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Dear TRAIL member,

This is the TRAIL *E-LINK* of June 2010. TRAIL *E-LINK* will keep you informed of the ins and outs of TRAIL Research School.

NEWS

On Wednesday May 12, **Prof. Jo van Nunen** (64), member of TRAIL Program Board and staff member unexpectedly died in Vancouver. Van Nunen was known as a highly appreciated and enthusiastic member of TRAIL Research School for many years. We will remember him as a joyful, friendly and involved person who will be missed in future. His cremation will be at the Hofwijk crematory in Rotterdam on Saturday May 22 at 1.00 PM. Our thoughts are with his wife Marleen, his two daughters and grandchildren.



NEW PHD STUDENTS



Sander van Cranenburgh on "The value of recreation in the context of structural changes in travel choice situations". Sander will perform his research at the Centre for Transport Studies of the University of Twente. His promoter is Prof. Erik van Berkum.

Sara Levy on "the governance of supernetworks". Sara will perform her research at the Institute for Management Research of the Radboud University Nijmegen. Her promoters are Prof. Rob van der Heijden and Dr. Karel Martens.



Milena Beltrán on "What Future Developments and Unconventional Trends can be expected and what possible implications they can bring for the Port of Rotterdam". Milena will perform her research at the faculty TPM of the Delft University of Technology. Her promoter is Prof. Bert van Wee

NEXT PROMOTIONS

30 June 2010

Enne de Boer (TUD-CEG) on "School Concentration and School Travel"

COURSES

1, 7, 15 & 22
June

FULL

Course 'Presenting in English'

This course, taught by an experienced trainer, aims to help you improve your presentation skills in English. Run successfully for several years now at TRAIL, it is particularly useful for researchers who are at an early stage in their PhD, but is also useful for researchers who have already given presentations in English and wish to improve.

Course by Amal Chatterjee (VU)

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Course Traffic Safety

The course provides an overview in the latest developments in traffic safety research and relates the issue of traffic safety to transport policies, traffic management and infrastructure planning and design.
Course by Prof. Fred Wegman (TUD, CEG/SWOV)

29 June

[SUBSCRIBE](#)

Lunch meeting Introduction to TRAIL and organizing your own PhD

An introduction the TRAIL Research School and the PhD process at TRAIL, the content and role of the PhD contract and the support given by TRAIL to PhD students.
Course by the Managing Director TRAIL.

COURSES ORGANISED BY OTHERS, RELEVANT FOR TRAIL PHD'S

- ❖ [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

9 June: Verkeer en Waterstaat-Praktijkcollege:

"Anders Betalen voor Mobiliteit: De politiek-bestuurlijke realiteit"

TU Delft, faculty TPM, Room A

The highest officials of the Ministry Transport, Public Works and Watermanagement comes tot Delft to discuss the issue of road pricing with you! (by [Siebe Riedstra](#) (Secretaris-Generaal Ministerie VenW) and [Petrouschka Werther](#) (Projectmanager Ministerie VenW). [SUBSCRIBE](#) (in Dutch!)

22-23 June: Port Infrastructure Seminar 2010, Aula TU Delft. The Port Infrastructure seminar is an initiative of Delft University of Technology, Port of Rotterdam Authority, Port of Amsterdam, and Dutch Ministry of Public Works, Transport and Water Management. [More information](#)

11-15 July: 12th World Conference on Transport Research, Lisbon, Portugal. The preparations of the XII World Conference on Transport Research are well under way. The Society and the organizers expect to welcome many hundreds of participants to a memorable conference, and are doing their best to make it happen. More information: www.wctr2010.info.

19 – 22 September: IEEE Intelligent Transportation Systems Society (ITSS), Madeira Tivoli Ocean Park Hotel, Madeira Island, Portugal. This conference is one of a few premier conferences focusing on research and applications of leading advances in communications, computer, control, electronics, and information technologies related to ITS. [More information](#)

11 – 13 October: The European Transport Conference, Glasgow, Scotland. Transport practitioners and researchers throughout Europe are responding to these challenges and the European Transport Conference, is the key annual event for sharing innovation, best practice and networking with colleagues from more than 30 countries. [More information](#)

23 & 24 November: 11th TRAIL Congress 2010, World Trade Center Rotterdam. More information [here](#)

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