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Dear TRAIL member,

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

INTRODUCTION

We are happy to present the upcoming courses of TRAIL Research School for September until December 2010. The courses being offered also include several new and updated courses e.g. "Profile of Future Employers of PhD's and Policy Relevance of your PhD Research". Most of the courses comprise both a theoretical part and a practical part.

On **21 September** we start with:

Course Introduction to TRAIL & Organizing your own PhD

The general aim is to introduce 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. **SUBSCRIBE**

COURSES

28 Sept &
12 October

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.

SUBSCRIBE

Course by Tamyra Meesters (TradeMark Ontwerp en Vormgeving)

5, 20, 21 & 22
October

Course Traffic Flow Phenomena: observation, theory and modelling

In traffic, complex phenomena resulting from collective behaviour are observed. Examples are shock waves, hysteresis, capacity drop, (in)stability and moving jams. After this course the participants will understand the theory behind these phenomena and the existing approaches to modelling these phenomena. They will also gain hands-on experience of recognizing phenomena from data and using models to reconstruct these phenomena

SUBSCRIBE

Course by Prof. dr. ir. Serge Hoogendoorn (CITG, DUT)

19 October &
2,9,16 Nov

Course Presenting in English

The workshop is given by excellent native speakers and is considered to be very good and highly motivating, focussed on helping you to present clearly and in adequate English. This workshop will be particularly useful for our newer PhD students, this workshop will be useful to prepare them for their first presentations.

SUBSCRIBE

Course by Walter Bruins (VU Language Centre)

For more courses please check our website on a regular basis!

www.rsTRAIL.nl

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

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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](#)

7 – 8 October: Qualitative Research Workshop in Lisbon, Portugal (suitable for beginning PHD transport researchers). The 3rd annual European workshop on Computer-Aided Qualitative Research 2010 (Twitter hashtag #CAQR) will be held on the 7 & 8 October 2010 in Lisbon. This international workshop will be co-organised by [Lisbon University Institute](#)(ISTCE-IUL). The aim of the workshop is to bring together researchers, practitioners and trainers to discuss the key challenges and opportunities of advancing qualitative research using software. [More info](#)

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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