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Dear TRAIL member,

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

**NEWS**
**Eureka Prize for Science Communication**

The Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) and the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) have awarded the joint Eureka Prize for Science Communication for the first time in 2012.

In awarding this prize, the two organisations are joining forces to promote public awareness of science and public access to scientific knowledge and understanding. From 2012 onwards, the Eureka Prize will be awarded annually to both a scientist and a journalist. They will receive the prize for their outstanding contribution to increasing public awareness and understanding of science. The winners will each receive EUR 12,500. The prize succeeds the NWO's Eureka Prizes and the Academy's Van Walree Prize. The prize is sponsored by the Van Walree Fund.


**DEFENSE OF APRIL**

**Roland Wijnen (TUD) on "Decision Support for Collaborative Airport Planning"**

An airport's operation and development impacts many stakeholders. Therefore, an airport should be treated as a socio-technical system. An airport operator and its stakeholders should strategically plan and develop the airport together. This dissertation describes the development of the HARMOS Decision Support System that can facilitate such collaborative strategic planning.

**COURSES AND MASTER CLASSES**

**4 June**

**Room:**  
TPM  
**Class room I**

**[Registration](#)**  
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**Course – Profile of Future Employers of PhD Students**

*By various lecturers*

Presentation of possible future working environments of PhD students. In this way PhD students will gain insight into the type of work possibilities, responsibilities, career opportunities etc. with future

employers.

### **Course - The Daganzo Method**

*By Dr. Victor Knoop(DUT-CEG)*

"If you have an idea for a paper, first check what Daganzo did on that topic."

Carlos Daganzo has published 143 Scopus-registered papers on transportation research since 1975. His research has a very wide scope, from public transport planning to traffic operations. More important, his papers show a consistent style: a simple innovative idea, with important consequences. Since they are difficult to read, you will not read all papers yourself. During the course, his ideas will be presented.

After this course, the student is able to:

- read a difficult paper and extract the underlying principle;
- work with several of the innovative and influential ideas put forward by Daganzo;
- stretch a simple idea, apply it and present the consequences;
- (hopefully) value simplicity in modelling.

**May 16, June 13, June 20, June 27, July 15**

**Room, start:  
TPM,  
Class room H**

**[Registration  
HERE](#)**

**15 July**

**Room:  
Comm. kamer 4, Aula**

**[Registration  
HERE](#)**

### **Master class Daganzo**

*By Prof. Carlos Daganzo*

More info will follow soon!

For more details please visit the website [www.rstrail.nl/agenda](http://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')

## **OTHER EVENTS**

**May 17: CITTA 6th Annual Conference *Responsive Transports for Smart Mobility***, @ Department of Civil Engineering of the University of Coimbra, Portugal. [More info here](#)

**May 22 – 24: 2013 Summit: Funding Transport.** The Annual Summit of the International Transport Forum is the leading global platform for debate on the future of transport @ Leipzig, Germany. [More info here](#)

**May 28: 26<sup>th</sup> Nationale Distributiedag (NDD)** @ Theater De Lievekamp, Oss. [More info here \(in Dutch\)](#)

**June 16 – 19: INFORMS Transportation Science and Logistics Society Annual.** Workshop on Maritime Transportation and Port Logistics @ Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove, California USA. [More info here](#)

**July 7-10: VeRoLog 2013** @ University of Southampton, Southampton, UK. [More info here](#)

**September 3 – 4: Internation Logistics Science Conference** @ Dortmund, Germany. Abstract submission by 15 February 2013. [More info here](#)

**September 4 – 6: 2<sup>nd</sup> Symposium of the European Association for Research in Transportation**, arranged by hEART @ Stockholm, Sweden. Abstract submission by 15 March 2013. [More info here](#)

**September 4 – 6: 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Euro Working Group on Transportation** @ Porto, Portugal. [More info here](#)

**September 15 – 19: 13th International Conference on Competition and Ownership in Land Passenger Transport** @ St Anne's College, University of Oxford, United Kingdom. [More info here](#)

**October 6 – 9: 16<sup>th</sup> IEEE ITSC Conference on Intelligent Transportation Systems for All Transport Modes** @ The Hague, Kurhaus Hotel (Scheveningen). [More info here](#)

**December 2-4: 3rd International Conference on Models and Technologies for Intelligent Transport Systems ((MT-ITS 2013)@ Dresden, Germany.**

**April 14 – 16 (2014): WIIT Paris 2014 : Women's Issues in Transportation** @ Paris, France. [More info here](#)

**14 – 17 April (2014): Transport Research Arena** @ Paris, France. [More info here](#) / [Call for abstracts](#)

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

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## JOURNALS

### **International Journal of Transportation – Call for papers**

Special issue on 'Social Media and Social Networks in Traffic and Transport'.

TRAIL members Prof. Bart van Arem (DUT), and Prof. Harry Timmermans (TUE) will act as the guest editors. For further information on the journal and the special issue: see <http://www.sersc.org/journals/IJT/>.

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