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Dear TRAIL member,

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

## NEWS



This conference is for TRAIL members only and gives TRAIL PhD students the opportunity to present/discuss their ongoing work informally with TRAIL-colleagues, exploring joint interests and planning for any future joint work/publications.

### SAFE THE DATE

**TRAIL-internal  
PhD conference 2013**

**November 14, 2013**

**Het Meisjeshuis, Delft**

### Topics

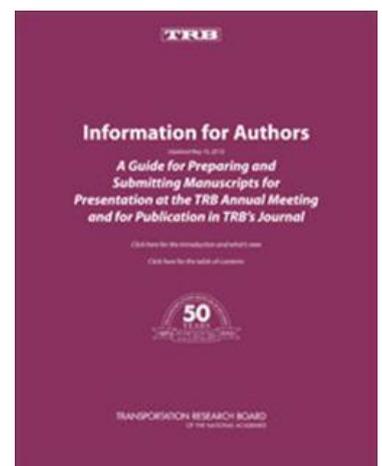
- » **Transportation & mobility**
- » **Infrastructure & traffic modelling**
  - » **Freight & logistics**
- » **Planning and forecasting, policy & management**
  - » **Data and information technology**
    - » **Energy**
  - » **Land use & sustainability**

More information @ [www.rsTRAIL.nl](http://www.rsTRAIL.nl) soon!

### TRB 2013

#### Information for Authors: A Guide for Preparing and Submitting Manuscripts for Presentation at the TRB Annual Meeting and for Publications in the TRB's Journal

TRB has released the latest version of its [information for authors guide](#). The guide is designed to help both new and veteran TRB paper authors navigate the paper submission process for TRB's upcoming Annual Meeting and for TRB's Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board. All authors should review all information in this guide before submitting papers for consideration for presentation or publication.



The guide covers the organization and formatting of manuscripts for peer review and for publication, as well as instructions for submission. Papers that do not follow the guidelines may not be considered for presentation or publication.

Topics addressed by the guide include changes in the process from the publication of the last guide, critical dates to remember in the paper submission process, general guidelines, manuscript specifications, manuscript submission rules, TRB's peer review process, the submission of discussions for papers, and other general information.

On June 1, TRB will begin accepting papers for consideration as part of the program for [the TRB 93rd Annual Meeting](#), January 12-16, 2014, in Washington, D.C., and for publication in the Transportation Research Record: Journal of the

Transportation Research Board (TRR).

All papers must be submitted via [TRB's Paper Submission website](#) by August 1, 2013.

## NEWS BY PHD COUNCIL

### Goodbye and thank you

After three years, Sara Levy, Evelien van der Hurk and Allert Knapper will leave the TRAIL PhD council. We thank them for their efforts in supporting TRAIL! Simultaneously, we welcome two new members in the council: Joris Wagenaar from Erasmus University Rotterdam and Shalini Kurapati from TU Delft. Shalini will be the new chair of the council. The new council consists of the following members:

Shalini Kurapati (DUT)  
Erik-Sander Smits (DUT)  
Joris Wagenaar (EUR)  
Soora Rasouli (EUT)  
Ties Brands (UT)  
Vacancy (RU)

### New members of the PhD council

#### Shalini Kurapati (Chair)

University representative of Delft University of Technology

I have a bachelor in Mechanical Engineering from College of Engineering, Guindy, Chennai (India) and a Masters degree in Engineering and Policy Analysis from the Delft University of Technology. I'm currently pursuing my PhD research in the field of transportation and logistics. I'm studying the exciting and challenging field of global freight transportation networks, which are complex, interrelated, and comprising dynamic and ever-increasing stakeholders.



Lack of awareness of the network interdependencies makes these networks vulnerable to dynamic events and disruptions, causing huge financial and operational losses and ripple effects along the network. My research focuses on exploring how shared situational awareness can be created to improve participative decision making in such complex intermodal transportation networks. My research utilizes serious games as both data collection and training tools to explore and enhance the decision-making and behavior of stakeholders in transportation networks to tackle dynamic events and disruptions.



#### Joris Wagenaar

University representative of Erasmus University Rotterdam

#### Research Topic

The focus in my research is on disruption management in passenger railway transportation. A disruption is currently handled in a consecutive way. The first step is the modification of the timetable. Then, with the new timetable as input, the rolling stock circulation is rescheduled and finally with both the new timetable and the new rolling stock circulation as input the crew schedule is adapted. In my research the main focus is on rolling stock rescheduling and on integrating the three steps.

#### Background and Interests

Education in Econometrics & Operations Research, specialization Quantitative Logistics and OR, thesis in OR & Health's Care. Interests are in Disruption Management, Quantitative modelling - e.g. robust and stochastic optimization, prediction models, statistical analysis/clustering techniques-, and public transport and public transport networks, especially railways.

## COURSES AND MASTER CLASSES

4 June

Room:  
TPM  
Class room I

[Registration  
HERE](#)

### 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

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

**June 10 – 15: Course on Shipping & Transport Markets and Business Perspectives - member of TRANSPORTNET** @ University of the Aegean – Department of Shipping, Transport and Trade, in Chios, Greece. [More info here](#)

**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)

## 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/>.

## OPTIONS FOR COLLABORATION IN EU PROJECTS

*Note from the Scientific Director: Paragon Europe contacted TRAIL for options for collaboration in EU projects. TRAIL has no experiences with Paragon Europe and cannot judge their qualities. If you want to explore options, please contact them.*

Paragon Europe is focused on Research, Project Management and Technology Transfer and since 2004, it has been successful in sourcing funds for EU projects. The company has been working with various programs including FP7, ERDF (INTERREG IIIA, IIIB and IIIC), IEE, ICT PSP, and LLP. Consequently it claims to have experience and a thorough understanding of the regulations and other specific procedures of EU. Paragon participates in such projects both as partner and as coordinator in the consortia submitting proposals. For example, it has led an FP7-ICT project which closed in February 2012. Apart from this, it is also participating in other ongoing projects LLP, IEE, and ICT PSP under these programs. Paragon Europe is looking for partners preparing projects in the area of transport, and it is interested in discussing collaboration and possible partnership in consortia.

See [www.paragoneurope.eu](http://www.paragoneurope.eu)

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