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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.

PHD COUNCIL ACTIVITY

The PhD council is excited to invite all TRAIL PhD students for the 2nd **TRAIL PhD Event** on **June 15th next**. Following last year's BBQ we present an upgraded event, with a workshop, presentations and social event. You will have the opportunity to connect with other PhDs that are working on the same topic, using the same methodology or have the same background.

Please block the afternoon (and evening) of June 15th in your calendar; detailed information will follow.

When: June 15th, 2012

Time: Workshop and presentations are from 13h00 till 16h00, directly followed by the social event

Where: Headquarter Nederlandse Spoorwegen in Utrecht

PHD DEFENSES TO COME

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| 11 June | Rafael Carmona Benitez (DUT) on "The Design of a Large-Scale Airline Network" |
| 10 July | Raymond Hoogendoorn (DUT) on "Swiftly before the world collapse, emperics and modelling of longitudinal driving behavior under adverse conditions" |

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](#)

TRAVEL SIMULATOR EXPERIMENT

Invitation travel simulator experiment – Part 2: Online Sessions by TRAIL PhD student

Do you travel from home to work or study by car, at least one day a week, and are you able to read in Dutch? If yes, I would like to invite you to participate in the Part 2- the online sessions - of the travel simulator experiment that will start within a week. The experiment is part of an NWO-sponsored PhD-project into how commuters substitute between different commuting options and various forms of ICT (travel information, teleworking).

In the experiment, participants will be asked to make a number of choices in a virtual (hypothetical) travel environment. Afterwards, participants will be asked to fill out a brief survey. The entire experiment will take 45 minutes maximum (averagely 30 minutes) and participants can do the experiment online. Upon finishing the experiment, you will receive a monetary reward which will depend on the choices made during the experiment (the minimum reward equals €10, the maximum reward equals €25).

Are you interested in participating into the experiment? Then please send an email with your name and "doet graag mee." in the subject-box to:

R.Lu@tudelft.nl (Zack Lu). Further details will then be communicated to you shortly.

OTHER EVENTS

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

11-15 June: Summer course: Discrete Choice Analysis: Predicting Demand and Market Shares @ MIT, USA. [More info here](#)

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18-20 June: 3rd international Air Transport and Operations Symposium (ATOS) @ Faculty L&R, TU Delft. [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](#)

6-10 August: Summer course "Modeling and Simulation of Transportation Networks" @ MIT, USA. [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. [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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