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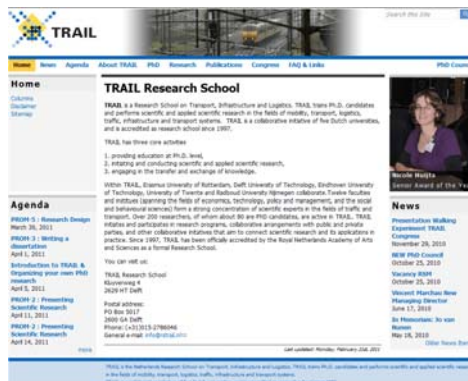
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Dear TRAIL member,

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

NEWS
NEW TRAIL LOGO

We are proud to introduce our new TRAIL Logo to you! As of today the new TRAIL Logo (designed by Brenda Vonk Noordegraaf) will appear more and more in all TRAIL related correspondence and publications.


NEW TRAIL WEBSITE

As you probably noticed the TRAIL website is not updated lately. At the moment we are very busy with a fresh new site and we expect to publish it next week, so stay tuned!

PHD DEFENSE TO COME

Defense of Mohamed Mahmod on "Using Co-Operative Vehicle-Infrastructure Systems to Reduce Traffic Emissions and Improve Air Quality at Signalized Urban Intersections".

The defense will be on 31 March next, 12.30 hrs @ University of Twente, gebouw Waaier, College room 4.

NEW PHD STUDENTS


Mignon van den Berg (DUT/CEG) on "Travel Behavior Modelling under Exceptional Conditions, including information, guidance and control".

Mignon will perform her research at the Civil Engineering of the Delft University of Technology. Her promotor is Prof. Serge Hoogendoorn.

Yaqing Shu (DUT/CEG) on "Maritime Traffic Model for Increased Safety and Capacity of Ports and Waterways".

Yaqing is performing his research at the Civil Engineering of Delft University of Technology. His promotors are Prof. Serge Hoogendoorn and Prof. Han Ligteringen



COURSES

30 March
6, 13, 20,
27
April 2011

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PROM-5: Research Design

The great accomplishment of the first year of a PhD project is the elaboration of the research design. The research question must be analyzed and broken down into sub-questions and a tentative model must be constructed, identifying the key variables of the research. The research design specifies how these variables are to be operationalized (measured and/or manipulated), as well as the practical planning of the research. The participants of the course learn to determine what kind of measurements they are dealing with (quantitative vs. qualitative), how to decide on the survey or experimental design, sample size and quality of measures. A concrete product of the course is the design of a pilot study.

5 April

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Introduction to TRAIL & Organizing your own PhD research

The aim of this course is to introduce TRAIL Research School and the PhD process at TRAIL, to present the content and role of the PhD contract and to present the support given by TRAIL to PhD students.

11, 14 and
15 April

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PROM-2 : Presenting Scientific Research

This course aims to (further) develop insight into effective presentation techniques and increase skills in applying presentation techniques in a range of situations (presenting research for experts or laymen, formally for a large audience or informally for a small audience).

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')

OTHER EVENTS

28-29 March: 2nd International Air Transport and Operations Symposium @ the Faculty Aerospace Engineering, TU Delft. [More info](#)

29 March: Rail Tech Europe 8th International Conference & Exhibition on Rail Technology in Amersfoort. [More info here](#)

6 April: 2^e VerkeersgedagDag 'Verkeersmanagement: managen van verkeersgedrag' @ TNO, Soesterberg. [More info here](#)

7-8 April: Mobil.TUM 2011 conference Making Sustainable Mobilities, Interdisciplinary Perspectives @ Munich, Germany. [More info here](#)

12 May: DVM Symposium 9th Symposium on Dynamic Traffic Management @ De Doelen, Rotterdam. [More info here](#) (all in Dutch) **ABSTRACTS DUE FEBRUARY 12TH!**

26-27 May: 2nd annual Qualitative Research for Policy Making 2011 @ Belfast, Ireland. Delivering efficient qualitative research for policy making in times of austerity. [More info here](#)

7 – 9 June: 7th International Conference on City Logistics, Mallorca Island, Spain. [More info here](#)

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22-24 June: 2nd International Conference on Models and Technologies for Intelligent Transportation Systems @ Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium. [More info here](#) & [contact](#).

27 June-1 July: Kuhmo-Nectar Conference and Summer school on Transportation Economics 2011 @ Stockholm, Sweden. [More info here](#).

26–28 September: The 9th biennial conference on Environmental Psychology @ the Auditorium of the Eindhoven University of Technology. Deadline Call for Abstracts 20 March 2011. [More info here](#).

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