". More info on the Call [HERE](#) (closing April 25, 2012)

PHD DEFENSE TO COME

2 February 2012 – Nina Schaap (UT) on "Driving Behaviour in Unexpected Situations"

COURSES

24 & 31 May

[Registration
HERE](#)

Course Domain Knowledge

By Prof. Bert van Wee and Dr. Jan Anne Annema

This course gives PhD students a general introduction into a) the transport system (which factors drive this system), b) the impact of the transport system on accessibility, safety and the environment, and into c) transport policy making and evaluation methods.

11 & 18 April

[Registration
HERE](#)

Course Governance of Transport

By Prof. Rob van der Heijden and Dr. Karel Martens

The goal of the course is to familiarize (PhD) researchers with recent theories and approaches to governance in the field of transport, as well as their application to various fields of transport policy. Course participants will also learn to identify the governance dimensions of their own research, as well as gain an understanding of the complexity to translate research findings into effective policy.

14, 15 & 21
May

[Registration
HERE](#)

Course Engineering Transport, Infrastructure, and Logistic Systems

By Prof. Warren Walker, Dr. Vincent Marchau and Adnan Rahman (Cambridge Systematics).

The course consists of lectures presenting an overview of the ES framework and the various steps in the ES process, in the context of transport, infrastructure, and logistics decision making. Given this framework, several real world cases in the fields of road, rail, and air transport will be discussed. In addition, there will be an assignment that specifies the research plan for a specific case in relation to the student's PhD research topic, based on the lectures and readings.

For more details please visit the website www.rstrail.nl/agenda
(as from next Tuesday)

COURSES INTERESTING FOR PHD STUDENTS/PHD SUPERVISORS

- ❖ [PhD-supervisor as coach](#) by Aletta Wubben (only for DUT supervisors)
- ❖ [NWO Talent Classes](#)
- ❖ Course '[Endnote](#)' by TU Library
- ❖ Course 'Research Methodology' by Transportnet (see <http://www.transportnet.org>, chose 'courses' tab, and 'Research Methodology')
- ❖ **21-25 May: Beta Course: Technology Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management 2012** @ University of Eindhoven. [More info](#)

VACANCIES

Delft University of Technology:

[EEMC : PhD Agent-Based Intelligent Vehicle Simulation](#)

[CEG/T&P: Professor of Transport Networks & Transport Infrastructure](#)

OTHER EVENTS

9 March: Farewell lecture Prof. Dr. –Ing. Ingo Hansen 'Rescheduling of Railway Operations and Policy' @ Aula of TU Delft at 3 P.M.

12 March: PLATOS Colloquium @ Provinciehuis Den Bosch. [More info here](#) (all in Dutch)

4 April: TNO organizes Verkeersgedragdag "Slim op reis" @ TNO, Soesterberg. [More info here](#). (all in Dutch)

17 April: SuperGreen workshop @Gijon, Spain. The Workshop is focused on potential policy recommendations on Green Corridors. [More info here](#).

19 April: NVVC 2012, Verkeersveiligheid: Een gezamenlijke verantwoordelijkheid @ WTC, Rotterdam. [More info here](#). (all in Dutch)

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19-20 April: AIRDEV Conference Series will gather academics and professionals from the Air Transport and Airport sectors @ Lisbon, Portugal. [More info here.](#)

9-10 May: International Conference on Applied Paperless Freight Transport and Logistics @ De Lindenhof, Delft. [Deadline abstracts: February 23, 2012. More info here.](#)

2-7 June: Summer Course 2012 Policy Analysis of Complex Transport Systems @ São Miguel Island // Azores // Portugal

18-22 June: Kuhmo Nectar Conference and Summer School on Transportation Economics: Annual conference of the International Transport Economics Association ITEA (www.iteaweb.org) @ Berlin, Germany. [More info here](#)

27-30 June: Air Transportation Research Society Conference 2012 @ Tainan, Taiwan. [More info here](#)

8-11 July: 25th European Conference on Operational Research @ Vilnius, Lithuania. [Deadline abstracts: February 29, 2012. More info here](#)

22-24 August: The 2012 International Conference on Logistics and Maritime Systems (LOGMS) @ Bremen, Germany. [More info here](#)

4-8 September: 1st European Symposium on Quantitative Methods in Transportation Systems @ EPFL Campus, Lausanne, Switzerland.

[Deadline abstracts: March 15, 2012. More info here.](#)

13-14 September: Hamburg International Conference of Logistics 2012 "Designing the Future Supply Chain - Reliable, Robust, Secure" @ Hamburg University of Technology (TUHH), Germany. [More info here.](#)

24-27 September: Congreso Panamericano de Ingeniería de Tránsito, Transporte y Logística – PANAM 2012 @ Santiago, Chile. [More info here.](#) (Spanish)

Several interesting meetings "**Dinalog on Tour**" [More info here](#) (all in Dutch)

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