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Dear TRAIL member,

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

NEWS

DEWIS Award for Maaïke Snelder

Rector Karel Luyben has awarded the DEWIS Award for the best female PhD student of the year to **TRAIL Alumna Maaïke Snelder**.

The award ceremony took place during the "Climate for Women in Science" symposium, organized by Delft Women in Science (DEWIS).

The DEWIS Award for excellence is intended to reward the quality of the thesis of a young female scientist at the TU Delft.

[TRAIL congratulates Maaïke on this special Award! More info](#)



TRAIL participates in the evaluation of Intelligent Speed Adaptation devices for known offenders

DTV consultants and TRAIL are involved in the evaluation of the Dutch Field Operational test of a speed lock and speed monitor trial.

Intelligent Speed Adaptation or ISA devices are in-vehicle systems that support the driver in selecting the appropriate speed (i.e. comply with the legal speed limit). [Read more](#)



PHD DEFENSE TO COME

Defense of Niels van Oort on "Service Reliability and Urban Public Transport Design".

The defense will be on April 18 next, 10.00 hrs @ Delft University of Technology, Senaatzaal, Aula

Defense of Shu Lin on "Efficient Model Predictive Control for Large-Scale Urban Traffic Networks".

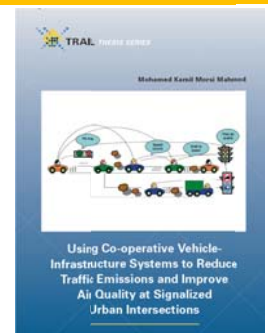
The defense will be on April 19 next, 12.30 hrs @ Delft University of Technology, Senaatzaal, Aula.

Defense of Leonie Walta on "Getting ADAS on the Road".

The defense will be on April 21 next, 15.00 hrs @ Delft University of Technology, Senaatzaal, Aula.

PROMOTION OF MARCH

Mohamed Mahmod (UT) on "Using Co-Operative Vehicle-Infrastructure Systems to Reduce Traffic Emissions and Improve Air Quality at Signalized Urban Intersections". The thesis gives more insight into the impacts of co-operative vehicle-infrastructure systems on the environment. Results show that traffic emissions can be reduced at signalized intersections using Infrastructure-to-Vehicle communication to influence drivers' behaviour in real-time.



New Thesis cover!

NEW PHD STUDENTS



Joris Scharpff on “Dynamic Contracting in Infrastructures”. Joris will perform his research at the EEMCS faculty of the Delft University of Technology. His promotor is Prof. Cees Witteveen.

Jelmer van der Gaast on “Stochastic Models for Warehousing Systems”. Jelmer will perform his research at the Rotterdam School of Management of the Erasmus University of Rotterdam. His promotor is Prof. René de Koster.



Teus van Vianen on “Design and operational Control of Dry Bulk Terminals”. Teus will perform his research at the 3Me faculty of Delft University of Technology. His promotor is Gabriel Lodewijks.

Ronald Halim on “Modelling Global Freight Logistics Systems”. Roland will perform his research at the TPM faculty of Delft University of Technology. His promotor is Prof. Lorí Tavasszy.



COURSES

5 April

[SUBSCRIBE](#)

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

[SUBSCRIBE](#)

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).

18 April

[SUBSCRIBE](#)

TRAIL Master class “Service Reliability in Public Transport”.

This master class is organized on the occasion of the defense of Niels van Oort. Chairman of the day: Prof. dr. Piet Bovy (DUT) Lectures by Prof. dr. Nigel Wilson (MIT), Prof. dr. ing. Ingo Hansen (DUT), Prof. dr. Bruce Hellinga (University of Waterloo), Dr. Caspar Chorus (DUT) and Reflection and discussion hosted by Ton Kaper (former CEO at HTM Personenvervoer N.V.) [More info here](#)

19 April

[SUBSCRIBE](#)

TRAIL Master class "Recent Advances in Traffic Modeling and Control"

In the framework of this public defense of Shu Lin we have organized a master class in which two committee members and experts on this topic, Prof. Nikolas Geroliminis (EPFL) and Prof. Chris Tampère (K.U. Leuven), will present some of their most recent work in the field of traffic modeling and control. [More info here](#)

21 April

[SUBSCRIBE](#)

TRAIL Master class "Intelligent Vehicle Systems for Traffic Safety"

On the occasion of the defense of Leonie Walta, Prof. Risto Kulmala will discuss the eSafety implementation roadmap during a lunch meeting. More information will follow soon and can be found on our website.

10 & 24
May

[SUBSCRIBE](#)

Workshop Poster Design

The aim of this workshop is to teach students to create an attractive and well-designed poster as well as to make a folder about their research project. The workshop is intended for PhD students in the first years of their research project. [More info here](#)

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

EXTRA: (in Dutch)

[Extensive report from the meeting Transport Safety on 3 February last.](#)

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

7 April: DINALOG year event, celebration of one year Dinalog @ Hotel Princeville, Breda. [More info here](#)

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

2-4 May: NEARCTIS Summer school 2011 get acquainted to the principles, the calibration and traffic models and get hands –on experience with different types of traffic models, especially in relation to cooperative systems and ITS. @ Delft - The Netherlands. **Free for TRAIL members!** [More info here](#)

9-13 May: Beta PhD course on 'Technology Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management' @ Eindhoven, The Netherlands. [More info here](#)

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

16-17 May: Conference on climate friendly transport @ University of Belgrade, Serbia. Organized by the REACT project, an EC funded project supporting research on climate-friendly transport. **Deadline call for abstracts 14 March 2011.** [More info here](#)

26-27 May: 4th Economics of Infrastructures Conference, Entrepreneurship and Regulation in Infrastructures @ TPM faculty, TU Delft. [More info here](#)

26-27 May: 2nd annual Qualitative Research for Policy Making 2011 @ Belfast, Ireland. Delivering efficient qualitative research for policy making in

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

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. [More info here](#).

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