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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

Please reserve in your diary

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

NEW PHD STUDENTS

Shadi Dajvadian on "Co-operative Traffic Management Based on Vehicle to Vehicle Communication". Shadi will perform her research at the Faculty of CEG, department of Transport & Planning of Delft University of Technology. Her promoter is Prof. Bart van Arem, daily supervisor is Raymond Hoogendoorn.

Simeon Calvert on "Probabilistic Modelling of Macroscopic Traffic Flows". Simeon will perform his research at the Faculty of CEG, department of Transport & Planning of Delft University of Technology. His promoter is Prof. Serge Hoogendoorn, daily supervisors are Maaïke Snelder and Henk Taale.



Shalini Kurapati on "Shared Situational Awareness in Complex Logistic Supply Chains". Shalini will perform her research at the Faculty of TPM, department of Multi Actor Systems of Delft University of Technology. Her promoters are Prof. Brazier and Prof. Alexander Verbraeck, daily supervisor is Gwendolyn Kofschoten.

Stef Lommen on "Grab the Future – Virtual prototyping of grabs using discrete element modelling". You can find more info on his [research HERE](#). Stef will perform his research at the Faculty of 3mE, department of Maritime and Transport Technology of Delft University of Technology. His promoter is Prof. Gabriel Lodewijks, daily supervisor is Dingena Schott.

**COURSES**

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.

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.

For more details please visit the website www.rstrail.nl/agenda

COURSES INTERESTING FOR PHD STUDENTS/PHD SUPERVISORS

- ❖ [PhD-supervisor as coach](#) by Aletta Wubben (only for DUT supervisors)
- ❖ 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](#)

INTERESTING LINKED-IN GROUP

[HERMES Project, WP1 working on transport databases location worldwide regarding all transport modes.](#)

This project aims to develop a closer and more effective communication between researchers working in the field of transport technologies in the EU and their counterparts around the world, by facilitating the exchange of information and developing a framework for long term collaboration.

VACANCY

Delft University of Technology:

[3mE: Asst./Assoc. Professor of Transport Engineering & Logistics](#)

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)

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

4 April: Dinalog organizes "Dinalog Year Event"@ Het Turfschip, Etten Leur. [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)

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. [More info here.](#)

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

18-20 June: 3rd international Air Transport and Operations Symposium (ATOS) @ Faculty L&R, TU Delft. **Deadline abstracts: March 16th 2012.** [More info here.](#)

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. [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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